

The King's Birthday

greetings to Your Majesty on this day set apart for the official observance in Canada of your Majesty's birthday.

Just one year ago Your Majesty and Her Gracious Majesty the Queen were receiving the united acclaim of the Canadian people as your memorable tour of the Dominion was drawing to its close. To-day, our feelings of loyalty and affection for your majesty and our regard for the freedom of British institutions symbolized in the crown are stronger and deeper than ever.

We have witnessed with all the pride of devoted fealty how your majesty has discharged your high and solemn duty with undaunted courage, wisdom and understanding.

In this dark hour when the ruthless ambitions of wicked men have shattered the hopes of the civilized world, the people of Canada vividly recall how faithfully you laboured to prevent the calamity that threatens the world's freedom.

Your peoples stand resolute in the defence of the liberties of mankind. Steadfast in the noblest of causes, united in purpose, we are heartened by the inspiration of your example.

We pray that divine Providence may continue to guide and guard your majesty in the discharge of your high responsibilities and that you may be vouchsafed continued strength and many years in the maintenance of the glories of your ancient throne."

Hon. R. B. HANSON (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have never risen in this house with greater pleasure or with a heart and mind more full of loyalty and fealty to His Most Excellent Majesty the King than I do on this occasion. And with all our hearts we, His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, reecho the sentiments of loyalty and devotion which are contained in this resolution as well as those which have fallen from the lips of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King).

As stated in the resolution, just a year ago their majesties were receiving the united acclaim of all the Canadian people, irrespective of race, class or creed. To-day, having regard to all the rapid changes from peace to war, the people of Canada are more devoted, more loyal if possible, and more attached to the persons and fortunes of our gracious and illustrious sovereign and his gracious queen than ever before. We admire his high courage and resolute purpose which have been an inspiration and guide to all his people. Their high courage and calmness at this most critical period in the history of the nation is to us, his majesty's Canadian subjects, an example which we may well follow.

May I say humbly and with the greatest sincerity that because of what has happened and is happening over there I have had no great heart for party conflict or party warfare. There is a time and place for everything. Party strife and party warfare have a place in normal times, but in days such as these I feel that such matters fall into insignificance. Let us get on with the work of

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this house; let us get on with Canada's war effort, each putting forth our best so that we may present a common front along with our mother country and her gallant allies to the common foe. Let us all reverently, yea, with affection, say in unison, "God save the King".

Mr. M. J. COLDWELL (Rosetown-Biggart): Mr. Speaker, on this, the official birthday of His Majesty the King, it is fitting that a resolution such as this should be passed by the House of Commons to demonstrate anew our unity in the great struggle in which the British people and our French allies are engaged. We support the motion most heartily.

Mr. J. H. BLACKMORE (Lethbridge): Mr. Speaker, of all the movements which are extant in the British empire, there is none more devotedly and enthusiastically loyal to the king and queen of Britain than the social credit movement. We will rejoice in supporting unanimously this resolution.

Motion (Mr. Mackenzie King) agreed to.

Whereupon the members of the house rose and sang

God Save the King.

THE LATE HON. NORMAN ROGERS

INTERMENT OF ASHES IN SOLDIERS' PLOT,
BEECHWOOD CEMETERY, OTTAWA

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to inform hon. members that I have received word that the ashes of the remains of the late Minister of National Defence were brought back from Montreal to Ottawa at noon to-day and have been interred in the soldiers' plot at Beechwood cemetery. The burial took place in the presence of the family, the Reverend Stuart Ivison officiating.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a message be sent to the senate to acquaint their honours that this house has appointed the Hon. the Speaker and Messieurs Adamson, Aylesworth, Blanchette, Bruce, Cardiff, Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Castle- den, Coté, Emmerson, Eudes, Farquhar, Fontaine, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gershaw, Goulet, Graham, Green, Henderson, Howden, Hurtubise, Jaques, Jean, Lizotte, Macdonald (Halifax), MacKenzie (Nee-pawa), MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), Macmillan, Marier, Martin, Mayhew, Moore, Poirier, Pouliot, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rickard, Ross (St. Paul's), Shaw, Telford, Winkler, Wood and Woodsworth, a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the library of