

## **CANADA'S DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT PERIOD**

Perhaps as dangerous and difficult period as Canada will ever face will be that between the close of the war and the full resumption of peaceful pursuits—a period when in addition to restoring 300,000 or more soldiers to peaceful and employment will have to be found quickly for the large army of men and women now exclusively engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. Reflect upon that situation seriously and you surely will reach the conclusion that during that time of great trial the administration of the country's affairs had better be in the hands of a non-party Cabinet whose minds will be free to reach the best conclusions without reference to political ties or to the effect their actions may have in future elections.

## **MORE POPULATION**

After the war Canada's greatest and most crying need will be population. The enormous burden of debt which has been incurred by the war necessities is a staggering load for a young, sparsely settled and populated country to carry. We must get in hundreds of thousands and millions of immigrants to help us to carry the load, and to join with us in building up a new and greater Canada. And we can get them if we only go about it right. The war has transformed the world so that nothing will ever be the same again. When blessed peace is restored the full nature and effects of that transformation will be seen. The millions of men engaged in warfare will emerge from the struggle with their life perspective greatly changed, and it may well be that the majority of them will be desirous of changing their modes of occupation and living. Canada, still comparatively in its infancy, with its immense areas of unbroken fertile land, its limitless timber, mineral and water power resources and its untold fishery wealth, will then be the land of great opportunity.

The Government wisely recognizing this has resolved to carry on a strong and vigorous policy of Immigration accompanied by suitable provisions to induce settlement upon the land. A new Department has been created for the purpose and placed in most capable hands.

## **A PLEA FOR UNITY AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING**

A plank in the platform of the new Government which has great significance and importance is that expressing the desire and intention of the Government to aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities both East and