

ness to cooperate with you in every possible way in the dreadful calamity that has overtaken our nation.

Very sincerely yours,

William Aberhart,
Premier, Province of Alberta.

These communications, I think, indicate quite clearly what the mind of the people of Canada is with respect to the situation with which this country and the world is faced today. They indicate cooperation of a powerful and effective nature. I have also received a large number of communications from various organizations offering their cooperation. I cannot attempt to quote from them, but I should like to express my thanks to the organizations concerned and to give a list of those that have offered their services to the administration in ways which they believe and hope will be helpful:

1. National Organizations—

Ex-service organizations of both men and women;
All Canadian Congress of Labour;
Canadian Chamber of Commerce;
Canadian Medical Association.
Canadian Red Cross Society;
Canadian Pacific Railway Company;
Christian Social Council of Canada;
Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, National Chapter;
Junior Leagues of Canada;
McGill University;
National Council of Women of Canada;
Native Sons of Canada, National Council;
The Salvation Army.
Y.M.C.A. National Council;
Y.W.C.A. National Executive;

2. Local Bodies—

Numerous resolutions expressing loyalty and pledging support have been received from—
boards of trade;
civic and municipal corporations;
commercial and mercantile groups;
fraternal associations;
welfare councils.

3. Organizations of foreign born—

Canadian Slovak League;
Canadian-Hungarian Democratic Association;
Canadian-Japanese Citizens League (Vancouver)
Croatian Educational Association;
Federation of Canadian Hungarian Clubs (National Executive);
German-Canadian Association (various branches);
Independent Order Fioerde Italia, Fernie, B.C.;
National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs, and Carpatho Russians;
National Council Canadian Ukrainian Youth Federation;
Polish People's Association (Central Executive Committee);
Ukrainian Sporting Organization of Canada;
Ukrainian Self-Reliance Bureau of Canada.

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

Hundreds of communications have been received from individuals throughout Canada, and many from residents of the United States. These communications relate only to offers that have come to my own office. They are but a fraction of those that have been received. There is not a minister of the government who has not received a large number of communications. The Minister of National Defence in particular has received any number of offers of services during the last few days. Steps are being taken to set up under the cabinet subcommittee on public information, a civilian cooperation bureau, which will undertake the collection of all information regarding offers of assistance, with a view to making of it the best possible use.

I should like in the name of the government again to express my thanks to these various organizations and individuals.

I am afraid I have taken much more of the time of the house than I should have taken. But I should not like to conclude without giving the house an expression of my own conviction as to where the responsibility lies for the present conflict. To help others to understand the situation which the world is facing such judgment as I should like to make on Hitler and the nazi regime of Germany, I should like to pronounce from the lips of Hitler himself.

I have in my hand a copy of a speech delivered in the Reichstag on May 21, 1935, by Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer and Chancellor. This copy was given to me by one of Hitler's official circle when I was in Germany two years ago, as continuing to express the views of Herr Hitler at that time and those of the members of the nazi regime. I ask hon. members to judge for themselves from the Chancellor's own lips what lies at the back of his mind and of the mind of the nazi regime in the series of acts of aggression, the latest the invasion of Poland, and the effort now being made both by terrorism and violence, to continue conquests they have been seeking to make in the last two years. At the time the following statements were made Herr Hitler was speaking to his own parliament. I quote only a few of the more significant passages.

The introduction was as follows:

At the wish of the government, General Goering, my party colleague and chairman of the reichstag, has called you together for the purpose of hearing from me, as representative of the German nation, some explanatory statements which I consider necessary for the understanding of the attitude taken up by the government of the Reich and the decisions it has made in regard to certain great issues which affect us all at the present time.