

As head of the government, I have enjoyed the support of a political party which draws substantial strength from every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At the present time, the Liberal party is the only party in Canada of which this is true. If you stop to examine the situation, you will, I believe, soon see that the Liberal party alone has any likelihood of having members elected in every province of Canada. It is the only party with a chance of winning an over-all majority.

It is my belief that a ministry which cannot bring to its council table, in close and intimate association, men of the two great races which have given our country its distinctive character and culture, cannot hope to govern Canada as it should be governed, if we are to maintain the unity and fulfil the destiny which is rightfully ours.

It is because the Liberal Party embraces within its ranks such substantial numbers from every section, every race, every creed and every social class, that, at this hour, it is, I believe, in a better position to serve the interests of Canada as a whole than any other political party in our country.