

details sufficient to preserve Canada as a whole and this province in particular what we wish it to be in fact and altogether, a white man's country.

"As will be seen from the report presented by the delegation of which I was a member, we discussed this matter with the Premier of Canada, and we made representations to his government in terms similar to what I have endeavored to say to you today, and we have had the assurance that the Government of British Columbia will be consulted when the new treaty with Japan is being considered in matters affecting the interests of this province. That is all we can ask him at present, as the government at Ottawa, only a few months in power, has not had time to take the subject up and consider it as it should be considered.

**Want to Be Friendly, but Separate.**

"In what I have said this afternoon I do not mean to be offensive in one single sense against the Japanese nation. Her progress in the past fifty years is a world's record, and who is the man who will not accord to the Japanese a fair measure of credit for his wonderful achievements? I yield to no man in the respect I hold for the Japanese, their constitution and their sovereign. At the present time it ought to be understood that we propose to preserve this country for our own people and to maintain Canada for the white race. We

can take high ground from international considerations, and we can say, 'It is best for the nation and the Empire to which we belong that this country be reserved for men of our own race and our own color.' I trust that this resolution will be received with the unanimous endorsement of this assembly. I want it sent to Ottawa so that they may know in unmistakable terms our determination. We want no differences with the Japanese. They have their own country and are entitled to enjoy it, and there is no disposition on the part of the Canadian people to trespass on their preserves. We all know how narrow many of their laws are, and how they try to preserve everything in Japan for the Japanese people. We have no quarrel with them for that. They have every right to do it, and for ourselves we claim the same right and privilege. We want to develop this country for our own people, and we want it to be understood that we will not budge one inch from our stand in this matter. Once more I wish the House to understand that there is nothing offensive in my words to the Asiatics and to the Japanese people especially. We have large business relations with Japan and we want them to continue, but nevertheless it is of imperative importance that we should show that we intend to preserve at all times Canada for the white race." (Applause.)