

government. You will be saying that you know better than the government how Canada should be defended. You will be saying that you refuse to trust the government of your own country, and the Parliament you yourselves elected, to make the right decisions for the protection of your homes and families. ~~You will be saying that you are ready to risk the very existence, and the whole future of Canada for the sake of holding the government to a promise made at a time when the full extent of the present danger could not possibly have been foreseen.~~

The plebiscite affords a great opportunity for a demonstration of national unity. In appealing to you to vote YES, I am appealing to my fellow Canadians of all races and all creeds in all parts of Canada to trust one another. I am appealing to you all to demonstrate to your fellow Canadians and to the rest of the world that the unity of Canada is unbreakable. I am asking you to show that you are capable of making any sacrifice which is necessary to preserve our united national existence. Without unity, Canada cannot make her full contribution to the winning of the war, to the preservation of her own freedom, and to the restoration of freedom in the world. A free Canada can only survive in a free world.