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Centenary of Peace

Toronto, Sept. 13th, 1909.

The Hon. W.L. McKenzie King, *P.O.*  
Dep't of Labor,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I forward you a copy of the <sup>"\*"</sup>Announcement of the  
Peace and Arbitration Society with a form of petition. <sup>as finally passed given to the Press</sup> I have  
it now in the hands of a printer and will soon have it on its  
message of peace by the thousand throughout the Dominion.

Thank you for the addresses of the Labor Organizations.  
I expect the petition to be accepted by the Labor Congress, which  
meets in Quebec a week from to-day, and that through them it will  
be <sup>recommended</sup> communicated to all Labor Organizations throughout the  
country. I am also sending it to the Ottawa papers in advance  
of the printed form <sup>and special circular for the Press</sup> which I intend to send during the week to  
all the newspapers of Canada. I am sure that you will give  
the Ottawa friends of peace all the help you can in furthering  
the work in <sup>that</sup> city as well as elsewhere throughout the country,  
believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*C. S. Eby*

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Secretary.

The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

*P.S. Sir William also thought it better to postpone  
the sending of the ~~second~~ <sup>World</sup> petition  
until this one was disposed of —*

*\* Sir Wm thought "Manifesto" too high-sounding for the present.  
You see the whole has been abbreviated, perhaps better as a first step in our  
propaganda*

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