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This profound analysis of the nature of international conflict was made a little over half a century ago. It has not yet received the attention it merits.

We in Canada have since participated in two World Wars.

We would do well to recognize that, beneath all else and stronger than all else, are unseen forces which are very powerful and which have operated not in our day only, but from the beginning of recorded time.

The wars the world has witnessed have been no matter of chance or of circumstance. They are the hideous manifestations of contrary laws wrestling in human society, and working the destruction of civilization from within. The years of war have surely taught us that no man liveth to himself and that no nation liveth to itself; that we are all members, one of another.

What is being witnessed in all parts of the world today should bring home to us a keener appreciation of the legacies left to Nations where their peoples come under the domination of the law of blood and of death. It should make us determined, as never before, to make uppermost in all our national aims and policies, the triumph of the law of peace, work and health. As a nation, I believe Canada can help to make the law of Peace, and Work and Health prevail, not only in our own land but as