

advertising. Tastes in food, entertainment and sport can be satisfied with few differences on either side of the border. Although there are significant contrasts in the temper of the two peoples, the high degree of common culture intensified by movies, magazines, newspapers, travel and migration, constitutes a tie of unique strength between Canada and the United States.

Agencies of Canadian-American Cooperation

In addition to the official, governmental channels, whose relations have never been more intimate than they are at present, there are scores of agencies which constantly promote closer understanding between Canada and the United States. Business, labor, professional, academic, social and artistic associations embrace membership in both countries. A notable series of studies prepared under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace by leading experts in both countries laid a sound foundation for cultural cooperation (The Relations of Canada and the United States--25 volumes).

One of the latest agencies may well prove to be fruitful in the future development of greater understanding between the two countries. This is the Canada-United States Committee on Education, founded in 1944. The Committee exists as an unofficial consultative body, made up of prominent Canadian and American educators; its aim is to ensure "an adequate educational undergirding for the perpetuation of the international amity in North America which now exists".

The Committee believes that education in both countries must be based upon the assumption which has proved so successful in the history of Canadian-American relations-- that mutual understanding and the tolerance of differences in national traditions are essential ingredients of enduring mutual respect.

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