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Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada, the  
Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King, on the Second  
Anniversary of the Establishment of the Inter-  
national Service of the C.I.C.

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Two years ago today I took part in the first  
program of Canada's International Service. At that time  
the world was still at war. Some of the nations of Europe  
had only just been liberated from the Nazi tyranny. Though  
Canada had escaped the horrors of war on her own soil, her  
fighting men were continuing to do all in their power to  
rid the world of aggression and enslavement. At that time  
I expressed the hope that in time Canada would have a  
corresponding part in furthering, among the nations, the  
mutual understanding and goodwill upon which the permanence  
of peace depends.

Today the free world has achieved the victory  
for which millions were then hoping. But the world, no  
longer at war, is not yet at peace. It is a world beset  
by uncertainty. It is a world which needs the healing  
touch of the physician. It is a world which has still to  
find the key to international security.

We, in Canada, know that we have been fortunate.  
We know that we have much to be thankful for. We have  
sought to aid less fortunate lands in the establishment

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