

(4) I think the Liberal Government has an excellent opportunity to win the support of the agricultural interests by doing something for the farmers throughout Canada.

(5) That the Government take a definite stand to do something constructive in connection with the minimum wage question in depressed industries.

(6) That immediate action be taken on the very important matter of beer distribution. If the situation is as stated that the brewing industry could not produce more beer, let the Government state that every available means has been taken to ensure the greatest possible production. If this is done and still a shortage exists, then the public will at least realize that the Government regulations are not to blame, rather than leave the impression that is now common that the Government is restricting the distribution and sale of this commodity.

(7) That there should be some open forum or other vehicle through which all these controversial questions could be discussed and dealt with so that the public could be fully informed day by day. My suggestion in this connection is an established page in every newspaper in Canada once a week, similar in effect to the Women's Page, the Financial Page, Sporting Page, etc., but this leads into the thought we have been working on for a Free Enterprise plan, and I question the advisability of passing such suggestions on at this time.

The sum up, as I see it the problem is that we now have a party known as the C.C.F. who are looked upon as crusaders and who are capturing the imagination of the people of this country, and there is no definite organization in existence to give them concerted opposition.

Many of the points I have mentioned, such as old age pensions, minimum wages in depressed industries, etc., may cost considerable money but the government can raise this through taxes and whatever the cost, it will be cheap compared to the cost to all businesses should the C.C.F. come into power.

If the Government will establish the fact that their efforts to date have been concentrated on the winning of the war and for this reason they have not had time to talk about, or put into effect, these other plans which the C.C.F. has had plenty of time to bat around to the voting public, but that they are now in a position to give consideration to these plans,