

remaining a part of the powerful and wise organization of the British Empire.

Such mutual study should be encouraged and each one of us can help in his own way in the circle of his acquaintances. I consider it to be one of my most pleasant duties to promote such mutual understanding, provided it does not take the form of propoganda which we all dislike, as well on this side of the ocean as over there in our Home country.

We will help and encourage Canadians to find their way to Switzerland where they will be most welcome guests.

Many Canadian students are now going to France to study in its great universities. It would be an interesting side trip for them to complete and develop their knowledge in one of the Swiss universities, Geneva, Lausanne, Neuchatel, Fribourg, Basel, Berne, Zurich or at the Polytechnical Institute in Zurich. They will find in all faculties, professors who are well known as specialists in their branch of science. We can all do our bit to encourage Canadian students to take advantage of their stay in Europe, by a visit to Switzerland, and we shall hope that, in turn, they will encourage some Swiss students to come over here.

3. Protection of Swiss Citizens and their Property.

The experiences during the war have shown that only an efficient representation abroad is able to protect successfully the rights of individual Swiss and their property. To accomplish this end great efforts have been made by the Swiss Government. Credits have been opened for protection of Swiss citizens which surpass anything done before in that direction. The personnel of Legations and Consulates has been greatly increased. For instance, our Legation in Washington during the war at times counted a personnel of seventy-six. As a result, I do not hesitate to say that to-day the rights of the Swiss citizens and the respect due them and their property is now greater abroad than it was before the war.

But we have also found that there were among our countrymen, people who, claiming dual nationality, used that peculiar provision of the Swiss citizenship law in such a way, that they would at the same time evade their duties