

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as
the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre
(Mr. Woodsworth) has made an appeal to
me to say a word on behalf of the govern-
ment and more particularly has emphasized
the importance of Canada taking a lead in
these matters which tend towards peace and
the promotion of international understanding,
this might be an opportune time for me to
make what few remarks I had thought of
making in the course of this debate. May I
first of all say that any resolution brought
into this house and having as its objective
the great purpose of promoting peace and in-
ternational understanding, is certain of a
sympathetic reception at the hands not of
one political party but, I believe, of all par-
ties in this chamber? The debate which has
thus far taken place would indicate that such
is the case, and I think the hon. member for
Southeast Grey (Miss Macphail) who has in-
troduced the resolution, may feel assured that
whatever differences of view there may be as
to the particular method which she suggests
as the one to be aimed at immediately for
the promotion of peace and international un-
derstanding, there is no difference of view as
to the desirability of the large objective being
attained in the most effective manner pos-
sible.

We are indebted to her for having em-
phasized anew the importance of ridding the
world, if that is possible, of a war mentality
and substituting therefor a peace mentality.
But that is not a work that is a matter of days
or years; it is perhaps the largest educational
effort in which mankind as a whole can be
engaged. We cannot emphasize too often
the horrors of war, the losses of war, not only
the material losses but the losses to nations
and to the world in human life, in morals and

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