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Advisory Council, National Liberal Federation

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Suggested Points for Prime Minister's remarks

Welcome to representatives from all provinces.

Value of formal party organization - a two-way street - bringing local organizations in touch with members of government - carrying back understanding of national problems to local organizations.

Annual meetings of Advisory Council ensure continuity of contact between localities and seat of government.

Continued vitality of major political parties on a national scale essential to effective working of Parliamentary and responsible government.

Liberal party nearly shattered by the experience of 1917 and by the rise of the Progressive Party in 1919.