

good fortune that her citizenship is not all of the dull and unromantic Anglo-Saxon. It makes not only for variety at home but for centres of interest and elements of prestige abroad, that so large and so important a factor in Canadian population constitutes a bond of sympathy and fraternity with the great French Republic. It is one of the distinctions of Canada's nationhood that here these two proud races, that once fought to the knife, are now blended into one Canadian nation, both loyal to the nation's flag because under that flag life for both is just and free. And it ought to be, indeed it is, a vital factor in the cordial relations between the British Empire and the French Republic that two and a quarter millions of French citizens of Canada owe loyal allegiance to the British flag. In making that fact possible and potent Canada plays a great Imperial part and promotes the peace of the world.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

Canada has relations with Germany which ought to count for the good of both countries and for the progress of civilization. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian citizens are of German ancestry, many of them German by birth and education. Canada has no better citizens, none sturdier or more progressive, than those whose ancestral loyalty was to the flags of the German States, and who still love the fatherland as truly as those of British breed love the moors and glens and purple hills of their motherland.

This German element in Canada's life and industry should be a bond of sympathy and of intelligent understanding between Canadians and the people of the German Empire. At this moment no better Imperial service can be rendered by Canadians than in deliberately, jointly and with resolute persistence establishing and making strong all good relations with Germany. There has been so much wild and wicked slandering of the German Emperor, representing him as a blood-and-fire war lord, despite the fact that since the death of King Edward he has been foremost among all rulers in counselling and in keeping the peace of the world, and there has been so much malicious and dangerous inciting of anti-German feeling in Canada and much more in Britain, that Canadians as citizens of the Empire are under obligation to rebuke the slanderers and to tell the wholesome truth. It is one of the pities of our international politics that the Teuton blood—so strong in the Royal Families of both Britain and Germany, King and Kaiser being of common blood with the privilege of blood-relation frankness—it is one of the pities that this strong and wholesome Teuton blood in Germany and England, while thicker than water, is not able to silence the war-talkers and scaremongers on both sides. The Prime Minister of Canada can render no better service, either to Canada or to Britain, than by making Germany as well as France the place of friendly visitation when he moves abroad as peaceful spokesman for this Dominion.

CANADA AND THE WORLD.

Canada's blood relations with the greatest nations and races makes her place in the world unique, potential, and of commanding interest. The question is this: What will Canada do? For what will she stand? How will she behave herself when she comes to her own among the nations? Will her vote go for the disproved ideals of the world's past greatness, the international hate and strife and selfish greed that baptized the nations in blood, made history a record of international crime and prostituted diplomacy to chicanery and deceit? Or will Canada show the more excellent way?

Canada has the right to speak for peace and not for war. On this continent for a hundred years the peace has been kept, and along 4,000 miles of boundary the