

ment on a world scale which Canada represents on this North American continent.

And the United States has on its hands a colonial experiment, which, by the logic of events, may evolve an illustration in internationalism under the Stars and Stripes not unlike that which Canada represents under the Union Jack. Fortune, whether the good fortune of peace or the bad fortune of war, has given the United States responsibility in the administration and government of the Philippines. I make no comments. I pass no judgment. But if and when the United States has led the Filipinos along the path of liberty and democracy to the goal of responsible self-government, as the people of Canada, of Australia, of New Zealand and of South Africa have been led, I as a Canadian shall not regret, rather shall I greatly rejoice, if over a free nation of Filipinos there waves the Stars and Stripes, as over the free overseas Dominions of Britain there waves the Union Jack.

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But the greatest thing North America has done, the thing which puts into visible and concrete form the spirit and purpose of this International Congress, is the joint achievement of these two nations, the United States and Can-