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"Outstanding in that review were two significant features. One feature was that the liberal attitude in this Parliament had always been favourable to a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States, if such could be obtained on terms mutually advantageous. I noticed that in speaking the Prime Minister enlarged the Liberal attitude somewhat and termed it the attitude of this Parliament. Now, I regret to say that a review of the debates of this Parliament would not disclose any such acquiescence by hon. gentlemen opposite in the Liberal point of view. It is something new to have it said by the leader of the Conservative party that the attitude of this Parliament has been consistently one of desiring a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States. That is one feature which would indicate that my right hon. friend, if he believes what he says, at this moment, has experienced a change alike of heart and of mind as a consequence of the changed con-

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