

impossible transportation expenditure, for the products of the soil; and in turn the people on the soil will afford markets for the products of industry.

Transportation will be increased and cheapened through electrification of the railways; and in the light of what we now know about all aspects of this subject, we may confidently look forward to a generation in which these young and vigorous commonwealths of the West will boast as great a population as the entire nation numbers today, capable of living for the greater part within itself, representing the widest variety of occupations and interests, and having its problem of transportation largely solved