

In Canada, if Canada's voice is to count for anything in the deliberations of nations, the government of the country must be strong enough to carry on the administration without fear or favour and ^{able to} meet every situation as it arises without having to seek the support of men of other parties or of men of no party at all.

I have spoken of the downfall of France. That downfall began within, not outside the borders of the French Republic. There were too many parties, too many Independents, and, as is inevitable in such circumstances, unstable and unreliable government. We do not want that kind of thing ever to happen in this fair land of Canada. But happen it surely will, if either policies or tactics, such as those which have honeycombed and helped to destroy so many nations in Europe, are ever countenanced in this country. We want no class government in Canada. We want no government in Canada based on bargaining between groups. We want Canada to be governed by a party which has an honourable name, and an honourable tradition, a party large enough and generous enough to embrace within its ranks, men and women of all classes, of all races, of all creeds, of all sections of the country, but, who at heart, are one in their determination to improve the lot of their fellowmen.