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A STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL,
BUT ESPECIALLY FOR WAGE EARNERS.

No class political movement ever has, or ever can, succeed because political parties and governments must represent and reflect the sentiment of all classes in the community or nation if they are to survive and serve the whole people. Workmen who are anxious to advance their own interests cannot afford to ally themselves either industrially or politically with forces which seek to introduce policies and ideas that have wrought destruction, misery, and even death wherever they have prevailed. Wherever labor has segregated itself from all other classes in a parliament or legislature it has always lost ground, and ultimately failed to accomplish its purpose. ~~It has,~~ on the other hand, retarded its own legitimate progress. No better illustration of this fact can be found than in our present parliament where, time after time, reasonable and proper labor legislation has been defeated solely because the wage earners of the country were erroneously judged as followers of, and subscribers to, the policies and utterances of the so-called labor members, who were themselves in turn judged by their colleagues more by their acts and utterances before entering parliament than after.

Labor should have, and is entitled to, representation in all parliaments and legislatures but its representatives, if they are to effectively serve, must have the confidence and support of their colleagues in the House. Segregating themselves from all others invites opposition and distrust, where confidence and co-operation ought to exist. Therefore, to support a so-called labor

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