

The position of Hungarians within this country is similar to that of Roumanians and Bulgarians. They are not, for the time being, being treated as enemy nationals, and, technically, a state of war does not exist with any of these countries. The overwhelming majority of the Hungarians in this country, including both Hungarian nationals and those who have become naturalized, are loyal and law-abiding citizens. They will not be disturbed so long as their conduct conforms to our laws and is consistent with the allegiance which, under the laws of Canada, is due from all residents, irrespective of their national status or racial origin.

3. WELCOME TO PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, SPEECH OF PRIME MINISTER, MAY 7, 1941.

Mr. Speaker, the citizens of Canada were greatly pleased and, I may add, greatly relieved when they learned last night that the Right Hon. Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, had landed safely at an airport in New York after his journey across the Atlantic by plane, completing another long lap of the journey which he has taken around two-thirds of the globe and which we all hope he will complete with safety in due season.

We who are residents of the capital were particularly pleased to have the privilege of welcoming Mr. Menzies this morning at one of our own airports. It is a part of the romance of the development of the British empire in these times that within a very few minutes after his arrival in Canada the Prime Minister of Australia was addressing on Canadian soil members of the air force of Australia and extending to them his greetings and good wishes.

To me personally it was a most welcome experience to find myself driving about a Canadian airport in an Australian car with the Prime Minister of Australia. I am sure that all members of this parliament are delighted that we have on the floor of the House of Commons to-day, upon invitation of His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Menzies in person. In a few moments I am going to ask the house to adopt a motion which my hon. friend the leader of the opposition and I have worked out together, and which we think would be appropriate for the occasion. Perhaps I had better read the motion immediately and then say a word or two in reference to it:

That the sitting of the house be suspended during pleasure for the purpose of welcoming in the chamber the Right Hon. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that the speeches