

needs of the public service and for demobilization and other necessary purposes connected with the war.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

From the terrible struggle in which our country has borne so notable a part, Canada emerges with the proud consciousness that in fulfilling her duty to civilization and humanity she has taken a high place among the world's nations. The burdens imposed by her effort in the war are serious but not overwhelming.

Indeed, they are insignificant compared with her enormous and varied resources. Endowed with a vast heritage, we face the future with just confidence, firm in our determination to upbuild within our borders a great and prosperous nation.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the sixteenth day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the sixteenth day of August next.