

going to need all the people we can get next year in order to get done the essential work that ought to be done in this country. I am not at all worried about the able-bodied people, the people who are able to take any kind of work and are willing to do it, and who are able to support themselves. But, as I said before, I am somewhat worried about those who are going to come because of the policy we have undertaken and who, over the years, are going to be problems for themselves and for us. I do say that I will welcome, as will my department and the government and, as I am sure all of us will, every offer of co-operation; and by offer I mean a tangible, concrete offer on the line, with details about what is proposed to be done and not just vague expressions to the effect that the government ought to do something. We will do everything we can, but I do not want to be responsible for bringing to Canada people who are going to have to live for very long in our immigration halls. Handsome as they are, I do not think they are going to be very much happier in immigration halls than they would be in relief camps on the other side of the Atlantic.

As I said in Vancouver, I am all for bringing to Canada all of these people who will be better off and happier here. But the government alone cannot make them better off and happier. We are going to bring here as many as want to come and for whom we can provide transportation, but we are going to need all the help we can get from everyone able to help us if this thing is to be a real success and a credit to Canada.