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With respect, I believe **there** is no need for a Last Post Fund for the Dominion of Canada with headquarters in Montreal. ^{It} can no doubt function in Montreal and cover perhaps the two Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and perhaps the Maritime Provinces - I don't know - but I consider **it** is unreasonable that they should carry on in this Province where our work is being well done to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. There is complaint that we do not organize throughout the whole of the Province of Saskatchewan to deal with these matters. The amount of work to be done requires doing no such thing. The cases which have been dealt with are not sufficiently numerous to justify an organization in the towns and cities and rural municipalities.

I have made no complaints about Mr Hair and I am sorry to see that you approve of his letter. I consider that his memo and his letter, to **put** it mildly are "extreme".

At a meeting of the Legion which was held here sometime ago, a recommendation was put forth that the Trustees appointed to look after the Canteen Fund should employ some of their funds for purposes of the Last Post Fund. It would seem to me that it would be proper that your organization might well write the authorities suggesting to them that the share of the public grant, which would ordinarily come to the Province of Saskatchewan, which you receive, should be handed over to the Provincial Trustees of the Canteen Fund.

I may say that our soldiers plot in the cemetery at Regina is a credit to the Province, and I do not believe **there** is anything to equal it anywhere in Canada, at least so I have been informed.

Mr Hair's letters would suggest serious irregularities and impropriety, if not dishonesty. I feel satisfied that enquiry will satisfy you that in all cases, the