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Note for SPEECH ON ADDRESS:

Children's or family allowances are to domestic affairs
what mutual aid is to national affairs.

Canada has voted Two Billion dollars for purposes of
mutual aid. This money goes to other nations to help
them win the war, and so to protect Canada's national
existence.

The monies thus used have, however, served another purpose.
They have enabled Canada to maintain total employment,
fulfil her obligations of a total war effort, thereby
giving employment to large numbers of persons who, in
turn, on receipt of wages, etc. have created still
further demands.

Family allowances are a form of mutual aid.
An aid not so much to maintain the existence of the
nation as to assist in maintaining the lives of its
people.

A nation depending^g on the lives of its people for its future.