

States. We do not ask the Government at Washington for privileges in American markets for which we cannot give compensation in Canadian markets. We do not ask for privileges for our transportation agencies that are not fairly earned by services rendered to the border communities of the United States. We do not seek through deliberate unneighborliness to deny the American people fair access to our natural resources, and we do not expect that they will quarrel with Canadian legislation that is designed to preserve for Canadians the largest benefits from these resources, or that they will expect us to welcome American legislation that may be designed to make our resources tributary to the progress and prosperity of American communities.

For the moment we cannot think that Canada exercises her fair share of political or of moral power on this continent. The masses of the American people know only that our population is small. They know nothing of our great extent of territory and rich natural resources. They know nothing of our growing influence in the great empire to which we belong. They are so enmeshed in their own affairs, so proud of their wonderful growth and expansion, so con-