

Beterans' Alliance

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Dear Sir.

We are in receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant and regret that pressure of work will not permit of you contributing an article to our publication.

With reference to your expression of thought, "Why the Veterans' Alliance of Central Ontario still remains in existence and is not merged at once with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."; in answer to this we would state:-

- (1) That the Veterans' Alliance is not an organization such as The Great War Veterans' Association inasmuch as it has no membership. The Alliance is a centralization of a number of different veteran associations, organized to facilitate amalgamation and to centralise effort in Ontario on all Veteran matters. (Literature enclosed setting forth Origin, Aims, and Accomplishments of the Alliance.)
- (2) The Veterans' Alliance of Central Ontario is willing to become a part of the Canadian Degion of the British Empire Service Deague the moment that that body is in a position to function and absorb it. You will please find enclosed copy of a communication addressed by the Alliance to Sir Percy Lake, President of the Legion, following