

increased foreign aid on this scale means that the Government would, through taxation, have to divert real resources from use in Canada to projects which add substantially to the income of developing countries."

Such a campaign by the principal voluntary organizations of Canada would be the best contribution they could make to world peace in this centennial year.

More is of course needed than larger appropriations for foreign aid. The moral of the golden age of Canadian foreign policy is that you fill gaps in the defences of civilization not only with money but also with sustained, creative, crusading, tough, intellectual activity by the Government.

There is, I know, this kind of activity in the Canadian government service on problems of foreign aid, but far too heavy a burden is being laid on far too few people. Their ranks have recently been strengthened by the appointment of Maurice Strong to head the Canadian External Aid Office. But if we are to take the place we can take in the forefront of the battle against world poverty, we need to strengthen very greatly the ability of the Canadian Government both in Ottawa and abroad to develop policy on foreign aid