

In 1912, when Canada and the United States were enjoying boom conditions, the writer in an article on "The Fundamental Position of Canada" predicted a slump unless speculation in land and stocks was curbed. In 1913 the slump was on, but in 1914 the World War temporarily came to the rescue of the speculators and because most of our people were put to work we had what became known as the workman's silk shirt period.

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Henry Ford can balance his budget only by building in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 cars per annum. If he built, say 100,000 per year at present prices, even he would soon go broke.

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We, citizens of democracies, are prone to pat ourselves on the back and think how holy we are compared to the dictatorial countries. But we continue to curry favor with the cowardly murderer who shot down his political opponents in cold blood without trial, who gave personal orders for his battleships to sail into an undefended harbor and murder women and children. At least the murderer probably had convictions. But we think we know better. What was it Christ said about removing the beam from our own eye before attempting to pluck the mote from our neighbor's?

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A bully is always a coward, but is he any more a coward than a man who runs away while the bully is beating up children and constantly saying to himself while running away: "Someday I will be so strong that I can lick that fellow without getting hurt." A man who is not afraid can lick a bully twice his own size.

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We provide free education for children in this country and we have reached a point where no one complains about the expense. But why stop there? Why don't we provide free nourishing food, free medical supervision