

Canadians viewing conditions in Europe from their own country, are struck by the violent nature of the propaganda and recriminations hurled incessantly across the frontiers, the endeavours to draw all countries into one or other extremist camp, the feverish race for rearmament, the hurrying to and fro of diplomats, the ceaseless weaving and unravelling of understandings and alliances, and the consequent fear and uncertainty of the peoples. It is a complete contrast to the friendly relations with our neighbours to which we are accustomed.

I mention this not to suggest that Europe at the moment can be expected to follow a similar course, but rather to explain a difference in national outlook, which has its bearing upon policies which some may feel the League should adopt. We approach the consideration of the existing situation with the fullest sympathy for the difficulties and the policies of other members of the League. We recognize the special conditions that face a great part of Europe, the crowded populations, the scores of dividing frontiers, the bitter memories which zealots of nationalism will not let die, the heritage of ancient

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