

get people of all countries to work towards a goal of amicable settlement of whatever diverging views they may have because of their historic evolution and background by peaceful means and I think that there is a recognition everywhere that war isn't the way to do things of that kind.

QUESTION: Do you feel that there is progress being made in that direction today?

ANSWER: I do. I think we're on the right path and that there is a pretty universal desire to pursue that path.

QUESTION: Was there any particular nation where you visited that that was in evidence today?

ANSWER: No, I think (PAUSE). In every nation that I visited and in all conversations I have had with those whom it has been my good fortune to meet since I left Ottawa, I think that there is a universal recognition of the fact that intelligent human beings should be able to get along without resorting to this terrible business of killing each other off.

QUESTION: Would it be correct to interpret your feeling that there is less tension in the world today than a year ago or, in other words, that we are making progress?

ANSWER: Well, I don't know. Comparisons are always rather odious but I think there is a genuine desire now to try and keep this world at peace and to allow our own and the on-coming generations to make progress towards improving their standards of living - and by that I don't mean only the quantity of bread and butter that they get each day but everything that helps make human life worth living.

QUESTION: Japan desires earnestly to become a full-fledged member of the United Nations. Will you help?

ANSWER: Canada will certainly do its best towards that end because Canada feels that it would be a good thing for the United Nations to have a great nation like Japan as a full member taking its part in the deliberations and its responsibility in the solution of the various problems that are dealt with.

QUESTION: From the standpoint of Canada, what do you think about United States policy towards Far East, Communist China and Japan.

ANSWER: Well, here I don't want to express any opinion upon the policies of any of our friends. I know that we are all using our best endeavours to reach the same goal. Now, it is not unusual that people who have the same objective may not always have exactly the same concept of the best immediate means to make progress towards that objective and I have full confidence in the good faith and sincerity of all of our friendly nations in their efforts to make real progress.

QUESTION: Do you see Communist China recognizing Canada in the foreseeable future? (This sentence has been carefully checked with tape recorder).

ANSWER: Well, I don't know that we shouldn't be very careful about the use of that word "recognition" - it seems to