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"I am absolutely opposed to this reciprocity agreement; so strongly opposed to it that if you were prepared to make me Prime Minister of Canada to-morrow, upon condition that I would support that agreement, I would not do it. I would rather sustain defeat in fighting against it than win victory in fighting for it. These are my convictions; and I would not be fit to be leader of an opposition, much less to be Prime Minister of Canada, if I did not frankly and truthfully make them absolutely clear to you."—R. L. Borden to the Grain Growers at Brandon, June 20th, 1911.