

your suggestion, you will again ask? My suggestion is that ~~the~~ ^{the 60625} panacea for unemployment is for the unemployed to go to work. The solution is so obvious we fail to see it. It is true that the early settlers in this Country left their home-lands for various reasons but they came here for work and opportunity. They did not wait for huge Government work plans to be announced. ~~THEY DID NOT~~ before their departure nor did they expect to be welcomed by large private employers of labor in need of men. They came and made their own jobs. Those with means were free to travel as they chose. Those with little or nothing - like our own unemployed - came, for the purpose of security, in groups and made their own markets. Read the accounts of the life and work of Colonel Talbot and of John Galt in Canada and of Gibbon Wakefield in the Antipodes. Study the methods by means of which some 40,000 United Empire Loyalists were re-established in Canada. We, the unemployed, must face the fact that there will never again be places for all of us save of our own making.

The national emergency due to the depression has necessitated the granting of Government relief. This has now become a "right" and some of those to whom it is given, both individually and collectively, devote themselves to preserving and extending this "right". As a consequence groups have been formed to bring pressure to bear upon Governments to enlarge the distributions. These groups formulate programmes, sometimes demanding the distribution of money rather than necessities, and sometimes drawing up brides' budgets of the things deemed indispensable in a satisfactory relief scheme. It is not our purpose to criticize such outbursts; there has been confusion - muddled thinking and misunderstanding - on both sides, but the point is that the people who formulate such programmes are devoting their time and ingenuity to ways of bringing pressure to bear to get, without effort, the things they obviously ought to have, and are correspondingly withdrawing their efforts to devise ways of getting them by working for them. With such we part company.

The old cry is renewed that this is a generation of parasites, not willing to fight for fortune. There are those who write to their newspapers to denounce the unemployed, such people say that the unemployed do not want work, that they are being pampered,