

have human beings ever shown such a passion for movement. Contrast this era of easy transportation when millions travel daily, and mileage is defied with the stationary world of four centuries ago.

Transportation has brought the world closer together. Through the development of modern science, oceans and continents are no longer barriers that separate us, but links that join us.

It is transportation that is, in large part, responsible for Canada's present status. A distinguished Canadian once said - "The Railway found Canada scarcely a geographic expression, and made it a nation," - but we must get still more from transportation. It must serve to unite this nation as it has never been united before. It must bring the Atlantic closer to the Pacific. It must make Ontario and Quebec better known and better understood on the Prairies and in British Columbia. It must make the east and the west, the Maritimes, the Prairies, and the Pacific Coast Province disappear as such, and weld them into one great homogeneous nation.

It must teach all of us who live north of the 49th parallel of latitude, no matter from whence we come, that we belong to a young, virile and powerful nation, a nation that has attained an enviable position in the world and will go on to greater heights. Yes, transportation must teach us to love Canada above all else; it must teach us to think and to act in terms of Canada, a country in which we are proud to hold citizenship.

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