

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIME MINISTER



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The publication of the Special Anniversary number of "The Listening Post" evokes memories of the Great War. After the passing of two decades, they remain vivid and poignant in the minds and hearts of the people of Canada. The spirit of loyal comradeship, courage and true patriotism, which, in the days of the war, found so clear an expression in the pages of "The Listening Post", is as necessary as it was at that time.

Out of the war there arose the hope, so widely and profoundly held, of enduring peace and security. Unhappily, the years which followed have failed to realize these aspirations, which gave meaning to the conflict, and to the valour and the sacrifices which it called forth. Today, the peace of the world again hangs in precarious balance.

In these circumstances it becomes, more than ever, the duty of all to seek to make reason and co-operation prevail. Toward the achievement of this goal none will strive more earnestly than those who experienced the horrors of the last war. None will share more deeply than they, the hope that the ideal of understanding and goodwill may yet find its fulfilment in the lives of nations.

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