

expound their theories to them. That is how Hitler took power in Germany, as Mussolini had done in Italy. In order to give their people bread and employment they had to convert their peacetime industries into war plants. After producing everything required for waging an armed conflict, they declared war, they waged war, and they set afire not only Europe but also Asia. If I emphasize that point, it is because my constituents are still wondering, as I said at the beginning of my remarks, how it is that before war was declared there was no money for putting them to work while to-day they are required to work night and day.

My object in making these few remarks is also to plead on behalf of the people whom I represent and to whom I have stated time and again, with the leaders of Canada, of the United States and of Great Britain: If you are requested to make sacrifices for victory, if you are asked to tighten your belt so that more money may be put into the country's treasury to help win the war, if you are asked to give your sons and your daughters so that democracy and christendom may be saved, it is because we believe that we shall destroy the nazi and fascist dictatorships and ensure a better world for you after the war.

A better world, Mr. Speaker, is not simply a world made better through the elimination of the nazis, of the fascists and of the Japanese. A better world does not simply mean victory, it means peace in victory. Peace in victory, peace in the home, peace in the country, Mr. Speaker, is brought about by employment. Such a peace is ensured in the home when heads of families can secure employment, when on their return home at night they can provide for the needs of their family. To our Canadian heads of families, our workers and farmers, it means as much work and production in peacetime as there has been during the war. We shall have peace only in so far as the leaders of Canada and the leaders of the world organize a sound economy in the various countries. I mean that people might not in peacetime destroy one another for the sake of profits, or endeavour to satisfy their ambitions by raising tariff walls to ruin their neighbours. We shall have peace in our Canadian homes and our boys shall return from Europe, in a truly better world, after having served four or five years overseas, if the leaders of the united nations can set up for after the war the world they have promised, and if they can transform a war economy into a peace economy based on the same principles and the same needs.

Mr. Chairman, I am proud to hear that Canada will send representatives to the San Francisco conference. Our country has played a great part in this world war; it has become known throughout the world and it has aroused universal admiration. I am sure that Canada who has shown herself to be a strong and great nation in order to win the war will show herself to be equally strong and great in order to win the peace and to ensure to the Canadian people peace in victory, thus fulfilling the promise of Canadian ideals and of a truly better future for the Canadian people.

Mr. J. G. ROSS (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I believe this resolution portends one of the greatest events to take place in the civilized world of this time. It is therefore astonishing that the official opposition, which has been going across Canada from one end to the other telling the people that they are prepared to take over the government of the country, even during war or immediately thereafter, and to look after the affairs of the country, has not offered one man to say a word to-day in this debate. Perhaps they have not enough leaders. They have one outside the house and one inside—

An hon. MEMBER: Two inside.

Mr. ROSS (Moose Jaw): Yes, perhaps two inside the house. Maybe it is a case of too many cooks spoiling the broth. At any rate they do not seem prepared for anything at the present time, and had to turn over to the leader of the C.C.F. party the privilege of answering in the debate.

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West): That is a lot of bunk.

Mr. ROSS (Moose Jaw): Your party is; yes, I believe you are right.

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West): I had reference to what you are talking about.

Mr. ROSS (Moose Jaw): When you are prepared to get up and make a speech, get up and make it. Don't sit there and interrupt.

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West): The Prime Minister made one statement yesterday and a different one to-day.

Mr. ROSS (Moose Jaw): The San Francisco conference is of great importance to Canada, as it is to all other countries. After the last war many men of good will endeavoured to set up an organization to outlaw war. As we all know, they did not altogether succeed. They partly succeeded. Although the last war was called a great world war, few countries were really harmed to any great extent