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"Neither Mr. King nor Mr. Mackenzie, to judge from their statements, has given more than passing heed to the fact that Canada is still a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations and has obligations attaching to that membership Canada will realize that in a world of turmoil such as exists at present, only the very strongest of nations can stand alone and work out their policy on purely national lines. The others must make some attempt to work in unison. Canadians have not forgotten Mr. Baldwin's statement that Britain's frontiers lie now on the Rhine, and appreciate the fact that Canada's best defence lies not on either coast, but possibly somewhere far beyond."

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