

Government, controlled as they are by monopolies and combines, are not desiring of securing such a treaty;

"That the first step towards obtaining the end in view is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honourable to both countries;

"That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada; would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries; would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples; would remove many causes which in the past have provoked irritation and trouble to the Governments of both countries; and would promote those kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee of peace and prosperity;

"That the Liberal Party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to obtaining such a treaty, including a well-considered list of manufactured articles; and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of Her Majesty's

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