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O t t a w a,
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Mr. H. G. L. Strange,
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Dear Mr. Strange:

I am very grateful to you indeed for your letter of 28th March. It is most encouraging to find at least one man who does real thinking.

The Free Press, of course, mis-stated, and deliberately mis-stated, my words. For some time previous I had conducted a controversy with its sister paper "The Regina Leader-Post," owned by the same people. No doubt the "Free Press" editor had read this controversy. It centred around the actual words which I used and their justification. The "Free Press" editor without doubt felt that he would find it very difficult to make a case if he quoted the words as they were used, and as a consequence he simply lied.

Perhaps you will permit me to send you herewith a copy of the three attacks upon me in the "Regina Leader-Post," and of my replies. To the last one there has been no comeback.

Am also sending you copy of a letter I wrote General Clark of Vancouver in response to an enquiry from him. It is a summary of what the speech before the Federated Charities Dinner actually contained.

I have now reason to feel that the Hon. Mr. Bevin, for whom I have great admiration, is swerving definitely from his "Socialism in our time" programme. His very recent speech was a virtual admission of the necessity of private enterprise, and as well that the profit incentive was necessary for its maintenance. He pleaded merely that this incentive be not the whole incentive, but that the major objective be "social security."

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