

OPEN LETTER.

To the Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G.
 Minister of Labour,
 Ottawa.

My dear Sir,-

Your proposal that a suitable monument be erected in commemoration of a Hundred Years of Peace - together with the favourable reception it has received in Canada and the United States, as well as in Great Britain, prompts me to venture a question.

Let me first, however, congratulate you on your good fortune in having caught and given expression to the inspiration, at the moment when the people were ready to receive it. Thousands felt when they read the report of your speech at Harvard -- "That is what I wanted to say."

To be led so as to satisfy and move the sympathy of one's fellowmen is to achieve success.

Has it occurred to you that King Edward, who has done so much for the preservation and extension of peace, is above all men fitted to be the central personality in such a celebration? The proposal would bring up the fact of the historic unity of the Anglo Saxon Race. It would declare in an unobjectionable way the continuity and development of constitutional government, liberty and literature for a thousand years.

It would reveal the passing away of the ir-