

GRATTAN O'LEARY IN MACLEAN'SExtracts from folio 4:-

"It is that without Canada's stand at the Imperial Conference, and even at an earlier date, this Pacific-Disarmament conference might never have been held."

"It is surely the essence of irony that the nation which thus clearly originated the idea of a Conference which fought for it and which alone made it possible, should now be excluded from that Conference's deliberations. Yet such at the time of writing, at all events, is the position in which Canada finds herself. President Harding, in issuing his invitations, forgot about this Dominion. Perhaps he was ignorant of what took place at the Imperial Conference."

"The situation, therefore, is this:
"that the only way by which Canada can gain admittance to this Conference which she originated, and whose decisions shall mean much to her, is by securing a place on the British delegation."

"Because of this, because of what took place in London, and because Canada would stand at the Conference as an interpreter of British ideas to Americans and American ideas to Britons, thus soothing the way toward agreement, a Canadian voice must be heard at Washington."

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