

to the other at the unconditional surrender of Italy, which our efforts joined to those of others have helped to bring about. But as Canada enters upon her fifth year of war, let our rejoicing ^{and our thanksgiving} be accompanied by a resolve on the part of each, that from now on, (as never before,) the minds, the wills, the energies of all shall be united in a determination to encompass in the quickest possible time the defeat also of Germany and Japan.

*to them ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~future~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~being~~
of mankind*