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State collectivization with industrialization the

supreme goal, has made the farmer little better than the beasts of the field, the bewer of wood and the drawer of water the more favored classes, those to whom communism-looks for the ultimate success of its state industrialization experi-

Ontario wants no "swing to the left". Its farmers must be left free. The men who, in 1932, produced \$226,446,000. of this province's wealth, cannot be made the stepping stone for some radical experiment in state industrialization.

Farmer though he is, Ontario's Liberal leader is prepared to sacrifice his own friends, to betray his fellow workers in the fields in a frantic bid for control of Ontario's vast natural wealth.

wealth.

By his own confession he "swings well to the left", towards
the land where the communists, the socialists and the radicals

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but this is only a small part of what the Ontario Marketing Board, product of the progressive Conservative administra-tion, has done for the farmer. STAGNATION AND MORTIFICATION Ontario's Liberal leader would cut the cost of government

Ontario's Liberal leader would cut the cost of government fifty per cent.

A tall order, but quite possible if Mr. Hepburn and his party are prepared to sacrifice progress and give the people of Ontario stagnation and mortification.

To cut his 'expenditures Ontario's Liberal leader, among other "economics" would wipe out the Ontario Department of Assimilates.

of Agriculture.

He has placed himself on record to effect this.

The Toronto Globe, in reporting his speech at a banquet in Toronto on December 15, 1932, says:

"The departments of Game and Fisheries, AGRICULTURE, Labour, and Mines, the Motion Picture Bureau, Research Work and Colonization were a few which Mr. Hepburn cited as instances where curtailment or ABANDON-MENT of one service could be effected without hurting administration"

### WHAT OF THE FARMER?

Possibly administration would not suffer. But what would happen to the farmer?

Where would be be with his overseas selling agent gone merely to set up a record for low spending?

Would it be true economy to wipe out, at one enthusiastic gesture, the agricultural research which makes available to every farmer, without money and without price, all the resources of science, skill, knowledge and experience for the enlarging of output and the improvement of quality at lower operating costs?

### **WOULD THESE HELP?**

Would it help the farmer to wipe out the department which held, for farmers and farm women, in 1933, a total of 93 courses in agriculture and home economics at as many centres throughout the province?

Would the monetary saving justify the elimination in every county of the trained agricultural representative, the man to whom the farmers look for advice in cases of plant or stock

disease?
Through abondonment of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Ontario's Liberal leader would abandon the Ontario Marketing Board.
Can the Ontario farmer afford to be without this board, or would its abandonment be another of the Costly Economies

would its abandonment be another of the Cosisy Economics which Mr. Hepburn proposes.

The Ontario Marketing Board knew that fruit produced in Ontario was good fruit, but it knew also that it was not reaching outside markets in a way which made potential buyers aware of its goodness. Through co-operation with fruit growers, cooling places and a grading system were established.

In 1929, the year this policy was decided on, Ontario sold 65 carloads of apples beyond its own boundaries.

In 1933, after ten cooling places had been established, sales in Great Britain alone totalled 450,000 barrels, valued at \$1,080,000.

ued at \$1,080,000.

In addition to this, there were correspondingly large sales on the continent of Europe and in the Canadian West.

In the same five years the export of pears and plums grew from practically nothing to more than 100,000 packages.

This is one service rendered by the Henry Government which the Ontario Liberal Party would wipe out in its effort to make good on the rash "economy" promise of its leader.

### PRICES WENT UP

In 1932 it saw another opportunity and this year saw Ontario Brewers who had abandoned Ontario barley using 1,000,000 bushels of the Ontario product at a price

using 1,000,000 bushels of the Ontario product at a price \$150,000 above the current market quotation.

The board turned to the problems of the turnip grower. As a result of its first season's work the board obtained one contract for 1932 for 40,000 bushels and the price obtained now by the farmers is between 50 and 100 per cent. better than before the board became interested in the situation.

Export sales of cattle in 1933 for the whole of Canada totalled 50,317 head, valued at \$3,189,194. Aggressive sales methods of the Ontario Marketing Board were responsible for TWO-THRDS OF THIS TOTAL—31,783 HEAD, VALUED AT \$2,014,471—GOING FROM ONTARIO.

What the Ontario Department of Agriculture and its subsidiary, the Ontario Marketing Board—the Department which Liberal Leader Hepburn would wipe out—has done for the bacon industry needs no comment. The figures speak for themselves.

### **BACON SALES JUMPED**

In 1932 Ontario sold thirty million pounds of Bacon in the British Market. In 1933 the figure has grown to 40,000,000 pounds. AND THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1934 HAVE BROUGHT INCREASED BACON RETURNS OF MORE THAN \$15,000,000 TO THE FARMERS OF THIS

Export of dressed poultry has grown from a negligible figure

to a total, in 1933, of \$1,226,098.

To improve live stock herds of the province it agreed to pay twenty per cent. of the cost of pure bred sires. In 1932 alone there were 430 applications and \$37,000 was paid. In the five years 442 approved herd sires were sent into Northern Ontario. On these the Ontario Government paid 30 per cent.

Ontario. On these the Ontario Government paid 30 per cent. of the cost, plus the freight.

Efforts of the department and co-operation of dairymen have improved the quainty of the 80,000,000 pound annual production of Cheddar cheese from 39 per cent, first quality in 1922 and Ontario Cheddar Cheese now brings a premium of from two to three cents over cheese from other countries.

Ontario is the only province which loans money to farmers on the security of their lands and chattels. In 1933 it loaned in round figures, \$6,700,000 to 3,415 applicants.

### PLEDGED TO ELIMINATION

This is the department which Mitchell Hepburn, leader of Ontario's Liberal Party, has pledged himself to elimi-

nate.

In one fell swoop he would wipe out a department which has done more than anything else in the Dominion of Canada to see the farmers of this Province through the period of agricultural depression.

Ontario cannot afford the loss of its Department of Department of Department.

Agriculture.
Ontario must have construction under the progressive

Henry Administration.

Destruction under Liberal leader Hepburn would mean

"I swing well to the left where some Grits do not tread."

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Or take his speech to St. Thomas voters on February 11, 1933. Then the C.C.F., its ideals not yet analyzed, its impossible-to-be-achieved dreams still unexploded, had seized briefly on a part of the public imagination. Mr. Hepburn saw in it another opportunity for a bid for power at the expense of the solid, producing classes of the province. So seizing his opportunity, recking nothing of what such a programme would mean, he said, in all the enthusiasm of his inexperience:

"The C.C.F. is an example of this realignment of political thought. It is the latest move in Radicalism. I sympathize with the people who make up the ranks of the C.C.F. They are trying, at least, to find a way out." Signed: THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO