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CHAPTER I THE C.C.F. SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINT

Part Two "MAKE THIS YOUR CANADA"

Proposition 2. THE ENTIRE CCF PLANNING AND PHILOSOPHY ACCORDING TO "MAKE THIS YOUR CANADA" IS BASED ON THIS PREMISE "A BORROWED DOLLAR IS AN EARNED DOLLAR" - IS INCOME

"Make This Your Canada, Chapter 1, Pages 2-6

William S. Gibson
"You Knew What You Were Voting For",
Page 5.

(a) The Main Theme
"The main theme in 'Make This Your Canada' is set out in Chapter 1 - 'The Contrast'. The words 'The National Income Increased Threefold' are in this Chapter (p.2) On page 6, to supplement what they say in this chapter, they give the National Income in 1932 as 2.7 billion dollars, and in 1942 as 8.8 billion dollars. Then they ask on page 3 'If we can do these things under the pressures of war, why can't we do them for the even nobler purposes of peace?' Here then is the main theme of 'Make This Your Canada'; saying it in another way if the National Income Increased Three Fold between 1932 and 1942, why not keep it up?"

William S. Gibson,
supra,
Page 8.

(b) Note The Fallacy. A Borrowed Dollar Is Not Earned.

(i) "The next time, therefore, anyone starts to tell you that the national income has increased three fold, tell them that as an owner of War Savings Certificates and Canadian Victory Bonds, you expect some day the money that they represent will be repaid to you. If our CCF friends can get people to believe that when you borrow a dollar, that that is income, they will be saying that when you pay a dollar back that also is income."

(ii) "Think this over. When you do you are contemplating the foundation of what appears to be the entire CCF structure. According to them a borrowed dollar is an earned dollar. According to them this pouring out of blood and treasure is the equivalent of good times. According to them if ten times as much was poured out we would have ten times better times. If the war went on for ten years this would be ten times better than if it ended in one year."

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