

mic waste and class privileges, prejudices and hatred.

Canada and United States

The United States and Canada have been long regarded as the Sahara of the movement, the great desert upon which it is difficult for the seed of co-operation to take root. There is, however, considerable activity on both sides of the line. A few weeks ago a convention was held at Minneapolis of leading agricultural authorities, including the assistant secretary of Agriculture from Washington, to define true co-operation which it did on the lines I have mentioned. In Canada considerable progress is being made in distribution, the Canadian Union having thirteen societies in affiliation and a number of others in process of organization.

Co-operation and Trusts

Co-operation is bound to make head way on this continent. It is the only possible alternative to trusts, and with intelligent activity on the part of our people will eventually be found to be a substitute, gradually taking the place of capitalistic exploitation, in the same manner as local prohibition seems to be gradually replacing the licensed system. A democracy will not permanently tolerate the ever-growing tendency of trusts