to industrial prosperity; we can be said to be a different kind of American far more in common with one another, than with our grandfathers and with boog to guiled august a selected mort now semilemes available mort now semilemes and with the World of 1914 or even 1939. Science and technology are universal bevieseb-villed to benese-bisd syswis son at doldw, notistimbs neve to like languages, and we are all moving in the same direction. What you will I think you may well find in this country much that will puzzle and see, then, of the conditions and the problems faced by a new mine manager surprise you, or which may lead you to jump to false conclusions. There in the wilderness of northern Quebec, or by a self-employed farmer on the prairies, or by a semi-skilled labourer in an old urban industry adopting peculiarly Canadian. They require some effort to know. And they must be automation, will not be so very unfamiliar to you. These conditions and Problems will, indeed, have a great deal in common with those met by a and hence in part a misunderstanding of the deeper problems with which hydro engineer in Pakistan or a cocoa planter from Ghana or a trade union we are all concerned at this Conference. So if those of you who know Can Organizer from Kuala Lumpur. In this field, therefore -- the one with Which this Conference is primarily concerned -- you will find in Canada to you want to so not by way of the so not much that is surprisingly familiar. You will discover the sad mistakes we have sometimes made, and you will understand what we have been able other hand shall I try to list our shortcomings by way of penance. I do so. to achieve in the battle against those new industrial forces which, if we let rather, in order that you may see a little more objectively the community them, can dehumanize men and rob them of their dignity. Thus by looking in which you will be living for the next few weeks. at Canada, you will also be discovering and understanding your problems In the first place, Canada is a northern country. It is the largest as well; and you may perhaps leave here somewhat better prepared to comnation in the world whose economic and social rhythms are guided by a Prehend and benefit from the things that industrialization is doing for human northern geography. This is such an obvious fact that it is often discounted It cannot be ignored. The effect of temperatures below the freezing point beings in other lands.

I would hazard another guess about your expectations.

Canada has been fortunate in having many friends. Indeed we possess
no traditional enemies; we have never had colonies and have evolved from
colonial status ourselves; we are not charged with the great responsibilities
of defence and power; we represent an alternative North American pathway