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Foreign policy is not concerned mostly with war; it has to do with maintaining peace.

"My hon. friend says that foreign policy and defence are necessarily bound together. I think he makes a mistake in assuming that foreign policy has to do mostly with war. Foreign policy has to do with maintaining peace, and I have indicated over and over again that so far as this government is concerned, its policy is to follow after the things that make for peace with all the nations of the world, and to do the utmost that it possibly can towards that end. Our whole fiscal policy is based on that view. It is a part of our foreign policy, part of our relations with other countries. We believe that getting rid of trade restrictions, quotas, and other barriers, doing what we can to break down economic nationalism,

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