

Remarks for Prime Minister

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*Cunard White Star*

(10:30 a.m.) aboard *R.M.S. "Queen Mary"*

Second time this year have had pleasure of returning in this great ship, bearing a precious human cargo of mothers and children to new homes in Canada

Express a welcome to all coming to Canada at a beautiful season of the year - "Indian Summer" with all it suggests of warmth and the fineness of harvest;

experiences growing out of war to have a fulfilment in years of peace; hope that these children now becoming citizens of Canada will not in their lifetime have to endure the agonies and uncertainties and unsettlement of war

but will instead find in Canada ever-widening opportunities for health and education and happy lives for themselves and for their children

Canada needs these new homes, and the contribution which all of them can make to our national upbuilding - Canada today a mingling of peoples of many races - a mosaic of varied cultures and faiths, all contributing to a virile Canadianism which is an example to the world;