

These four major elements in the state -- Labour, Industry, Capital and the Community -- have shown how much they can accomplish in wartime by co-operation. I am confident they can continue these achievements if they maintain that co-operation in time of peace.

Viewing Labour as one of the four partners in the country's productive effort, it is obvious that Labour benefits not only from legislation affecting it directly, but also -- and often even more -- from legislation affecting the nation as a whole.

Labour is vitally concerned with governments' whole programme of legislation already enacted to effect a transition from war to peace, and to maintain employment in the post-war era.

I should like ~~this evening~~ to discuss this programme for the post-war era, but before I do so, may I review briefly what the Liberal party has done for Labour since 1900. It will then be seen that the recent legislation is simply the logical outcome of Liberal thought and action over many years.