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The writer of the following article makes no claim regarding the feasibility, in its entirety, of his program. As we have pointed out, the details are subject to correction, elimination, or substitution. We do feel, however, that the line of action indicated is the right one; that the difficulties which will arise are capable of solution and that steps should be immediately taken to put into action some such plan.

The appeal which we have made is based, not on theory, but, on first hand knowledge of the unemployment situation and of the unemployed themselves. For a year in the City of Calgary the writer had charge of certain construction work done at the request of one of the ratepayers' associations. This work was done by relief workers under the supervision and charge of the writer who thus came into contact with several hundreds of the unemployed. At the present time, as President of the Canada Club of Calgary, we are in daily touch with the situation so that we should be in a position to speak with some degree of authority when we say that this is a ^{PROPOSAL} position which will appeal to a large number. From the Province of Alberta and British Columbia a minimum of one thousand families should, with the help of a little propaganda, be found who would be, not only eager for the opportunity of making a new start, but of the type necessary to ensure the success of the undertaking.

We might add that these proposals have also been sent to our representative in Victoria B.C. for submission to the Government of British Columbia. We have also secured an expression of opinion from certain members of the Calgary City Council.

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