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Citizens' Committees: Citizens' committees

have been established in most centres in the Dominion to co-operate with welfare officers in assisting discharged persons in their re-establishment problems.

Program for
the Peace

The Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has given concise and fitting words to the spirit of social 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 aim is total mobilization of resources and of manpower for the waging of total war. When the war is over, we must seek, 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 preservation, 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 misfortune the homes of the humble in the land.

The fear of unemployment which arises where, despite a willingness to work, work is not to be had, is only one of many fears which arise out of a sense of insecurity to haunt the minds of the workers. These fears arise where, through inadequate compensation, sickness, invalidity or accident, the capacity to earn is gradually, if not wholly, lost. Fears arise where extra outlays to meet the most immediate of family needs result in extra privation. Fear is ever present at the mere thought of age being confronted 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 contract with today's position of relatively full