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to be sweeping over the world, which has worked the jingoes of England into a frenzy and threatens to stampede Canada has brought us into a serious crisis, the outcome of which will affect us for all time. But I must say that we have to congratulate ourselves on the stand taken by Rev. J. A. McDonald, the Editor of the "Globe", at the Press Congress in England. I believe that the position taken by the Dominion Government and supported by the opposition is the only sane position to be taken for the safe development of Canada. But unless we can do some real educational work amongst our people, through the Peace Society and kindred means, I am afraid that the militarizing campaign which is under way will carry our people off their feet. Unfortunately the church organizations seem to be oblivious to the danger or to side with the prevailing tendency towards war and preparation for war in the midst of profoundest peace.

I am sure in the face of this present crisis, our Society will be able to count on your sympathy and co-operation. I send you specimens of our working literature.

Sincerely yours, C. S. EBY

*P.S. I also send you a copy of a world petition. which I am asked to push as agent for Canada. My whole work will depend on funds - The English government has voted quite a sum for Peace Propaganda, spent partly in bringing over German clergymen into England & sending Eng. clergymen into Germany to talk peace - Could not our Dominion Government help indirectly in this propaganda of peace - as exactly in line with their own policy?*

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