

evolve proposals of further participation in the war and participation of the people. That statement indicates the Australian Government are making the same approach to this problem as the Government of Canada.

There are certain measures of economic naval and air co-operation which are obviously necessary and desirable and which it is possible to undertake ^{without delay.} I have already referred to economic measures. The information we have obtained indicates that the most immediate and effective further means of co-operation would be a rapid expansion of air training, and of air and naval facilities, and the despatch of trained air personnel. These measures we propose to institute immediately.

I wish now to repeat the undertaking I gave in Parliament on behalf of the Government, on March the 30th last. The present Government believe that conscription of men for overseas service will not be a necessary or an effective step. No such measure will be introduced by the present Administration. We have full faith in the readiness of Canadian men and women to put forth every effort in their power to preserve and defend ^{freedom &} free institutions and, in particular, to resist aggression on the part of a ^{tyrannical regime} power which aims at the domination of the world by force. The Government, as representing the people of Canada, will use its authority and power to the utmost in promoting the most effective, organised national effort towards these imperative ends.