

respected at San Francisco, where the conference of the United Nations is forging a mighty instrument for the maintenance of world peace. But it is not at San Francisco alone that Canada's voice is respected. Through her contributions to world affairs, the name of Canada is honoured in every country of the world.

Out of the many contacts, personal and official, established through the Department of External Affairs over the past twenty-five years, there has been brought into being a powerful influence for good in the adjustment of international difficulties and the establishment of permanent peace. I wonder if the people of Canada, on June the 11th, are going to cast aside men like myself who have wrestled with these problems on Canada's behalf for more than a quarter of a ~~century~~ century. I wonder if, at this of all times, they are going to entrust the direction of Canada's international affairs to a leader who has never been inside the Canadian House of Commons, or to one who, however interested he may be in matters of foreign policy, has yet to find a place in the international arena.

It is just thirty six years ago today that I was invited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to become a member of