abide. In this there can be no treason if opinion in Canada is free.

There is no treason or thought of treason anywhere. There is only a radical difference of opinion as to the policy which would be the most conducive to the wealth and happiness of the Canadian people. The whole class of politicians naturally clings to the separate Government at Ottawa with all that appertains thereto. Social aristocracy clings to connection with the social aristocracy of England and to the hope of Imperial honours. These and perhaps other interests of a special kind as well as traditional sentiment and antipathies are on one side; the interest of Canadian homes is on the other. The Continental Union Association is on the side of the homes.

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