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"The people of the United States drove out the United Empire Loyalists, who made this country. They invaded this country more than once, they allowed the Fenians to invade this country and the dream of every American statesman today is the unification of the continent. They have the plan all laid out for taking over Mexico any day, but they say that with Mexico in its present condition the people are too yellow for them and they propose to counterbalance them with the white people of Canada and bring the two countries in together. Will anybody deny that such a feeling is existing over there? I have read it time and again. The Republican party of the United States have refused to entertain a proposal to extend their states farther until a Canadian counterbalance of white people is brought about."

(House of Commons Debates, Session 1910-11,
Vol. 3, pp. 4088-9.)

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