

SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE TALKS TO PATHE GAZETTE.

Commentator. As the result of much intensive study into questions of social security, Sir William Beveridge is the recognised authority on present day and post war problems. Following upon the publication of his report, Sir William summarises the points of his plan.

Sir William,

"The Security Plan in my Report has three sides to it. The Report proposes first an all in scheme of social insurance providing for all citizens and their families, all the cash benefits needed for security, in return for a single weekly contribution through one insurance stamp. The benefits are to be adequate in amount and to last as long as the need lasts. The Report proposes ~~also~~ second a scheme of children's allowances to be paid both when the responsible parent is earning and when he is not earning. The Report proposes third an all-in scheme of medical treatment of all kinds for all citizens.

✓ The National minimum is a peculiarly British idea. It means that no one is to fall below a certain standard. It leaves every one free to spend his income above that standard as he will. ✓ It preserves the maximum of individual freedom and responsibility that is consistent with the abolition of want.

✓ This is the aim of my Report as shortly as I can put it. ✓ I hope that when you have been able to study the Report in detail, you will like it, that it will get adopted, and that so we shall take the first step to realising that security with freedom and responsibility. That is what we all desire."

Commentator. THANK YOU, SIR WILLIAM.

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