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The people of Canada did not want war, just as you in Britain did not want war. We had no designs on the possessions or the persons of our neighbours. We felt no mission to prove our racial superiority by murder, by pillage and by the enslavement of others. But we came to see, as you came to see that Nazi Germany had been maddened by the poison of the evil doctrines of race and of force. The lust and passion of her rulers could be satisfied only by the blood and soil and treasure of her neighbours. Her ambitions feeding on itself was steadily growing. By 1939 no doubt was left that the whole world was threatened by the ambition of her evil men and the might of the greatest military machine the world had ever known.

The attack on Poland was not an end in itself; it was meant to be but another stage in the piece-meal conquest^{first} of Europe and then of the whole world. When you determined to oppose this growing danger, we in Canada were with you from the start. Like you, we saw the folly of waiting passively for our turn to come; we recognised the