

literally stagnating for want of fresh capital. "The field is white unto the harvest." Let capitalists once understand that their undertakings will be safely guarded by a just tariff and hundreds of millions of capital will flow in our direction.

Neither Mr. Meighen, nor the members of the Conservative party, believe in a tariff so designed as to benefit only the capitalist. A tariff which is absurdly high leads to exploitation of the public; a tariff which is too low results in unemployment, emigration and financial ruin. But a tariff which is just to capital and just to the workingman will be just to the general public, since in the prosperity produced the whole nation including the farmers is bound to share. The more there is produced the more there will be to divide.

Arthur Meighen's faith in the ability of the Canadian people to manufacture on the spot what is needed on the spot is unshakeable. He is profoundly convinced that there is no reason unless heaven why Canadians, with illimitable natural resources, a bracing climate and a happy geographical position should not supply all their needs and go out into the world and get their fair share of trade. He sees no reason why a clever people should allow other clever people to make for them what they are quite capable of making for themselves. He recognizes quite clearly too, that agriculture is as much entitled to protection as manu-