

build the golden bridge of sympathy between the British nations and the United States. To you is given the privilege of constructing the bridge which will cross the chasms of ignorance and the abyss of misrepresentation by which some might seek, by which some have sought, to create misunderstanding between these peoples. If you succeed, if we succeed, in building and establishing that bridge between the peoples, then we shall have taken the first essential step on the pathway which leads to that world of our dreams, a world of peace and justice. With that step taken we can face the future confident that we shall have time, if we set our minds to it and do not fall into bickering by the wayside, to deal with the problems which must be dealt with before the world returns to the spirit of peace. But if we were to fail, if by any awful mischance troubles were to arise between the English-speaking peoples, then he would be a brave and foolhardy man who looked for any peace in the future. I do not believe civilization would long exist if there were strife between them.

The responsibility upon us all is great, but the responsibility and the opportunity which you, Canada, have is enormous—glorious, and I believe that you are the people who will take that chance and who will build the bridge which we must cross to safety and prosperity in the future.