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Memo. to Prime Minister's Office

-- Berlin Short Wave.

Berlin Short Wave station opened 6.30 p.m. Feb 18 what was announced to be a series of talks in French, intended especially for French Canadians. The next talk will be at 6.30 p.m., Sunday, Feb 25.

In last night's talk, the speaker, talking in French, challenged the view put forward by Oliver Stanley, British Secretary for War, that the gods of Germany were not the gods of England. Germany, the speaker said, was ~~in~~ a land of Christian faith, of faith in the will of God.

Why, the speaker asked, should the young men of French-speaking Canada be called upon to fight for Paris and London. Why should Canada be taxed for the affairs of the old world? The Canadian Government had been forced to hold an election because it no longer had any mandate to carry on the war. War orders had been placed in Canada to involve her in the financing of war. Canada had been forced to subscribe \$200,000,000 in ~~war annuities~~ ^{loan} for the war

Canada was under what amounted to a veritable military dictatorship.

Ottawa,
Feb 19, 1940
(G.H.)

(Text of foregoing talk was recorded by Radio Branch, Transport Department)