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PROGRESS

State control or government ownership of the means of production of the necessities of life not so many years back was looked upon as a dream of a visionary. Faced by the stern realities of war and the conditions arising therefrom in this modern age, the matter does not appear to be so dream like. Instead of being a dream, it has come into the realm of very practical politics. In practically all the warring countries, this principle has been put into operation, except in Canada. Faced by necessity, the action of the State has been found to be beneficial to the people.

Discussing this matter, the Globe says:

The existence of the evils arising out of the inequitable distribution of the world's great wealth is apparent on all sides. These evils were not unknown before the war. That there is a greater outcry today against the individual accumulation of wealth is merely due to the fact that the sufferings of the people at the bottom of the social scale have passed the point of human endurance. Men will voluntarily surrender their lives for a great cause; they will endure the pangs of famine rather than yield up a besieged city to the enemy, but why should the consumers of Canada patiently endure want and privation in a land of plenty? True, the system legalizes the profiteer, but the farmers and workmen who are producers must not be confounded with middlemen, who, although belonging to a class that is inseparable from production, have given rise to conditions that enable some of them to reap where they have not sown. When middlemen reach a stage of development where they secure a monopoly they automatically obtain the power to fix prices. It is with this class of profiteer that the consumer is at war. What is the remedy?

Keeping within the law is not the highest standard of conduct. There is a moral code which the law of the land cannot enforce. There is no statute requiring a middleman to love his neighbor as himself. It is imperative, therefore, to devise some means of curtailing the

powers, now sanctioned by law, which enable Big Interests to levy taxes on the public in the shape of exorbitant prices for commodities which they have accumulated, and which they have the power to hold out of use. There are various remedies: a graduated income tax that will return excessive profits to the public; a death duty that will return accumulated wealth to the public; the fixing of prices by the State. None of these plans is novel. In other countries these remedies have been applied in time of war; some were in force in a modified form before the war. Not one of these remedies has been applied in Canada to the extent demanded by the abnormal conditions that now obtain.

The sound common sense of the public discriminates between the legitimate increase in the earnings of the farmer and the worker, and the profits of the Big Interests that control prices at both ends. The public is not versed in economic principles, but it knows that much of the economic teaching in the universities of Canada will have to be revised after the war. The State regulation of production and distribution has reached a stage in Europe from which Britain and other countries will not recede when peace comes. Already, through the co-ordinated activities of the Allied Food Controllers, the regulation of production and distribution is not only nationalized, but internationalized. The Utopia that men dreamed of in past ages is fast becoming an established fact. Canada is the only country that is holding back. Through the failure of the Government to apply in adequate measure the principle of State control of production and distribution during the war, there is danger that this country may lag behind European nations in the readjustment of the social system and the preaching of the new gospel of wealth. Under this new gospel no system will be allowed to continue that does not conduce to human progress. Who will say that society as at present constituted fulfills this end?

The logical tendency nowadays is for big business to be-



come bigger and small business to become smaller. Big production means cheap production. But the cheapness of production must be for the benefit of the people at large. Just so soon as any business becomes so large that there no longer is any competition, then is the time for the Government, or the people, to step in, for their own protection.

Everything points in that direction. - And the action of the profiteers in Canada since the war began has brought the matter before the people at large in a manner which makes them take notice.

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R. K. NEILL, Applicant.

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Sundays 10 p. m.
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