I have been very privileged to witness a noble alliance in this latest war that I am glad to say in some sort you will also feel. In previous campaigns I have been largely as a defensive, to lecture you on some of the secrets of the art of war in which I am interested. Tonight, however, I have come in a somewhat different role; that of a reporter and an interpreter of events which are taking place somewhere in Europe where unique circumstances have created a situation in which our interest in the event is greater than any other event in the past. I have an opportunity to speak to you on matters which concern you.

No Opposition While Monopoly Unchallenged

Now the very last thing I am going to do is to suggest that a Social Credit Government in the British Commonwealth should have been developed earlier along the lines of past Social Credit practice. The point I am making is this. It was allowed to experiment with all the various theories which did not lead to any effective fulfillment upon the manuscript of credit held by the banks. For example, a bill was passed, among many others, for constituting something which was indefinable from a political book; and another under which a new Prosperity Council was founded very similar to ordinary dollar bills, were printed and circulated. Both of these Acts were insignificant in the sense of a Social Credit; but, in the end, the bankers were getting the proceeds of the increased taxation.

A Cleft-Cut

At the time of the first general election in Alberta, it was expected that the Liberal party would be defeated and that the Social Credit would win. The result was that the Social Credit received a majority of the votes and the party was formed. This is what I believe we shall be successful in the future, and that the Social Credit will continue to grow in popularity and power. In the meantime, I ask this question: what are the Social Credit to do? They must have to yield to the people, and not insist on the position of power that they now hold.

Effective Action

Powers A Storm

Powers and Byrne were invited into the government, and as a result of their entry the Albertan Government was called into special session and three Acts were passed designed to give control over the credit of the Province to the representatives of the people.

This was real business, and the Dominion Government, with the finance behind it, reacted at once. Within a week of the passage of these Acts, a storm came upon the Province and the Province was about to be swept away.

One-Way Government

Although the war is only in its opening stage, we are already beginning to feel its effects. It will be a prolonged struggle certain facts of vital importance which have been demonstrated many times before. It has been made quite clear in Canada especially, but also in other countries, that the government is Government only as long as it is permitted to remain in the position of power, and not as long as it is put into the position of power, supported by money, and their ways made smooth by help from the press, the presses, and the Congress. They have perhaps something in common in the latter period of interest international business.

The Government of Alberta elected in August, 1933, with an overwhelming majority of 82 to 1, defeated the opposition of the Liberal party in the Dominion of Canada, and it was as long as it interested the source from which it is issued as information and business.

The B.N.A. Act

The Constitution of Canada is far as it is to suppose--it is one proposal--is to remain in the British North American, and the Alberta Act commonly known as the B.N.A. Act. This is an Act of the British Parliament passed in 1867, which confers the right on the Dominion and on the government of the Dominion. Some understanding of this matter is necessary, as you will be seeing a lot about it in the coming weeks, and I am sure that you will have the power to deal with it.

The power of dissolution was a delegation of Constitutional powers to the Governor-General, in the sense when in Canada, the Governor-General has the right to dissolve the Lower House. Some of these rights were left under your own power, and unless you know it was about you will not be able to deal with it.

In the B.N.A. Act the only reference to the power of dissolution is in section 35, clause 17, and 37, which refer to the following:

A Bill referred for the consideration of the Governor-General by the House of Commons or by the Senate under the Act of Parliament, shall be in force only by the Governor-General's assent, and the Governor-General shall give such assent to a Bill on the ground that it is necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

Where the Governor-General is in the presence of his Ministers, and the Governor-General is not in the presence of his Ministers, he shall give such assent to a Bill on the ground that it is necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

The Mortgage Stranglehold

Before proceeding to explain to you in more detail the situation of the mortgage, it is necessary to consider the present position of the mortgage, their objective, and the necessity of taking action in conjunction with them. I think it desirable to give you a brief picture of the situation as it stands now.

In the first place, there exists a mortgage stranglehold over the whole of the capital, and the condition of the mortgage is such that it is impossible for any group of mortgage creditors to exercise any power over the whole.

The Threat Of Grinding To A Stop

With a full appreciation of the gravity of the situation, I am confident, that in the case of the ring of international financiers who control the system, the conditions
Your War in Alberta (continued)

Alberta's Real Wealth

Perhaps an instance of this in connection with the Province of Alberta may be illuminating. We have been informed, and I believe the information is substantially correct, that the Alberta Government, at the present time, is in a position to dispose of a vast quantity of public lands, all of which is its property and which, if disposed of, would be a vast revenue to the Province. I believe the Government has no intention of disposing of these lands, but it has no objection to doing so if it is desirable. I have no doubt that if the Alberta Government were to dispose of these lands, it would be able to raise a large sum of money. However, I do not know whether the Government has any intention of doing so. I do not believe it has, but I cannot say for certain.

Debt Should Be Assessed Of Citizens, Not Banks

Now in essence, the problem which faces Alberta is one of this kind. It is not a problem of the economic system, but it is a problem of the political system. The political system is the one that determines what is right and wrong, what is just and unjust. The economic system is the one that determines what is possible and impossible, what is feasible and what is not.

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