

While somebody said at the meeting that the problem was not to remind the Canadian people of this government's war effort, but to tell them what would be done for them in the future, especially the post-war period. Nevertheless, it seems to me that this is an excellent opportunity for the Liberal Party to explain why a great many of the plans which they are now prepared to put into effect have not been dealt with previously.

Now, as to some of these plans:

First, I think it would be an excellent thing if each industry were called upon to make it their business to see that their employees were addressed at open meetings and told a great many things about the government with which, at the moment, they are unfamiliar. The only information they are now getting on the administration is the distorted picture provided by the active C.C.F. Party. Such a scheme as I suggest could take in radio addresses by the so-called "big men" of industry. For example, Mr. Morris Wilson of the Royal Bank could go on the air and tell the people that he started life as a poor boy in Lunenburg, and could give the progressive steps of his advancement, which could only have happened in a democracy such as we have been accustomed to, where free enterprise is allowed to function. The main point in such an address would be to tell every working man in Canada that he has the same opportunity to advance in his particular field of effort under our present system.

(2) I would suggest that the Liberal Government appoint a woman as a joint - or Deputy Minister of Labour. There are tremendous numbers of women employed today in industry and I think that such a move on the part of the Government would have enormous appeal.

While I am on the question of Labour, I would strongly urge that the Government take immediate action to appoint a stronger man as Minister of Labour - one who would have the confidence of the public and of labour itself - or to see that the present feeling that the Department of Labour is not functioning efficiently be dispelled in some way.

(3) Old Age Pensions is a very sore point and a controversial subject in the minds of most people throughout Canada today, and I would suggest that the Government do something really worthwhile in the matter of old age pensions, and to advise the public immediately of what is being done.