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Mrs. S. W. Muncey,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E.,
513 Metropolitan Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mrs. Muncey:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of March 19, and would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the officers and members of your organization for the resolution of commendation which was passed at its meeting on March 19.

With reference to the suggestion that a chairman be selected by the three parties represented in the Provincial Legislature to direct a committee to accelerate war production, please be advised that this is a matter which is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. War production is essentially a Dominion Government problem, but you can be assured that British Columbia will do all within its power to cooperate, so that the nation's war effort will benefit thereby.

Yours faithfully,

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire
and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

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Hon. John Hart,
Premier of British Columbia,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

At the Provincial Executive meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held March 19th, the following resolution was passed and I was instructed to send it to you for your consideration:

"WHEREAS the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of the Province of British Columbia feel that the Provincial Government is to be complimented on their prompt action in regard to the Japanese, and in their efforts towards the appointment of one head for the Army, Navy and Air Force,

We respectfully petition that the 3 Parties at Victoria combine in the selection of a Chairman who would command the confidence of all citizens to head up and direct a committee of experts to speed up an all-out war effort by using our men and women who we believe eagerly crave the opportunity to demonstrate their readiness to serve in the fight for freedom."

The members wish to assure you of their support in non political all-out war effort, especially desiring the furthering of manufacture of munitions, ships, and all war materials until all available labor is being used.

Yours sincerely,

Alma Muncey
(Mrs. S. W. Muncey)
Provincial Secretary.

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