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In the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the second session, March 12, 1931, we are told that the Government's policy

"had resulted in the institution of a nation wide programme of public undertakings, each one a unit in a scheme of national development, which have collectively provided work for the greatest number of men who have ever been employed through the direct efforts of the federal government."

Immediately following this paragraph there appears:

"The policies and measures I have outlined are based upon the firm belief of my Government that this country is soon to enter upon a new era of prosperity."