

I undertook to receive the executive of the native brotherhood of British Columbia. I also agreed at four o'clock that afternoon to receive a delegation of Hungarian Canadians who wanted to discuss this refugee problem. The two appointments slightly overlapped and I could see, through the glazed doors of the office, that the Hungarians had arrived before the meeting with the Indians was quite over. I said to the Indians that these Hungarian Canadians were coming to talk to me about the unfortunate refugees in Vienna and I thought it would be a rather nice thing if I brought them in before the Indians left so that the Indians could express their sympathy to these people. They came in and this happened very pleasantly.

Then that meeting ended and I started my discussion with the Hungarians. Within five minutes there was a knock on the door and the president and one of the other officers of the native brotherhood came in and said, "Mr. Pickersgill, there is one more thing we want to talk to you about". I started to excuse myself to go out and they said, "No; we do not want to go out. We have had a meeting out in the hall and we thought we should not just use words to express our feelings". They put \$50 on the table. I am confident that if other Canadians--all the rest of us who are descendants of immigrants or immigrants themselves--do as much as these Indians, who are not very wealthy, did that day, and if we do our full share to help solve this problem we shall have no trouble in this country in absorbing all those Hungarians who are willing--and many of them will not be--to come to Canada in the winter.

For my part I think in due course the problem in Vienna will resolve itself, but that there will be another problem after that one. Many of these people who have gone to Germany, to England, to France or to other countries to go into refugee camps are not going to want to stay there. As time goes on and as this most immediate problem in Austria is alleviated, I think the next step we will want to take is to arrange to send teams into these camps and do what we can to get those people to come here also.

I do not want to conceal from the house my opinion, and the opinion upon which the government intend to proceed next year with our immigration policy, namely that we are