

refugee agencies, and although WRY is ending, the Government is at the moment considering further additional proposals designed to assist refugees.*

You should regard my remarks on the various parts of the Government's programme during World Refugee Year as a report placed in the perspective of other official efforts in the broad and important field of refugee assistance. It should, of course, be considered in the context of efforts which you have all been making in World Refugee Year. In the world-wide response to the pressing needs of these unfortunate but unwitting victims of upheaval and war, it could be clearly demonstrated from these proceedings today that Canada and Canadians have not been found wanting.

* On June 30, 1960, Mr. Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that "the Government has decided to grant to UNRWA an additional amount of flour to the value of \$1 million. This flour is being given as a special gift for World Refugee Year." Mr. Green went on to say: "We have already provided for \$1½ million worth of flour and for a cash payment of \$500,000. This will be an additional gift. It will be very beneficial, because it will mean that other sums will be available to UNRWA from the United States. It will also mean that the savings resulting from the gift of this flour will be used for the opening of two vocational schools in the areas where the refugees are now living." (Excerpts taken from Hansard for June 30, page 5,578.)

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