

of what remained of the Czecho-Slovak republic in March of this year. This act of wanton aggression left no doubt that Germany looked to force as the sole basis of her relations with her neighbours, and with the whole world.

Germany could not hope for passive acquiescence in acts of international lawlessness, nor can she anticipate victory over the limitless moral and material resources arrayed against her. There is war today, not because it is desired by the people of Germany, but because their government, drunk with power, has resorted to force instead of appealing to reason, and has sought domination rather than co-operation.

In referring in Parliament to the seizure of Czechoslovakia, I stated that "there was scarcely anything I would not sacrifice for peace, but that one thing I must except, and that was the liberty which we enjoy and which we will never surrender." I am confident this is the feeling of every Canadian who loves his country and cherishes its liberties. Acts of aggression and attempts at world domination by force are just as hateful to the people of Canada as they are to the people of all other peace-loving and freedom-loving democracies.