

2—Discuss advantages of Peace and Prosperity to Canada from the practical standpoint.

- (d) Canada's moral and financial leadership, growing out of the war, gives her a commanding position in world affairs. This leadership involves a steady and constant increase in the prosperity of the nation through its increase in foreign trade.—Prosperity that will be shared in by everyone.

(Extract from "What You Want to Know About the Victory Loan, 1919." How Victory Loans benefit Canada.)

Q.—What benefits have Canadian Victory Loans conferred on the Canadian people?

A.—They enabled Canada to help win the fight for Right and Freedom. But, at the same time, they encouraged thrift among the Canadian people and, in addition, have made our farmers, manufacturers and workers prosperous.

Q.—What have Victory Loans done for the farmer?

A.—A great deal of the money which Canadians put into Victory Bonds has been advanced to Great Britain, the largest single customer for Canada's farm products. The result has been that, while in 1915, Canadian farmers exported produce and agricultural products valued at only \$209,000,000, last year they exported \$496,932,191 worth of farm products. Canada's field crops have doubled in five years from \$552,771,500, to \$1,367,909,970. The result is that Canada's farmers are more prosperous to-day than ever before.

Q.—If Canadian farmers are prosperous, does it logically follow that manufacturers, wage-earners and other classes of the population are prosperous also?

A.—It does. Canadian farmers form a large proportion of the buyers of Canada's manufactured products, resulting in trade with the manufacturer and retailer, and employment for the man in city and town. With the money from the sale of his products the farmer buys agricultural implements, gasoline engines, tractors, wagons, building materials, furniture, clothing, and scores of other things. The city and town man makes these goods and his wages are spent in his local stores; so that, starting with the farmer, the chain of trade travels through every class of the community.