

NOTE

As many of the measures advocated in the former draft of the Farmers' Platform have already been enacted into law, they are inserted here as evidence of their origin. There is no actual change in the Platform as drafted November 29, 1918, except that by recording these measures here the Platform is brought up-to-date.

With regard to the returned soldier we urge:

(a) That demobilization should take place only after return to Canada.

(b) That first selection for return and demobilization should be made in the order of length of service of those who have definite occupation awaiting them or have other assured means of support, preference being given first to married men and then to the relative need of industries, with care to insure so far as possible the discharge of farmers in time for the opening spring work upon the land.

(c) That general demobilization should be gradual, aiming at the discharge of men only as it is found possible to secure steady employment.

(d) It is highly desirable that, if physically fit, discharged men should endeavor to return to their former occupations, and employers should be urged to reinstate such men in their former positions wherever possible.

(e) That vocational training should be provided for those who, while in the service, have become unfitted for their former occupations.

(f) That provision should be made for insurance at the public expense of unpensioned men who have become undesirable insurance risks while in the service.

(g) That facilities should be provided at the public expense that will enable returned soldiers to settle upon farming land when