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Dear Friend:

I am writing you because you expressed concern over Canada's undemocratic Constitution that Trudeau imposed on Canada without a single Canadian being allowed to vote on it. By vote this country has completely and thoroughly repudiated Trudeau. We are rid of him but, not unfortunately, of the undemocratic Constitution he foisted onto us. It is a law of our land so remains a threat to every democratic citizen.

Evidently we need not fear the present administration but in the future it could be enforced against us and there would be nothing we could do about it, as it is the law.

Our present government has looked into the till and has found sixteen years of Liberal rule has left nothing in it but I.O.U.'s. We cannot expect an immediate financial miracle but to return the democratic rights to Canada would cost the government nothing and would give all Canadians a sense of security and ensure our future united economic recovery. Now is the time to demand of your federal government and your provincial governments they put individual property rights into the Constitution.

Once the Constitution was successfully passed then it was admitted that we had, in reality, lost our individual legal property rights against the governments. Even Trudeau sneeringly told a reporter that if he ran again his platform might be to offer us back individual property rights.

The Provincial Premiers who signed that Constitution (even though the Supreme Court of Canada said they did not have to) may or may not, have been misled, but now is their chance to be counted on the side of democracy or to be shown up as merely playing the old political power game. Individuals, by the Constitution, lost their legal right to assert their ownership of private property, when without fault on their part it was taken by either the federal or the provincial governments. Both governments' legal rights to property, however, is protected and preserved under the B.N.A. Act which was retained in the Constitution. But individual's rights against government seizure has no legal protection at all, therefore, it must be placed in the Constitution under Section

At present it would be legally possible for the federal government, just to gain votes, to take individuals' property rights in one province and give them to another province, or retain them for themselves. It is essential this dangerous threat be removed.

This can be done by simply amending the Constitution and placing them in Section 42 where it would be added to all the other individual rights that are guaranteed by law.

You can implement this in several ways. First, by letters to both your provincial and federal elected member and also by letters to the media. Group resolutions can be passed at any group meeting, political or otherwise, and even small associations can be formed to promote reform.

At the same time you fight to have individual property rights added to the Constitution, I would like to suggest you also carry on the fight for Canada to have an elected Senate of equal numbers from each province who are empowered to carry effective vote on matters of concern to Canada as a nation, such as tariff rates, economic control of resources, appointments to the Supreme Court, etc. If it is not done, the larger populated areas in control of the vote will exploit the less populated areas for their own financial gain, but not necessarily for the welfare of the entire country.

This is essential if the rift in Canada's unity is to be successfully repaired and we can concentrate our efforts on a sound economic recovery. At present, for legitimate reasons, separation from the Dominion of Canada is being promoted in a discontented Eastern and Western Canada. Regionally elected representation in the senate could solve this and is now a necessity. Such regional representation, in an elected senate, has served successfully to keep united other large land areas as, for example, U.S.A. and Australia.

In Alberta, a TRIPLE "E" association has been formed, as to what action, beyond writing your newspaper and your elected representatives, you can undertake. They have available speakers for meetings and some literature. Squabbling over what exact form the elected senate should take is of no real consequence at this time. This will distract and diversify your efforts until their purpose is lost.

We must demand provision for an elected senate of equal proportions who can vote effectively on dominion wide matters be provided for in the Constitution, then amendments will not be hard to make.

With the Conservatives' vast majority in Ottawa, amendments are now possible in parliament, but true our senators who are merely politically appointed life senators could vote against it, but their resistance is limited in time and would expose their own greed and weakness to vast criticism. So it is possible to now pass these two amendments to the Constitution.

There are research organizations that are non-political that are prepared to help you in this matter, if you care to consult them and aupport them. They are:

- The National Citizens' Coalition with offices in Toronto, Ontario and Richmond, B. C., and in Alberta, at 840 Sixth Avenue S. W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E5, phone 1-403-264-9990.
- The Triple "E", Box 120, Station "M", Calgary, Alberta T2P 2G9.

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