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# CANADIAN LEAGUE

for

## TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

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### OUR PURPOSE.

To meet Canada's crisis by increasing production, thus getting greater revenues with which to pay our debts and to insure a better living for the wealth producers.

### OUR METHOD.

1. Reduce, or abolish, the tariff on:—
  - (a) Foodstuffs;
  - (b) Agricultural implements, fencing and fertilizer;
  - (c) Raw material.
2. Replace the above loss in revenue, and have many millions in addition, by a one per cent tax on all Canadian land values; which will produce approximately eighty million dollars per annum.

### OUR EXPLANATION.

1. Tariffs increase the cost to our own consumers of all commodities they affect. Therefore:
  - (a) The removal of the taxes on foodstuffs will reduce the high cost of living;
  - (b) The free importation of farming implements and supplies will make farming more profitable, and thus help to attract to this normal and healthful occupation our returning soldiers and incoming settlers;
  - (c) A reduction in the cost of raw materials will both reduce prices and increase profits of manufacture, and thus enable our business interests to hold our own market and extend our foreign trade.
2. A one per cent tax on land values will tend strongly to discourage the holding of land out of use. Think of it; 89 per cent of Canada's farming land is held idle, together with vast areas of valuable business manufacturing and residential sites in our towns and cities, much of it in alien ownership. More easy access to our natural resources will open the door to a tremendous commercial prosperity.

### OUR DESIRE.

1. To encourage industry.
2. To discourage monopoly.
3. To provide sufficient revenue to discharge our national obligations.

### OUR AMBITION.

C 27 25 To make the industrious so prosperous that the mere monopolizers will get tired of just holding what others need and will also get busy.

### THE GOAL.

A happy and successful nation of producers, discharging gladly its national duties.