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CHAPTER I THE C.C.F. SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINT  
Part One MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943.

Proposition 1. IN MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE, SEPTEMBER 1943, MR. COLDWELL HAS GIVEN US A "BLUEPRINT" IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH HE PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH CCF SOCIALISM IN CANADA.

Editorial, Ottawa Morning Journal, September 18, 1943.

"Some of the questions asked may be adduced as below, with in each case a summary by the Journal of Mr. Coldwell's answer."

(a) State Control

"Question: 'Does the CCF want the state to run everything?'"

Answer: Practically everything."

(b) Private Enterprise

"Question: 'If the CCF comes to power, would it kill private enterprise?'"

Answer: Practically Yes, except in a small way."

(c) Banks

"Question: 'Would the CCF take over the banks?'"

Answer: Yes."

(d) Delivery of Milk

"Question: 'What would it do to services like the delivery of milk?'"

Answer: Take them over."

(e) Profits

"Question: 'Would anybody be allowed to make a profit?'"

Answer: In a small, controlled way in certain respects."

(f) Capital Levies

"Question: 'Would it make a levy on capital?'"

Answer: Yes."

(g) Wages

"Question: 'Would it control wages?'"

Answer: Yes."

(h) Price and Wage Ceilings

"Question: 'Would it operate price and wage ceilings?'"

Answer: Yes."

(i) Bonds - Interest Rates

"Question: 'Would it favour cutting down the interest which is being paid on existing government bonds?'"

Answer: Yes."