

the trying days to come. We must not be impatient if the growth is slow. My grandchildren themselves may not live to know a United Nations which fulfils all the expectations and hopes of the founders, but if we can maintain a firm framework in their time, their grandchildren should find themselves in a world shaped more in accordance with the principles of the Charter.

Above all, we must rely on the guidance and assistance of Providence to nourish and strengthen the United Nations; it is significant, therefore, that the ninth anniversary of the coming into force of the Charter should fall on a day of prayer. I hope my countrymen of all creeds will join with me today in beseeeking Divine Blessing for the United Nations in the interests of our own and succeeding generations of Canadians and other freedom loving peoples.

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