

in many countries of the world resulting largely from inflation and money conditions. And then let us compare the conditions in Canada, with its total wealth, its *per capita* wealth, its rich resources, the numberless opportunities to make a living, and considering all these advantages we can only conclude that we in Canada have nothing to fear. As the late President Roosevelt said, "We have nothing to fear but fear". However, the greatest misfortune, the greatest calamity, that can befall Canada is to bring about the ruin of our young men and women by sowing false ideas of economy in their minds. But, as long as they are willing to work and our homes are kept intact, we have nothing to fear.

Some remarks were made this afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition about a balanced budget. But let me point out that during part of the time he was talking about we had a terrible war. Thank God, Canada was not devastated in any way, but it was as a result of that war and as an aftermath of it that we had the prosperity that the Liberals brought to Canada. I certainly would not wish another such catastrophe for the people of the world in order to make prosperity in this country under the Conservatives and leave a balanced budget.

I do not wish to make a political issue out of it, but to keep the record straight, and for the good of the people of the country as I see it, let me say that during part of time the Leader of the Opposition spoke about we had as Prime Minister—I hesitate to say this—a man whose thought was not so much of Canada and Canadian families particularly, as that he was running a race with one Walpole of England; he wanted to extend his term of office as Prime Minister beyond that of this English statesman.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** You got very good administration during all his period of office.

**Hon. Mr. Horner:** You have that opinion, but I haven't.

We hear some talk today about certain differences or unpleasanties between Canada and the United States. But these are just in the minds of some of the press. After all, we are one family. I have done some trading myself, and I never liked to trade with a man when I had to trade for him as well as for myself. I liked to trade with a man who could stand up and take his own part, and when I did not have to consider whether I was getting the better of him or not. I like to see a man able to take care of himself. That is all Canada is trying to do in her relations with the United States at the present time. There is the best of good will between the countries, and I hope it will continue.

Further, I think we should never forget that we got immense sums of money under the Marshall Aid plan—and this helped to keep a balanced budget—when the Americans put up billions of dollars to build up devastated Europe. We should be quite grateful for that help.

**Hon. Mr. Euler:** May I interrupt my friend? I hope he is not giving the impression that Canada received any of the Marshall Aid money directly.

**Hon. Mr. Horner:** Not directly, no, but we sold hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat under it.

**Hon. Mr. Euler:** We got nothing directly.

**Hon. Mr. Horner:** No, I did not intend to say that.

I should like to touch on another matter, now that we are starting the summer season. Perhaps honourable senators read in the press, as I did, that different countries, such as Poland, France, and perhaps Germany, are setting up full-time agents and offices in this country to secure tourists and travellers to their countries. A great many Canadians are spending a lot of money travelling abroad including, I believe, many Canadians who have seen but a small part of their own country. The number of tourists coming from the United States to Canada has been falling off at an alarming rate, while the money being spent by Canadians outside the country has increased rapidly.

I think it was in the *Globe and Mail* I read an article criticizing the restaurants in Canada. On former occasions I have done the same thing: I have complained that our people for the most part do not go all out to welcome American tourists to Canada, and possibly do not make enough effort to serve the type of meals these folks like to have when they are travelling. The same criticism applies to accommodation. In my experience prices are higher here than in the States. I would like to see every Canadian an ambassador who would make a point of going out of his way to extend the hand of friendship to tourists, no matter what country they come from. After all, we have a great country to show them: we have many beautiful lakes, abundant fishing and a really great country generally. In the West we have the Rockies, Banff and Jasper National parks, and in the Maritimes we have other beautiful parks. I think we must make a greater effort to welcome visitors.

I am told that the Chateau Laurier has one of the finest dining rooms in the world, and that American tourists would love to go there but for the difficulty in getting to the