

plan of our own and we get nothing in return. We are ready to swallow everything, provided that it comes from an outsider.

I still believe, sir, that it is high time to preach a Canadian sentiment among the people. Patriotism is not a dishonour; patriotism is a virtue, and patriotism is the love of one's land, the land we live in. The Englishman who is here and is proud of his country may not be a Canadian. He may be a good British citizen. His heart is not with us; his heart is with another country, and he fights hard for that country. He deserves respect. But when a Canadian who lives in this country has no regard for this country at all and no regard for the people who live here, and thinks only of utopia, thinks only of promoting the importance of the united nations at the expense not only of Canada but of the British empire as well, and at the expense of the peace of the world, that man cannot call himself a Canadian at all.

But, sir, I am not going to vote against the address. I regret very much the wording of the speech from the throne. I regret it because it is a true picture of the world condition at the present time. I will not impute the responsibility of it to the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. St. Laurent); but I will say it is my deep conviction that it would have been better if, instead of sending other people, he had been at Lake Success and at the other conferences, bringing to bear the weight of the influence of a man who is in the dominion government and whose job it is to look after the external policy of Canada; I believe he might have achieved more success than any one of those to whom Canada has given power of attorney. I do not say that to depreciate him. I have high regard for him, and I have known him for a longer time than have many other members of this house. I believe the Department of External Affairs should not be guided by London or by the united nations, but rather that it should be guided by the love of Canada. I have decided not to make a long speech about the matter. I regret to the utmost extent that all the sacrifices which Canada made during the war—sacrifices of money, food, but mostly of men and women—have served no useful purpose. We were told at first, "Make these sacrifices to bring peace again to this world." The sacrifices have been made and the condition is still worse than at the end of hostilities. Of course, there are some dreamers who still believe in utopia, while our ears are ringing with the broadcast that sooner or later—and rather sooner than later—we shall again have war. What a calamity! Some people find it normal that the youth of this country should

be exposed to destruction every ten years. How is it? We may have war; we may not. I hope not. God forbid that we should have another war for many years to come. I hope that we shall not. I hope that our country will go back to the old tradition of patriotism, of love of country, and the policy that charity begins at home. Then we shall have no reason to complain, and it will probably be not only the best way to serve Canada but also the best way to serve the British empire as well as the whole world.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Dion) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Abbott	Hallé
Baker	Harris (Grey-Bruce)
Beaudoin	Hartt
Beaudry	Howe
Belzile	Isley
Benidickson	Isnor
Bertrand (Prescott)	Jean
Boivin	Jutras
Bourget	King, Mackenzie
Bradette	LaCroix
Brown	Lafontaine
Chevrier	Langlois
Clark	Lapointe
Claxton	Laurendeau
Cleaver	Leger
Cloutier	Lesage
Côté (Matapédia- Matane)	Little
Côté (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville)	McCann
Côté (Verdun)	McCubbin
Cournoyer	McCulloch (Pictou)
Croll	McDonald (Parry Sound)
Cruikshank	McIlraith
Dechene	MacKinnon
Denis	MacLean
Dickey	MacNaught
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval)	Marier
Dionne (Beauce)	Marquis
Dubois	Martin
Emmerson	Matthews (Brandon)
Eudes	Maybank
Farquhar	Mayhew
Fontaine	Michaud
Fournier (Hull)	Mitchell
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont)	Mullins
Gardiner	Mutch
Gariépy	Nixon
Gauthier (Nipissing)	Parent
Gauthier (Portneuf)	Picard
Gibson (Comox- Alberni)	Pinard
Gibson (Hamilton West)	Pouliot
Gingues	Power
Gladstone	Raymond (Wright)
Golding	Reid
Gour (Russell)	Richard (Gloucester)
Gourd (Chapleau)	Rinfret
Grant	Robinson (Simcoe East)
Gregg	Ross (Hamilton East)
	St. Laurent
	Sinclair
	Sinnott
	Smith (York North)
	Stuart (Charlotte)