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There is no country better to live in than Canada at the present time, in spite of the profound transformation which is taking place in all our activities and in spite of the sacrifices which we have had to make in the last four years. In this country, we still live in abundance, comfort and liberty, free from fear of destruction and massacre. All this has not happened of itself. Skilled and farsighted leadership has organized the mechanism and inspired the movement. No doubt mistakes have been made and there are errors in detail which have to be corrected, but on the whole the policy of the federal government in the time of unprecedented crisis has produced marvellous results which have surpassed all expectations. The power of Canada has been asserted, with unsuspected vigour and determination, under the leadership of Mr. King who has revealed himself as a great leader of a great people.

Through the smoke of battle and the mist of night which darken the universe, we can foresee at this moment a beautiful country with a brilliant future.

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