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in later years or due to excesses, it came from not having a fair start in the beginning of life. There is one place that it is the duty of the government to look to the future.

It may surprise you to know that in our country most of the homes from which large families come are the homes of those in very humble circumstances. The largest proportion where there are any number of children are from those who are dependent on wages for their living. If a worker has six or eight children compared with the worker who has not any children, it is not fair that those who are to be the workers of the future because they happen to be in humble circumstances that they should not get the same chance and start as others.

Those who have large incomes are given by the statute exemptions according to the number of children they have. If you are fortunate enough to have a large income and a large family as far as the number of your family are concerned you are given exemption for these children. But if you happen to be so poor that you have not an income large enough for exemption, you have to look after your family yourself.

So far as this world war is concerned it has been an international conflict. Also it has been a great social revolution. This world is undergoing changes and in every country in the world those who have not had the same opportunities as others had, are going to see that they get it. If they cannot get it by legislation they will get it by revolution. The reason I am proud I am a Liberal and have been a Liberal and will die a Liberal is that Liberalism to me has always stood for an enlargement of opportunity for the fellow man. We are seeking under this family allowance to give each little child a fairer chance in the battle of life. That is the place where Liberalism will start.

I said before that 'the quality of mercy is twice blessed, it blesses him that gives and him that takes.' What about ourselves? It is a vast sum of money that will be spent but every dollar of it has purchasing power and will create employment for other men and women in our land. It will help to pay for food and clothing and school books and the things that are necessary in a home and not for one day, but permanently.