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TO WIN THE WAR

"One of the most important contributions towards winning the war is to put a stop to profiteering on war supplies. The Government has deliberately encouraged profiteering for the benefit of its partisan followers. A first duty would be to secure to the country, which pays for the war supplies, the excess of profits being realized by the profiteers. I would not hesitate, in order to stop profiteering, to take control of the factories which are engaged in the supply of war materials, as has been done in Great Britain, and run them on the principle of a reasonable return on investment for the owners, and a reasonable legitimate profit. I believe that one of the best methods of providing war supplies and of saving the country from being exploited by profiteers would be to turn the Government shops, which are suitable for such purposes, to the production of war materials, ships, etc., for the benefit of the country at cost price."

These are the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and this policy forms part of his programme for the winning of the war. The people of Canada are being exhorted by the Government to save all they can to help to win the war. Silver bullets in the shape of dollars are required to beat the Germans. These silver bullets can be used by the civilians in Canada in fighting the Germans.

But at the same time as this Government is so anxious for the individual people in the Dominion to save, it itself has done little in the way of saving the large profits for the State. This Government in fact says to the people of Canada: "Don't do as I do, but do as I tell you." Instead of putting the national shops into operation and turning out war supplies at cost price, the Government liked better to lease such plants to private interests for the purpose of turning out war supplies at a profit.

In Prince Rupert there is a large plant consisting of machine shop, boiler shop, power

house and so forth as well as a ship building shed. This plant has never done anything to help to win the war. This is one of the resources of the Dominion which the Government have declined to use themselves and no one else could even lease it.

Being already possessed of shops which were suitable for the manufacture of war material, the logical sequence one would think would be for the Government to utilize their resources and turn out supplies as cheaply as possible. Instead of this, they do the very reverse. By producing war supplies at cost, the Government would at the same time make the silver bullets one hundred per cent. effective.

If the people of Canada really wish to get from under the burden which the profiteer is so diligently hitching on to their shoulders, they will, upon considering things as they are, take good care that Sir Robert Borden and his profiteering friends no longer have the power to encourage profiteering. The greatest of all these is Sir Joseph Flavelle, the man who in the space of three years took a personal profit of \$1,634,000. This is apart from the profits of the William Davis Company altogether, and is what Sir Joseph pulls down himself. He of course is the big instance, and there are others, many others.

The continuance of Sir Robert Borden in office will in all likelihood see the continuance of this theft of the people's money. By keeping the Borden crowd at Ottawa, there is no reason to believe that the profiteer will be any the more fairly dealt with, and the ordinary people have, judging by past experiences, little to look for in the way of a reduction in the high cost of living. It takes every cent the working people can earn to get along with, and some of us don't get along either, too well. If Sir Robert Borden is not an accomplice in this profiteering, by continuing to permit it to go on, he becomes an accessory after the fact, and to that extent is guilty before the people.

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The interest on these bonds will be paid chiefly by direct taxation. The burden of this taxation will fall in an increasing ratio upon those whose income is \$2,000 a year and upward, also upon the profits of business above a certain percentage on a sliding scale so that the bigger the profits the bigger the tax.

At first when we heard of a Big Business taking a million-dollar Victory Bond we felt like saying:

"The poor working man will have to pay the interest on this." But the tax on the profits of this business even as collected at present would pay the interest on this bond several times over, and there is every assurance that the rate of taxation will mount upward as the war goes on.

As the profits on a business are not calculated until all wages paid are deducted, the tendency will be towards better wages rather than the reverse, as most companies would rather share their profits with their men than with the Government. I have in mind a company who during the war began to pay a bonus to their men and erect better buildings for them—expenditure before profits.

I am aware of the popular doctrine that labor alone produces all wealth, but that is not true under our present system. There are three distinct factors in the production of wealth: Labor expended on the products of nature assisted by capital.

F. H. DU VERNET,
November 15, 1917.

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R. S. C. Chapter 115.

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