

with a view to the expeditious adaptation of Canadian industry to these forms of production. Representatives of the delegation recently presented to the Government a report of their enquiries and conclusions. I may say that the enquiry was carried out in the most thoroughgoing way and will prove of decided help to the Governments both of Canada and the United Kingdom, and it is a fine example of the capacity and readiness to co-operate of leaders in Canadian business. A special mission is now on its way from the United Kingdom to Canada to survey the situation further. It has been authorized to place certain orders in Canada on the lines explored in consultation with the Canadian mission and to make a further survey of the situation.

Canada is of all non-European countries the nearest and surest source of these indispensable materials and supplies. It may be said with assurance that a determined national effort to bring our industry and agriculture to the point of highest efficiency and to keep them at that high level will be of the utmost importance to the common cause. No Canadian who is throwing all his energies into the vital task of producing foodstuffs or essential materials and supplies should feel, or be made to feel, that he is contributing less to the common national effort than the soldier or the sailor or the airman. The greatest disservice that can be done to Canada and to Great Britain in this critical time will be the promotion, by well-intentioned but uninformed individuals and organizations, of ~~grandiose and irresponsible~~ schemes.

*There are not a few who have been misled by the
of the situation*