

"The people of Canada will, I know, face the days of stress and strain which lie ahead with calm and resolute courage. There is no home in Canada, no family, and no individual whose fortunes and freedom are not bound up in the present struggle. I appeal to my fellow-Canadians to unite in a national effort to save from destruction all that makes life itself worth living, and to preserve for future generations those liberties and institutions which others have bequeathed to us."

**The real aim:—Victory, Peace, Freedom.**

At this time, all our thoughts should be concentrated upon one object. That object is a great united national effort to achieve victory, to secure peace, and to maintain freedom, not only in Canada but for Britain and France and wherever tyranny and aggression have sought to extend their sway. Victory, Peace, Freedom, these three—how may each one best be attained, and maintained? That is the thought I would like you to have in your minds as you go to the polls on Tuesday next.

**The real issue:—Canada's destiny and the fate of the world.**

Remember that the real issue which lies before us all is nothing less than our future destiny and the fate of the world. May Divine Providence strengthen us in our determination, and guide you in your choice.

**A Word of Thanks To  
the People of Canada**

A radio address delivered by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, from Ottawa, on the evening of 26th March—following the press announcement that his administration had been returned to office with an overwhelming majority.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

From the beginning of the campaign to this hour, I have never doubted that on the day of polling, the people of Canada would make clear that the interests of our country would be best served by continuing in office the present administration. For the evidence of your continued confidence, support, and encouragement, I give you, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, our humble and heartfelt thanks.

**Canada's war-time general election.**

I am sure that tonight there is in the hearts and the minds of the citizens of Canada, as there is in my heart and mind, a sense of immense relief that today a new Parliament, fresh from the people, has been brought into being to cope with the tremendous problems which face our country at this time of war. I doubt if any of you will ever realize what it means to me tonight, with the responsibilities which, since the outbreak of war, have been mine, to know that the votes