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the enemy countries is a necessary step in the re-establishment of a peaceful world.

Canada, one of the twenty-one nations invited to participate in the Paris Conference, was given an opportunity to examine and comment on the draft treaties as prepared in the Council of Foreign Ministers. The Canadian delegation played a part in drawing up the Conference recommendations which were used to a considerable extent by the Council of Foreign Ministers in preparing the treaties in final form. While an earlier and more effective association of Canada and certain other allies might have resulted in an improvement of these settlements, it is probably fair to say that in the circumstances the Treaties represent the best resolution possible of the conflicting interests ^{amongst} of the major allies ^{regard to the} ~~in these settlements, matters to which they relate.~~

The entry into force of these Treaties is a necessary first stage in the reconstruction of the economic life of Europe. In many cases the restrictions operative in the enemy states under the armistice terms, make long-range planning by the governments of these countries difficult. ~~and~~ Until the Peace Treaties are

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