

When the measure is taken in later years of recent progress in Canada, it will be seen even more clearly than now that this generation has developed an enlightened concept of social justice, and a sure recognition of the fact that government has no more honorable responsibility than to work for the well-being of its people.

What we have done this past week to provide assistance for Canadian men and women at 65, and to provide added protection for the blind, and what we will do before this year is out to complete our pattern for old age security, will bring Canada in this field into the forefront of the nations. Canada's old age security programme is a symbol of our determination to work for the well-being of all our citizens. Like every measure of social progress, this programme will count heavily on our side in the struggle against Communism and against all other alien and heartless systems in which the individual, young or old, is the last and not the first concern of government.

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