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Toronto, Ont. Sept. 14th 1909.

Honorable Dr. Mackenzie L. King,
Minister of Labor,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Honorable and Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance is to be held in this city on Friday, November 12th. In the evening there will be a public meeting, at which we hope addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen.

No doubt you are aware that the Lord's Day Alliance continues its operations entirely to the sphere of civil rights and does not interfere in any way with religious ordinance. Its single purpose and aim is to secure a day of rest for the toilers of the land, and thus far, more than one half the 150,000 who were held in seven-day-in-the-week bondage when the Act went into force, have been emancipated.

The Alliance, counting upon your own sympathy with every good cause, and your deep personal interest in those engaged in labor, respectfully request you to deliver a public address on a topic of your own selection, germane to the work of securing a weekly Rest Day, at the public meeting that evening. We sincerely trust that you will be able to do so, because we are assured that your presence would give encouragement to those who are working for the end already stated, and would be a source of gratification to all who are interested in the Department of public service of which you are the honored head.

You will confer a favor by letting me know at your early convenience, whether we may count upon your being present.

Very respectfully yours,

W. G. Hanna



MINISTER OF LABOUR

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