

*George M. Wrong, et al telegram*

FORM 6125

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	D L
Night Message	N M
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STANDARD TIME

22rz 222 132 extra

Toronto Ont 754p June 7

*Immigration Policy*  
*Immigration - European*  
*Immigration - Jewish*  
*1939*

Right Hon W.L.McKenzie King P.C.

Premier of Canada Niagara Falls .

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Night Letter	NL

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620p

## Telegram sent to Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King

In 1939, more than 900 Jewish refugees fled Nazi persecution aboard the ocean liner MS *St. Louis*. Cuba, the United States and Canada denied them entry, and the ship returned to Europe. Over 250 passengers later died in the Holocaust.

This telegram, sent to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King by a group of prominent Canadians, asks King to act on behalf of the refugees and allow them entry into Canada..

William Lyon Mackenzie King fonds  
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