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Reconstruction and Social Security

What is Reconstruction?

In countries devestated by war it has a literal meaning - physical re-building.

In Canada, a convenient term to describe the transformation of a war economy into a peacetime economy.

Armed forces first consideration

Outline what has been done for demobilization and reestablishment.

Undertake not to demobilize without opportunities for employment.

Re-establishment a phase of re-building peacetime economy of full employment.

Reconstruction is Employment

all All problems boil down to one: useful and remunerative work for all who are able and willing to work.

Obvious in case of those who are or wish to be employed for wages or salaries.

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