

of peace, as that the peoples of the world should come to know one another. It is not sufficient that one country should be known to other countries only through the eyes and ears of official representatives, or through the press. It is the actual intermingling of peoples that counts. There is no end to the means by which this Exhibition may be made to portray the Canadian way of life. Increasingly its gates are being opened to men and women of all lands. In this freedom of access to all phases of our national life, the Canadian National Exhibition is rendering a service, and setting an example, to all countries of the world.

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I have now the honour, Mr. President, to invite the people of Canada and visitors from other lands to view the Canadian National Exhibition, and, to that end, I now declare the Exhibition to be open.