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This will not be on the statute books for a few hours, if the Liberal government goes back, but permanently. It is permanent purchasing power no matter what depression comes in the country. We don't control depressions in our own country, they come from other lands. But let the cost be what it may, where you have large families they are not going to be left to starve. They will be cared for and whatever measure of employment you have, there will always be demand for the commodities that they money goes to supply. You have a reservoir of purchasing power which will help to give employment. Those are the kind of things that the present government has been giving its attention to. This is coming into effect on the first of July.

Our thought has been running on the lines of continuous employment for the people. We have created new departments in the government, the department of veterans' affairs, department of reconstruction, which will give all its time to seeing that employment is provided in the most effective way possible. And the department of national health and welfare. This is one that we have to have the co-operation of the provincial governments. I am sure we will be able to do this once we get through with so many elections.

A national health scheme, also measures to provide funds for health. Agreements between the government and the provinces which will fix a minimum of health which the state will seek to bring about. We will develop a national minimum standard of health for all.

Some things are inevitable in this age of industry. They are in the nature of hazards. Unemployment is one. If private industry falls short, we are prepared to develop our program of public works of the country, by government works carefully planned. We have an unemployment insurance act put on the statutes by the present government during the period of the war. We did not wait and promise it at an election but put it into force the beginning of the war.

As I am speaking to you may I recall that it was a Liberal administration that put on the statutes old age pensions not so very many years ago and that provides for another of the hazards of industry. After a man or a woman has devoted a life to the state, just because they got on in years and because we have inventions which make for speed, they have to be