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Re Neutrality

National Autonomy - Imperial unity

Imperialism vs. Isolation (middle courses)

Foreign Policy and Defence:

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3 schools of thought;

3 policies in conflict;

- (1) Imperialism (thoroughgoing) Imperialistic a common commonwealth policy of defence and foreign policy;
- (2) Isolation (thoroughgoing) isolationist (regardless nationalism)
 withdrawal from Commonwealth International entanglements;
- (3) Middle Course Canadian policy interests of Canada;

Canadian Foreign Policy:

St.Paul - Romans: 12-18

"If it be possible; as much as lieth in you,

live peaceably with all men";

With world in unsettled state it is - possibility of conflict

from without, and evidence of unrest within;

Necessity for Unity - time to stress unity not divisions

- (1) within Canada;
- (2) within British Commonwealth;
- (3) with English speaking world;
- (4) as between democracies;

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