

seeds of future progress — because global interdependence has become so glaringly obvious, and because we have a better international framework than in the 1930s on which to build.

It is these new realities, therefore, which we must put before our electorates. If we fail, our adversaries will succeed with policies which capture only a slice of reality. We have to ensure the broad public understanding that will endorse reasonable decisions. Our purpose as liberals, in our country as in our world, must be, in the words of the Canadian poet, Louis Dudek, "the liberation of the individual self...working always for this time and this place, this self, to find the hidden meaning of all things — that is the great adventure. It's not a dark prospect, but an infinite horizon of possibilities". That "infinite horizon of possibilities" is the liberal view of the future of the world.

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