

minion, *La Presse* by its action has not only presented the case for the French Canadians but has rendered an invaluable service to the cause of racial concord and national unity.

The great majority of English-speaking Canadians, I feel assured, will be ready and willing to give a fair hearing to French Canadian claims and to do justice to their fellow-countrymen of French origin. The persistent attacks that are made on the French Canadian people as a matter of fact emanate, as *La Presse* well says from only a certain element of the English-speaking people of Canada, an element which is more noisy than numerous. It was with justice that the Prime Minister of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, in the great speech which he recently made in the Legislature on Quebec and Confederation, declared that the great majority of the people of Canada are good and fair people, and such being the case French Canadians who constitute one of the most important ethnical groups in the Dominion have a right to expect a fair hearing and justice from their fellow Canadians, the more so considering that their