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A N election is a great heritage of democracy. This election especially, A gives us all a chance to serve Canada. Our country must emerge from the campaign stronger and more united, better able to succeed in our task ahead.

It is the duty of every Canadian to put into the campaign a spirit free from prejudice and thought of personal gain.

We must keep alive the spirit we all felt during the visit of our King and Queen.

WE THEREFORE DETERMINE:

- 1. TO USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY to create the right spirit throughout the campaign, without destructive and irresponsible criticism.
- 2. TO HELP OUR CANDIDATES to put national interest ahead of political expediency and personal advantage, without resort to patronage or other abuses.
- 3. TO PRACTISE OURSELVES, in our homes and at our work, those same principles which we expect our candidates to practise.
- 4. TO WORK FOR A LEADERSHIP of men who base their public policies and personal lives on honesty and faith in God.

WE BELIEVE that we are among thousands ready to support the men who put into action those moral and spiritual convictions which are essential for Canada's strength.

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