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are in agreement with the CCF -- and there are hundreds of thousands of them across Canada -- to come right inside the party. We want them not merely to vote CCF; we want them to be the CCF.

No person can do effective work by himself. So we organize our CCF members into local committees, units, clubs, study groups, discussion groups, in every community and from every occupation. And these groups are organized not only, or even mainly, for work at elections. They are organized as living instruments of democracy. Through them CCF members learn collectively about the economic and social problems of our country and of the world; they learn how to work together for a common purpose, how to govern themselves, and how to defend their rights together.

Today all of us are suffering from mounting prices for the necessities of life. Wages and salaries are worth less because of increased prices; the value of the farmer's income is reduced, because he has to pay so much more for his machinery, for supplies, for clothing and other necessities for his family. In short, every one of us, with the exception only of the profiteers, has been hard hit by the tremendous increase in the cost of living, which has risen more during the past year or so than during six years of war.

Now, this increase is the direct and immediate result of the policy of the Liberal Government, in de-controlling prices. Did the people of Canada want this policy of de-control? No. On the contrary; labour unions, farm organizations, consumers' leagues, housewives, veterans -- all want price control and lower living costs. On January 18th last, for example, a Gallup Poll reported that 66 percent, or two-thirds, of the Canadian people did not want price controls lifted.

Well, who did want the removal of price control? The answer is pretty simple, and a couple of examples will illustrate it.

For a long time there was a great shortage of nails; building was often held up because of the shortage. But the day following the removal of price control some weeks ago, an advertisement appeared in a Toronto paper which read -- and I quote -- steel wire nails, immediate delivery, carload lots -- end of quote. Suddenly you could get nails by the carload. Why? Because the control price of these nails was around \$5. a