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Editorial Note in answer to Mr. Meighen's
letter of March 5, 1941.

On January 27 the Free Press commented adversely upon this statement by Mr. Meighen which appeared in a Canadian Press despatch as having been made by him in an address delivered in Toronto the previous week:

"If property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human race to gain, to acquire, to have, to reach somewhere, is taken away, then I for one do not feel that we have anything worth fighting for."

This statement, which displays Mr. Meighen's well-known exactness of expression, would seem to support the remarks by the Free Press to which he takes exception. If they mean something else, the columns of the Free Press are open to Mr. Meighen for such correction or interpretation as he thinks necessary.

The general tone of the letter will be interesting to Mr. Meighen's many friends and admirers as indicating that he is in full possession of his combative faculties and in his usual high temper.

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