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Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary  
Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

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have been established in most centers in the  
Dominion to co-operate with welfare officers in  
assisting discharged persons in their re-estab-

ishment problems.

The Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of

Canada, has given concrete and fitting words to the spirit of so-  
cial planning in Canada, addressing a gathering of the American

Federation of Labor in October, 1942, he said:

Before the war, we talked about the conservation of  
natural resources. Unhappily, we heard much less about  
the conservation of human resources - the lives and  
health and happiness of men and women and children.  
Today, our attention is concentrated on production and of  
manpower for the fighting of total war. When the war is  
over, we must look, above all else, to use our natural  
and material resources to conserve human resources - to  
promote the health and happiness of all the people. Our  
resources of land, of sea, of forest, and of mines, were  
given to man by the Creator for the protection, and not  
for the destruction of life. The people of no country  
can be made happy, contented and prosperous except by  
safeguarding the lives and welfare of the many, and by  
protecting from injustice and starvation the poorest of  
the people in the land.

The fear of unemployment which distresses people despite a  
willingness to work is not to be met by its only  
one of many forms which arises out of a sense of in-  
security to find the work of the workers. These  
fears arise through industrial expansion,  
illness, invalidation or retirement, the capacity to earn  
is gradually, if not wholly, lost. These fears arise  
extra outlets to keep the most immediate of family  
needs to be satisfied. Fear is ever present  
at the very thought of age being connected with the  
alternative of poverty or dependence. Until these  
fears have been eliminated, the war for freedom will  
not be won.

The background of economic and social insecurity during  
the early years of the last decade has given a new emphasis  
when placed in contrast with today's position of relatively full

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