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problems and by argument in the House believe that they have to remain obdurate in their free trade professions in order to secure their nominations and election

It is only common sense to assume that the western people are after all not very different in composition from those from the rest of our population, though have been overswept by a propaganda which has carried in its wake thousands of sane thinking patriotic people. Everywhere out there you will find solid, loyal Canadians mixed in, it is true, with all sorts and conditions of demagogues and ^{fakers} thinkers, but after all solid sensible men can be appealed to, and, to my mind, it is undoubtedly wise to make a great effort to reach them.

I had no thought of suggesting that we should not seek to win a Canadian wide triumph for protection and put in force protection principles definitely and firmly until we had a majority of the west with us. If we wait until that time I fear we would wait very long. Certainly we should go ahead and beat these free trade theorists just as decisively as we possibly can. Get in the saddle and put our principles in effect and show the country the

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