

has continued to give the utmost support to the various agencies of the United Nations.

Early in the session, the Prime Minister visited the United Kingdom to join in consultations on matters of common concern with the Prime Ministers or their representatives of other nations of the British Commonwealth.

Canada is represented at the conference convoked to consider the treaties of peace with Italy and the Axis satellites of Southern and Eastern Europe which opened its proceedings in Paris on July 29, by a delegation presided over, at the outset, by the Prime Minister.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

The further measure of relief from the wartime burden of taxation to be effected at the beginning of the new year will be cordially welcomed.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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May Divine Providence bless your deliberations and guide the nations in the establishment of a just and durable peace.

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