

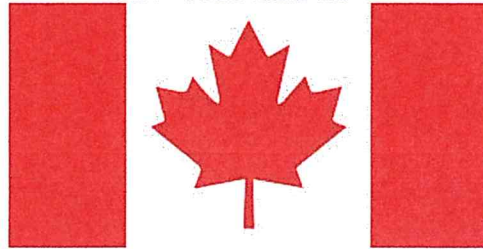
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Social, Political, and Economic effects of WW2 on Canada Poem

World War two affected Canada in various ways
We could count the social, political, and economic reasons for days
First and foremost the social conclusions
Women had achieved recognition for their contributions
War Bride, a foreign woman who married a Canadian soldier
Come to Canada! We'll pay for your trip they told her
Babies were booming
Laws were cooling
A more civil nation Canada became
Immigrant's rights were right again.

Politically, twenty years ago Canada was a colony of the British Empire
Now being a major player in global conflict their Navy was on fire
Insurance, pensions and social safety nets
Civilian's needs were finally being met.
Identity was built across the nation
And played a big role in the UN creation
PM King averted a conscription crisis
Troop recognition bloomed like a ficus

We knew that Canada's economy would boom
After World War Twos dreadful doom
Opportunities for jobs
Making paper out of logs
Transformations from rural to modern industries
New oil fields were discovered in Alberta cities
Our GDP grew double
So long despair and trouble.

SOCIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF WW2 ON CANADA



Social:

- Canada loosened some of their immigration restrictions since there was a higher demand for labor
- Became a more tolerant nation regarding the civil rights of Aboriginal, Asian, and Black soldiers, they were treated with more respect
- Women achieved greater recognition for their wartime contributions
- War Brides (foreign women who married Canadian soldiers) were encouraged to come to Canada by a paid for trip
- Baby boom was experienced

Political:

- Just 20 years earlier Canada was a colony of the British Empire
- Now a major player in global conflict with one of the worlds largest navies
- Allied air force
- Defining point for identity
- Unemployment insurance act, pensions, and the social safety net were further strengthened
- Played an important role in the creation of the UN
- Troops were recognized for their contributions
- Prime Minister averted a conscription crisis

Economic:

- 1939-1949 Canada had transformed itself from a rural economy to a modern industrial nation
- Every sector of the Canadian army boomed
- Rapid increase in product production (ex. Aluminum, wood, paper etc.)
- Discoveries of new oil fields in Alberta
- Many more job opportunities in production and transportation
- Canadian cities and industrial areas help economy expand
- Canada's GDP more than doubled

