

to those whose lives are dedicated to the service of the State.

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It is a splendid commentary upon the noble purpose underlying their lives, and upon the added richness to home life itself, which an unselfish devotion to public life not infrequently brings, that the tradition of public service thus exemplified by their parents has been carried on for some years, and is being carried on today by their son and daughter, each of whom now, with homes of their own, are playing a conspicuous part in the public life of our country. We are all delighted to see at this table tonight Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guimet, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugues Lapointe, all four profoundly interested in our national problems, and all making valuable contributions towards their solution. Our young friends know how great is our pride in their parents. I should like Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe to know that we share a pride only second to their own in the members of their family who are handing on to another generation the fine traditions of their early home.

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