

Some came to Canada to escape the continuing menace of international strife; others to gain opportunities for their children and their children's children, denied to them under an order of society which perpetuated inequality and injustice. All have come that they might be free men, in a free land.

In the programmes to which you have listened, these citizens of different origins have spoken ~~of their~~ *with* pride ^{*of*} in the free institutions of our country, of their gratitude for the equal citizenship into which they have been received, and of their determination at all cost to defend their new freedom.

Their tributes have disavowed, and denounced, the evil doctrines of racial hate, and racial superiority. Instead of the abject utterances of servitude, their ^{*words*} have been of the very breath of brotherhood.

It is natural that "Canadians all" should be united in the determination to preserve the freedom that we share; and, with God's help, to see freedom restored and extended to other lands.

But we must never forget that the security of a free Canada depends upon the maintenance of freedom in the world. *And that is what is at stake today.*