

The peace of the world, the continued development of the kind of thing for which these arbitration agreements stand, the future of our children and grandchildren, depend on nothing more or less than the democracies working together. You in the United States have recognized that despite your power you can't do it alone. We have got to the point where we all know we must work together.

This means that we are going to need steady heads, stout hearts and controlled emotions to see us through the long hard pull. We may have to keep this up for a generation. It is always easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. The democracies have to steer a difficult course, not falling into the trap on the one side of saying, "This is becoming unendurable and it would be better to end it now by jumping at any challenge by the Communists which might bring about a general war"; or of drifting into the other trap of being lulled into security and slackening our effort.

In all our relations Canada and the United States have shown the example of the good neighbour. The phrase was first used in the Jay Treaty of 1794.

In the final volume of the series of studies on the relations of Canada and the United States prepared under the direction of the Carnegie Endowment Professor J.G. Brebner of Columbia refers to the relations between our two countries in a way which has particular significance on this occasion.

Professor Brebner said:

"In complementary fashion, and in spite of economic nationalism, they built up the largest bilateral international exchange of money and commodities on earth. They competed for territory, transportation, raw materials, and markets. They co-operated in creating the unique North American standard and pattern of living. They invented and have operated for one hundred and fifty years an increasingly comprehensive and effective international machinery for the liquidation of some inescapable consequences of their interlocked destinies."

The treaty of 1909 established the International Joint Commission which has since worked effectively to settle matters resulting from our juxtaposition.

What an example there is for the world in this relationship between your great country and our country growing in greatness.

If the relations between the Soviet Union and the rest of the world were anything like those existing between Canada and the United States what a boon it would be for the Russian people and all other peoples on this earth.