

this Assembly, the long journey towards a wider peace will have begun.

Madame President, this is a general debate, but I do not propose to comment on other issues, many of them very important, which will come before us. There will be time enough for this in the weeks ahead.

This eighth Assembly, like its predecessors now faces a long and complex programme of work. The problems before the eighth session, in the formal enumeration of our official agenda, reflect the basic conflicts and high tensions of our divided world. Ultimate judgments on the utility or the futility of this Organization will be based on the extent to which we make these items on our agenda the signposts to action and practical achievement.

The Canadian delegation will do its best to make a worthwhile contribution to this essential result, and thereby serve the high purposes of peace that bring us together.

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