

hospitality. I have interpreted it, and I think not wrongly, as the symbol of a desire that extends beyond the limits of this assemblage. I mean the desire that we should steadily direct our thoughts to how we can draw into closest harmony the nations of a race in which all of us have a common pride. If that be now a far-spread inclination, then indeed may the people of three great countries say to Jerusalem "Thou shalt be built," and to the temple "Thy foundation shall be laid."

Hampton L. Carson, of Pennsylvania :

I rise to present, in behalf of the American Bar Association, resolution of appreciation and acknowledgment of the address just delivered by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

The dignity and authority of the Wool-sack and the glories of Westminster Hall are as dear to us as to the benchers of Lincoln's and Gray's Inns and the Inner and Middle Temple. The fame and the labors of Nottingham, Hardwicke, and Eldon are as much a part of our professional renown and professional treasures as those of Marshall, Story and Kent. Inspired by the same traditions, enjoying the same heritage, administering the same principles, and drawing our knowledge from the same sources, we claim the common law as our birthright and are partakers of the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon to rule an ever expanding empire of civilization and humanity by the light of a liberal jurisprudence. We recognize the same fealty to duty; we are conscious of the same holy mission; we are upheld by the same pride of achievement; we kneel at the same altar and chant the same anthems of liberty. We place beside Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights the Constitution of the United States, and claim our share in building up the bulwarks of popular government.

We regard as significant this meeting upon historic soil of the representatives of four nations, and we respond sympathetically to the exalted sentiments which have been uttered. "Higher Nationality, based upon Law and Ethics," is a noble theme, calculated to broaden and uplift the vision of all of us, and to open up vistas of the most beneficent international relationships.