Great Britain is paying a goodly portion of her war expenditures out of revenue.

CANADA'S MOTTO:
"Hands Off the Profiteers."
"Let the Masses Pay."

The Canadian government in financing the Dominion's participation in the war has followed the path of least resistance. Sir Thomas White has pinned his faith on the Customs Tariff and unlimited borrowing at high rates of interest. He has declined to tap accumulated wealth through the medium of an income tax, although the sister Dominions, Australia and New Zealand have long ago adopted this form of taxation. Pressure of public opinion has forced him to make a pretence of taxing war profits. An analysis of the revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1917, indicates clearly the methods employed in raising revenue which is based on the principle that the masses and not the classes shall pay.

Out of a total revenue of $228,217,270 raised during the year the Customs Tariff accounted for $133,531,155, or 58.33 per cent. of the total revenue raised from all sources.

Excise account for $24,253,632, or 10.62 per cent.

Public Works, including railways and canals, accounted for $25,018,997, or 10.96 per cent.

Post Office account for $20,031,627, or 8.77 per cent.

A small percentage was secured from Dominion Lands, Interest on Investments, and Miscellaneous.

But cut of the total of $228,217,270, War Profits contributed only $14,552,383, or the insignificant percentage of 6.58 of the total.

IN BRITAIN EXCESS PROFITS AND ACCOUMULATED WEALTH CONTRIBUTED 60.23 PER CENT. OF THE REVENUE.

IN CANADA EXCESS PROFITS CONTRIBUTED 6.58 PER CENT. AND ACCUMULATED WEALTH CONTRIBUTED NOTHING. UPON THE MASSES THE WEIGHT OF THE BURDEN HAS BEEN PLACED.

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