deliberations have revealed of the unity of the Canadian people at this critical hour in their history. Let us pray that the fateful days which lie ahead may be illumined by the spirit of the national effort which you have determined should be made by Canada to defend the cause of justice and the free way of life.

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(2) In bringing to a close this momentous session,

I desire, on behalf of His Majesty to return thanks

for the inspiring evidence afforded by the free deliber
ations of the free assembly of a free people of the

unity and determination of Canada at this fateful hour

in the history of mankind.

Our people are determined to defend to the utmost the liberties and institutions which are a common heritage.

Let us pray that by dint of steadfast effort we may play our part in the building of a world where light shall succeed darkness, law shall take the place of force, hope shall follow fear, the aggression of tyranny shall be broken, and the horrors of war forever lost in the blessings of peace.

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