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and industrial problems with Sir William, he decided to introduce into Parliament an act which would establish a Department of Labour in Canada. I recall with a great deal of interest today, and I would ask my fellow Liberals to remember, in these days when men and women are discussing social and industrial problems as never before, that it was a Liberal party in Canada, a Liberal minister and a Liberal Prime Minister, who, forty years ago, first introduced far-reaching legislation with respect to the conditions of labour of that day, and to meet other industrial and social problems which were beginning to arise at that time. I am profoundly thankful that, through the providence of God, Sir William has been spared to witness many evidences of his political wisdom, and to enjoy, at the end of a long public career, the great respect he does of his fellow-countrymen in all parts of our Dominion.

Others to be Remembered.

May I also say how very proud I am to have at my side this evening Sir Allan Aylesworth. It was Sir Allan who placed my name in nomination for the leadership of the Liberal party at the great convention of 1919. He is one who has never failed to be true