

The Treaty of Locarno, the Anglo-French Treaty of 1920, recognized that situation and excluded the Dominions from the military commitments therein undertaken unless they explicitly adhered. Such participation is a matter for our own Parliament to decide. But on the other hand, it would not be possible to declare that in no circumstances would Canada so intervene. Each part is becoming more preoccupied with its own problems and its own policies. It is a question to be determined by many factors, if and when the time comes - a question of the issues at stake, of the responsibility for the conflict, of the magnitude of the danger, of the attitude of other countries, of the relative importance of the Canadian interests of political unity and the resources required for our people's maintenance that might be sacrificed by such intervention, as compared with the interests or the safety of other parts and the future of our cooperation that might be in jeopardy. It will be a hard and bitter decision if it ever has to be made. But we need not cross that stream until we come to it; we will hope we never do.