



His Reef and Dairy Calves.

trial, any legislation that is detrimental to the country comes from the Federal parliament. If such be the case, then let us get as many men as we can to defend us in the front ranks when the after-the-war struggle will come with a vengeance.

People Now Awake

The people are awakened as never before in many different ways. They have learned much through the war that they never knew before. The people are ready for a change in the methods of taxation as they never were before. Now is the time to act; it may soon be too late to counteract the powerful organized work that has been going on for some time by our trained masters who are on the job. We have much to learn and much work to do if we, the workers—I mean the wage earners and the tillers of the soil—the people that keep the world moving—are to get a fair deal in the reconstruction period.

Mr. Wood truly says: "We never got anything and we did not deserve anything." We agree with him, and the place to work for it is through our representatives on "the floor of the house," and the more men we have, the more likely we are to get the



things we are entitled to if agriculture is to become progressive and prosperous.

Time is Ripe

I am glad to notice our old friend, Roderick McKenzie, writing in the Toronto Weekly Sun, makes it very clear that the organized farmers in his opinion should be the proper body to engineer and put into effect, such a movement, and when we all realize that it is the duty of all men, especially those placed in responsible positions, to see that the people who work and keep the idle rich from starving, should have equal representation in Federal parliament. Until that is done neither returned soldier nor laborer will get their just reward. Will it be done? Yes, if the men placed in command by the members of the provincial associations and commercial bodies will select a committee to formulate a plan of action to be reported to a further meeting. Time is the essence of anything important.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who recently toured Britain, France and Italy, on behalf of the Canadian government and the Canadian Food Board, reports conditions in Italy as extremely severe, although improved by good crops of fruit and vegetables during the past summer. There has been a diminution of over 50 per cent in the production of milk, butter and cheese, and the total ration in Germany, according to the Italian Food Controller, was better at the time of Dr. Robertson's visit than that of Italy.



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