

slightest relaxation. But this is the most critical period of the war for another reason. With victory within our grasp, we can so easily slacken our efforts, break our ranks, clutch greedily for immediate advantage or quarrel among ourselves over slogans and fail to convert the possibilities of a military decision into the realities of an ordered, prosperous and peaceful nation in an ordered, prosperous and peaceful world.

In close co-operation with other nations, we must win this war with confidence in ourselves, in the goodwill and integrity of our fellow-Canadians and in our native capacity to solve our problems in a world in which we must play a larger part than ever before. In that world Canada will be one of the most fortunate of nations.