

to make the position of Canada clear before the world. Let us take our stand and to maintain it.

It is said that, if orientals were excluded from Canada, a trade boycott would ensue. Well, better lose trade even to the extent of shutting out Chinese eggs than surrender the country. Hon. members may feel that the words "surrender the country" are extravagant. I do not think so. If you turn to British Columbia, you will find large portions of that province, which is a part of Canada, surrendered already to the oriental and completely and wholly under oriental control. Why does this happen in British Columbia? Simply because British Columbia is the outpost nearest to the invading army. If China and Japan were situated to the east of Canada and eastern Canada was nearer to Japan and China than the west and British Columbia, the eastern provinces would be the first to feel the force of the invading army which would spread from east to west instead of from west to east, as the movement is directed now. The invaders are consolidating their position in British Columbia; they have made their way into Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the advance guard is right here in Ottawa making its presence felt. Do not make any mistake about that. Soon, the people of eastern Canada, as the people of British Columbia to-day are, will be battling with these people for an existence. That is what this invasion amounts to. It will soon be too late to rid ourselves of this scourge—and it is nothing less—by any such simple methods as are open to the country to-day.

In my constituency, the Yukon, we have only, I am happy to say, an insignificant number of Japanese and no Chinamen. The Yukon is so situated that people coming into that country by any feasible route are obliged to come through the territory of Alaska, through territory governed by the United States, and the presence of a level-headed immigration officer at practically the only point of ingress gives him an opportunity to use very good judgment as to who shall cross that boundary and who shall not. Consequently, we are not troubled by this class of undesirables. Once upon a time it was reported that a large influx of Chinamen might be expected into the gold fields of the Klondyke. The miners of that district, who are a law-abiding class of people, considered this an event of such importance that it should receive special consideration from them.

Consequently, a very large reception committee was appointed to meet those visitors, and it was definitely understood that the members of that committee would not leave behind them that innocent implement of their occupation, the very useful pick-handle. Somehow, the word went out to the Chinamen that they would be met with due ceremony, and for some reason the visitation was postponed and to this day we have not had a Chinaman in the Yukon.

Canada wants settlers; but she wants only settlers who will adopt Canadian and British ideals, people who will become Canadians. We want only races which will intermingle and which can intermarry with our people and become not only with us, but of us. The Asiatics are not of those races. With them, naturalization is nothing more or less than a farce. A naturalized Japanese remains a Jap and a naturalized Chinaman remains a Chink, no matter what forms they may go through in Canada. The Japanese government does not recognize naturalization of its citizens in this country, and they are never released from their allegiance to Japan. Why should we go further?

Some sentimentalist has referred to these people as our "little brown brothers". As a matter of fact, in case some hon. gentleman may think of these people as little, innocent, harmless brown men, let me tell the House that many of them are not little at all, but great, big, hulking giants. I have seen them and know them. But it has been said, with a good deal more practical force—"what about these people for brothers-in-law?" It is all very well to refer to them as brothers; but would any hon. gentleman of this House consider an alliance between a sister or a daughter of his and a Chinaman or a Japanese? Is there an hon. member to whom such an alliance would appeal? That is what will happen if we allow these people to invade our land, to colonize it and to breed as they are doing on our soil. We must face that sooner or later.

Personally, I am strongly in favour of the total exclusion of Asiatics, and I would go further; I would advocate expropriating the property of those who are now here and deporting them to the land whence they come. There are enough here now to constitute a serious menace, because they are the advance guard of the forces who are yet to come. Can anything be said in favour of surrendering Canada to the Asiatics?—because