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More than once *The Civilian* has had occasion to bewail the indifference of Canadian public opinion as to conditions in the civil service. Our complaint in this connection does not arise altogether from high-mindedness. We realize that the welfare of civil servants is bound up with the application of reformed methods to civil service administration, and the latter are

not to be expected in their fullness till the conscience of the country demands. The public conscience can find an effective voice in one way only—by organization. Towards an organized public opinion on civil service reform in Canada there has been thus far no attempt.

Perhaps the most frequent reminder of our evil case in this regard comes in the form of reports