

allegiance is not to the parent Parliament, nor even to the parent nation, but to the common throne and Empire in which, indeed, they have a common citizenship of profound significance and value. . . . The Empire stands before us as the living embodiment of a new political conception which transcends nationality without dwarfing or disabling it, which preserves all that is good in it, leaves it all its rights, but makes it subservient to a higher and more comprehensive ideal."

Imperialists are those who wish to see this Empire hold together, and who desire to do all that may properly be done to strengthen the bonds that unite us. Canada will be fortunate if her representatives at the forthcoming Imperial Conference address themselves in this spirit to the work that lies before them.

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