

## Anglo-Saxon Amity

**I**T is a privilege to come to Boston and to receive this welcome from so many Canadians who still cherish the land of their birth and still reverence the flag which floats over the homes of their kindred and the graves of their fathers. Boston, in its traditions and in its institutions, peculiarly and essentially expresses the political genius of the Anglo-Saxon race, its social culture, its ethical spirit, its love of art and letters, its respect for elementary human rights, and its steadfast loyalty to the sane and simple maxims of free government. Here a nation was born in poverty and travail and revolution, and the world stands in awe at the amazing fruitage of that birth. For generations the spirit of New England was the moral force of this Republic, and all down the years this commonwealth of Massachusetts has contributed mightily to the dignity and sanity, the social excellence and the political efficiency of American institutions.

If we deplore the old quarrel which separated the Thirteen Colonies from the Mother Country, it is because we now understand what potent agencies for the world's peace and the world's good lie in a union of affection and interest between the United States and the British communities. If we think that Samuel Adams had some of the characteristics of the revolutionary radical, and something of the art of the practical politician it is not that we would deny his