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An address by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. Paul Martin, delivered to the Windsor Lions Club, November 25, 1953. ordinary work a day life of the communities that were being defended. But today, the development of modern weapons has whittled away the security once conferred on

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I should like to take advantage of this occasion to make a progress report to the people of Canada on this country's rapidly developing civil defence programme. It it now more than a year since I have given a national review of what has been accomplished by all levels of government and by the many voluntary groups and other interested agencies who are participating in our civil defence preparations. Since that time, encouraging progress, on the whole, has been made in bringing Canada's total civil defence programme to a more adequate and more realistic level.

Perhaps the best evidence of the determination of Canadians to do something about civil defence is the fact that, in no less than 558 Canadian communities, civil defence organizations are now in existence. More than 100 communities, of which Windsor is an outstanding example, are organized and trained by services. The remainder are in various intermediate stages of organization.

To man these local organizations, more than 133,000 people have been enrolled for various civil defence duties. It is hoped that this total -- which includes both civil government employees and citizen Volunteers -- will be very substantially increased over the next twelve months.

I mention the extent of local organization across I mention the extent of local organization across the country as a gauge by which to measure progress because, in civil defence, local effort and local initiative are all important. Most local authorities have tackled the problem vigorously and realistically, but there is no question that more could still be done. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not report that, in some parts of Canada, the attention being given to the protection of our civilian population falls short of what I conceive to be our collective responsibility in the light of present world unrest. unrest. danger of enemy air attack. Obviously, I cannot for security reasons, discuss in detail the preparations that have been undertaken, but I can roughly outline the