

It is very bad news when you advise that dis-organization is proceeding in the Conservative Party of Britain. I think Churchill has been right to retain the leadership, and my hope would be that he continue in vigorous and enlightened command of the Conservative forces until the end. It is comforting to know that Amery and Beaverbrook are active.

As for Canada, your forebodings are only too justified. We are drifting, under King and Halsey, into involuntary servitude. King's tactics have been, and are, to attract the C. C. F. into his orbit by Socialistic instalments under a series of disguises. These instalments are not only substantial but portentous and we are quite a distance down the slope. Quite right, as you say, we can have no reduction in taxation except at the cost of repudiation or inflation. The latter alternative is the one chosen, and, of course, it means only, in effect, capital levies in steady procession. Some of us, however, feel that we deserve all that we are going to receive.

Ted. is back at his law practice in Montreal, or rather, seeking to recover it and with very marked success. Max. has joined this organization as it seemed only too evident someone had to replace the old man before long. He has undergone a rather important operation since his return, but is recovering, and will aid me greatly as time goes on.

Do keep me advised as to how things are going, and especially about yourself.

Very sincerely,

AM/E.