

have been. Let us rather grasp the new opportunity offered us and act with prompt decision.

Finally, we come to the last principle of all, but one of extreme importance. "The Principle of Co-operation".

In the Services, co-operation is based on team spirit and entails co-ordination of all units so as to achieve the maximum combined effort from the whole. Above all, goodwill and the desire to co-operate are essential at all levels.

The increased interdependence of the services on one another and on the civilian war effort at home, has made co-operation a matter of vital importance in modern war. This is one of the great principles which applies, without modification, just as much to peace as it does to war.

The greatest world organization for peace will stand or fail on that principle. Unless the spirit of co-operation can be nurtured and grow within the Assembly of the United Nations, the maximum combined effort for peace cannot be attained.

Closer home, we see a spirit of co-operation which is an example to the whole world. Never before have the nations of the Commonwealth stood more staunchly by each other than during the recent world war, whilst today, Canada bridges the Old World and the New, bringing two great peace-loving and democratic racial groups into close contact with each other.

We must see that this great spirit of co-operation is never impaired or weakened, but rather that it be steadily strengthened and improved. And let us never forget that co-operation at home here in Canada is equally important if Canada is to grow and develop into a major power, as I believe to be her destiny.

We who are here tonight have the means and the responsibility to contribute our share to the destiny of Canada and to the peace of the world. If we do our duty, we will at least have discharged our responsibility to those countrymen of ours whose names are forever honoured in that Book of Memory.