

was realised to what terrible purposes electronics can be put. And there is no doubt that many of us are very terrified at the prospects of the havoc and destruction that could be wrought by these atomic forces that men have now discovered.

But after all most of us believe that it is not merely men who determine the course of human events and perhaps it may be permitted to continue the belief in the Greater Force than that of human intelligence that does design the destinies of mankind and permits us to discover only those forces that we can control with their likely use. The discovery of fire and electricity have given greater comfort and greater welfare to this world. And when we realise that these tremendous forces are at the disposal of all of us and that the attempt by any one of us to use them against a neighbour or a neighbouring State or even a distant nation would bring about the kind of retaliation that would mean the end of this 20th century and the end of civilization. I think that thought will be present among the factors that will influence the decisions that responsible men in nations of intelligent people will at any time have to make.

And I can assure the Prime Minister and the people of India that we enjoy their friendship, the warmth of their friendship. But we are very self-interested in our attempt to display our own friendship because we do realise that under present world conditions a cataclysm cannot be confined to any one country or even any one continent. And likewise we hope that welfare and prosperity and opportunities to derive benefit and satisfaction from the bounties of wise and All-seeing Providence will also be not the lot of any one country or any one continent. But that all can work together and share together the annual increment that nature makes it possible to derive from the bounties which are gradually being released and which we look upon as being new discoveries. But still when we see the existing fear, we begin to wonder if we are really making any discoveries.

For a country like mine, with a relatively small population, immense areas and immense resources which still are untapped, we find ourselves in much the same position as your great people of India. We have much to do and it cannot be done unless the world be at peace. We wish to do our share to keep the world at peace. We know it cannot be a large share but we know that it can be of the same quality, if not of the same quantity as that which will be done by the really great nations of the world. And we are beginning to realise that rather more than half of the people of the world have their homes in the continent of Asia. And I think it is a healthy thing for us to come to the realisation of that real fact because these problems have to be dealt with in a realistic way. And it will be very helpful to have realism in our concepts of what each of us can do, of what each of us should do. I can assure the Prime Minister that the people of Canada have all agreed about the right thing that I have attempted to do. When it was announced that I was going to repay the Prime Minister's visit to India, there was no dissenting voice throughout the whole Canadian