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Prime Minister's Address by Prime Minister
At Opening of Sixth Victory Loan Campaign Mr. Mackenzie King
Parliament Hill, April 22, 1944

Today, Canada is opening a new Victory Loan Campaign.

It is a fitting occasion to dedicate ourselves anew to the
~~supreme~~ ~~just and labor~~ ^{on which} great task which is yet to be completed. That task is the
defeat of the enemy both in the West and in the East, and
the establishment of freedom and peace ^{Europe Orient} ~~throughout the world~~ ^{in many fortresses}
~~Throughout the world~~ ^{as far west as the sea in Sicily}.

Since the last Victory Loan was launched, prospects ^{now} ~~have~~ ^{now} faced.
have indeed brightened. Germany and Japan have received
~~many crushing but very rare severe temporary~~ ^{blows which have grown increasingly frequent and increasingly}
~~most of Europe is still under~~ ^{severe.} Germany, which has been hurt far more than Japan,
~~is still a powerful enemy.~~ Most of Europe is still under

German control. Germany itself is yet to be invaded.

Our gallant Russian allies have made monumental ^{Turkestan to the} ~~impressive~~ ^{advances - but they have met extremely determined and skilful} ~~analogies~~
^{resistance. Despite their spectacular successes, the German} ~~state~~ ^{armies have still to be driven entirely from Russian territory.} ~~in Italy, the~~ ^{on German soil} ~~armies~~ ^{Balkans}
~~We know well with what grim stubbornness the Germans have~~ ^{the Balkans}
~~determination but~~ ^{continues to try} ~~rought in Italy, so that Rome has yet to be taken.~~ ^{from States} ~~recovered~~ ^{A reign of terror} ~~the prospect of victory has seemed brighter, this~~ ^{seen brighter from time to time}
~~past year, for many~~ ^{Over that hope now}

hangs the shadow of impending events in which Canadian troops
~~dark cloud~~

^{No living creature}
will ever have been involved in the history of the world.
^{whole numbers} ~~millions~~, may be called upon to sacrifice their lives
in the cause of freedom no one can forget, all we