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TORONTO, November 17th, 1933.

RT. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
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Dear Sir:

Large and enthusiastic audiences have attended each of the free lectures at Convocation Hall that the Council has been giving during its British Weeks. With Sir Norman Angell, Prof. Alfred Zimmern, Bertram Thomas, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland and others as overseas guest speakers, the Council's series has been an outstanding success. We hope that you have been able to attend some of these lectures.

The exhibition of Photographs from "The Times" at the Art Gallery and of "Britain in Books" at the College Street Library have been exceedingly popular, as has the film of the Life of the Prince of Wales, shown under the Council's auspices at the Tivoli Theatre.

There is much more to come on our programme for this winter; further lectures that will bring to the average man and woman the opportunity of hearing some of the world's most distinguished authorities on current topics; further radio broadcasts that will interpret world and Empire problems in the homes of the great mass of the people; further films, art and music programmes.

The aim of the Council is not to serve only those who are already privileged to keep in touch with the world through travel, reading, lectures etc., but to arouse in the community at large an active interest in the intellectual and cultural development of the country and in urgent national and world problems.

The Toronto Committee of the National Council of Education feels that it has now brought this city into step with the work the Council is doing throughout Canada as a whole and that it has justified itself in making a personal appeal for your support.

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