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THE CITIZENS' SERVICE LEAGUE

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HAMILTON, ONT.

February 20th, 1917.

Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir Wilfrid:

On behalf of a special recruiting committee organized by the Canadian Club of Hamilton I am appealing to you for a brief written endorsement of our present effort to arouse new interest and activity in recruiting in our city and county.

The enclosed pamphlets are first and second of a series being distributed to every house in Hamilton, and will give you an idea of the character of the appeal we are making.

We have practically completed the organization of a Citizens' Service League of five hundred men who are pledging themselves to work individually and collectively for recruits. Their efforts are being backed vigorously by general publicity in the newspapers, in street cars, on billboards, in the schools and through other effective advertising methods.

We realise that a brief appeal over your signature when given wide publicity in our local papers will be of the greatest value to us. It will emphasize the absolute need of more men for overseas service and the necessity for our loyal citizens supporting us in our present effort.

May we have the privilege of your interest, assistance and encouragement?

Very respectfully yours,

Canadian Club Recruiting Committee,

G. E. MAIN, Chairman.