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POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESENT IN THIS ISSUE  
OF PATHE NEWS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE

Five years of war inflicted great damage on our country. Valuable lives were lost. Much wealth was destroyed. Our trade was disrupted. Clearly there will be hardships and shortages of many things to be endured. To achieve recovery we require a great effort on the part of all the men and women of Britain.

During the last  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years a very fine effort has been made. Production in industry and agriculture has been greatly increased. The opportunity of working has been afforded to all, the vast majority has worked well. The inevitable hardships and shortages have, as far as possible, been shared, but so have the advantages. The great social security scheme has been applied to all. The result of Labour's policy is seen in the health of the people, especially of the children and the babies. Never have they been so fine.

Yet Mr. Churchill calls this "sharing misery." The question to be decided at this election is whether Labour's policy of "fair shares for all" is to continue, or whether, as under previous Conservative Governments, the benefits are to go to one section of the people and the misery to another. I ask you to help us to continue the work of recovery so well begun.