

Governor General's Speech

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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I join with you in sympathy for those upon whom the present conditions bear most heavily. As our burden is less than that of other countries, so have we, as a Nation, the greater duty to aid the unfortunate among our citizens. I

commend your zeal for the common good. It is the crowning proof of the unassailable unity of the Canadian people. These troubled times will pass, for adversity is powerless against the will of Canada to regain the happiness and prosperity which are its birthright. May Divine Providence bless and guide you in all your labours.

This concluded the second session of the seventeenth parliament.

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