

Now that is just where all who think and speak and act under any such belief are certainly mistaken. There is no individual, however limited his circumstances and position may be, who may not play his part in world affairs.

But, you will ask, how can any influence of mine extend to world affairs?

Let me say a word about the place of the individual in national and international affairs. It is not of what governments can do that I wish to speak. It is of what you and I can do. I want you to see what the influences are that really count as we seek to help save the world from another war, and to make peace an enduring possession of mankind.

I do not intend to touch today on the problem of defence where, of course, ~~the~~ government, as well as the individual, has an all-important part to play. Until all nations are prepared to substitute Reason for Force in the solution of international differences, Canada, in common with all freedom-loving nations, will have to make her full contribution to the means to be taken to thwart aggression on the part of any nation. I ~~shall confirm my remarks~~ ^{shall confirm my remarks} ~~to a cause of conduct.~~ ^{this afternoon} ~~only of the method~~ which, if followed by nations generally, would put an end, even to aggression, and would lead to a durable peace. You will see in a moment what I mean.