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The prosperity of wartime, is evidence that, when necessity drives, work can be provided for all. The common people are aware of this ... expect the government to act.

Careful consideration should be given to the re-establishment of men from the forces ... in civil life.

The public wants the government to take a leading part in housing; particularly the type of new home the average workman can afford to buy without taking 20 years to pay for it.

The CCF and Bloc Populaire contend that the country should be run for the benefit of the people as a whole and not largely for the industrialists and financiers. The Liberal Party has no alternative on this question.

In the matter of national health, pensions, welfare of workers, etc., the party requires a constructive programme.

Minimum wages should be set at fair figures and rigidly enforced. To sum up --- the main issue, insofar as re-election is concerned - is to choose a platform as truly socialistic as possible.

We face the possibility of a new, purely French party and a CCF supported by labor. Sooner or later, the control of Canada will pass from the financialists and monopolistic industrialists, to citizens of the middle class.

With these trends evident ... the old-time party promotion isn't going to get many votes. We are moving into a new era. Liberalism needs a new dress.

This platform however ... must be supported by sound policies of trade and production ... and of pleasant and profitable commercial relationships with other countries.

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Mr. J.

In my opinion there are two reasons for the lack of popularity on the part of the Liberal Party at Ottawa today.

(1) The pussyfooting policy of the government on a great number of issues and the lack of being able to make decisions and stick to them. People get the impression that things at Ottawa just drift until a crisis comes. Then the government appoints a commission to investigate the matter until the trouble