

now through a growing public demand that delegates be appointed who know something of the problems and honestly feel the urgent necessity for immediate action.

I have these two hopes. One is that the Conference will adjourn rather than come to an inconclusive decision. The other is that, if such an adjournment does take place, you will be one of the delegates chosen.

Without in any way entering into the field of politics, I do think the Canadian Legion might very well take a strong hand in favour of at least one of the delegates being a man with overseas experience and some practical knowledge of the subject under discussion, subject, of course, to the qualification that he is known to believe implicitly in the principle of disarmament.

It does seem to me strange that that large body of men who know only too well from their own experience the result of the accumulation of armaments should have been the one great group to be completely ignored in choosing the delegation.

I had not intended to write at such length, but got somewhat carried away in my earnestness about the necessity for a completely changed attitude on the part of those in authority on this all-important question.

With kind regards, and thanking you once more for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of your address, believe me

Yours sincerely,

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