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Ottawa, June 30, 1916.

Mr. P. C. Larkin,
82 Yonge Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Larkin:

Let me thank you for your interesting and kind letter of the 27th instant, which is much more than an acknowledgment of mine of the 24th.

I agree with you that the community must be prepared to assume the essential obligations of men whom it expects to make sacrifices on its behalf; in other words, that we must be prepared either to pay or to fight, and that the matter of payment must not be left to chance.

I should be glad to co-operate with you in helping to bring this matter to the attention of the Advisory Committee.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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