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MR. CHURCHILL'S OTTAWA VISIT .

After laying a wreath in the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament Buildings, during his visit to Ottawa January 11-15, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Mr. Winston S. Churchill, examines the Book of Remembrance in which are inscribed the names of Canadians killed during the First World War. Looking on are Senator Wishart Robertson (left), and the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Louis S. St. Laurent.

The past is indeed the only guide to the future. But it is the future which dominates our minds. A great future is yours in Canada.

The two world wars of the terrible 20th Century have turned the economic balance of power from the Old World to the New. It is certain that Europe could not have survived without the moral and material help which has flowed across the ocean from Canada and the United States. Now, we have the North Atlantic Treaty, which owes much to Canadian statesmanship and to the personal initiative of Mr. St. Laurent. This Treaty is not only the surest guarantee of the prevention of war but it is the sure hope of victory should our hopes of preventing war be blasted.

So far this solemn compact has been regarded only in its military aspect, but now we all feel, especially since our visit to Washington, that it is broadening out into the conception of the North Atlantic community of free nations, acting together not only for defence for a specific danger but for the welfare, happiness, and progress of all peoples of the free world. For this we require to do all in our power to promote United Europe and the design of a European Army, including Germany.

I have long been an advocate of both these ideas. We shall do all in our power to help them to fruition. That does not mean that Great Britain will become a unit in a federated Europe, nor that her army, already in line upon the