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provincial government in Canada is able to look after these groups adequately if at the same time they find it necessary to discharge responsibilities which have for years been recognised as belonging to the Dominion.

Surely the time has come for the Federal Government to stop hiding behind Ontario and Quebec as an excuse for their policy of vacillation and drift. In the August issue of the magazine "Health", the Honourable Paul Martin writes -- "The government intends to seek, through a general conference or otherwise, the establishment of satisfactory arrangements with the Provinces on both public investment and social security measures." This statement conforms with a similar remark made by Hon. Douglas Abbott about a year ago.

These statements may lull the public into thinking something is being done but to those of us who have been trying to get the Federal government to implement some of its social security proposals it is sheer evasion and procrastination. The Dominion government must now demonstrate whether its social security proposals of two years ago were submitted in a spirit of sincerity or were mere window dressing put forth in the hope that Ontario and Quebec would provide them with a convenient alibi for continued inaction and delay.

The people of Canada want a greater measure of social security. The Federal authorities have acknowledged their responsibility and have put forward certain proposals. A majority of the provinces have indicated their willingness to proceed³. Why then, should there be any further delay? The time has come for the people of Canada to demand aggressive action on the part of the Dominion government. If that fails, then we must elect a government that will take steps to establish freedom from fear and freedom from want.

Good nite and good luck.

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