

**CANADA'S PREMIER ADDRESSES BRITISH PARLIAMENT.**

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, addresses the members of both Houses of Parliament assembled in the Royal Gallery at the Palace of Westminster.

"Britain has been an example to the world of the organization of a free people for a common task. You have astonished the world by the marvels of your industrial production, and by the skill and efficiency of your workers. You have never lost your faith.

It is however, not of Britain but of Canada that I am expected to speak on this occasion. Canada's war effort is a voluntary effort. It is therefore expression of a free people. Like the other nations of the Commonwealth at war today, we entered the war of our own free will; and not as the result of any formal obligation. Ours was not a response to a call of blood or men. It was the outcome of our deepest political instinct - a love of freedom and a sense of justice.

Our first duty is to win the war. But to win the war, we must keep the vision of a better future. We must never cease to strive for its fulfilment. No lesser vision will enable us fittingly to honour the memory of the men and women who are giving their all for freedom and justice. In the realization of this vision, the governments and people who owe a common allegiance to the Crown may well find the new meaning and significance of the British Commonwealth and Empire. It is for us to make of our association of free British nations a model of what we hope the whole world will some day become".