

Great Britain, France, Italy and other lands, to the voice of our King, and to the voices of the representatives of the different countries assembled in London at the great conference on Naval Affairs which is taking place in Britain to-day and which we devoutly hope may yet prove to be of great service to mankind.

Political Principles-- the outcome of a point of view, or attitude of mind and heart

Having dealt in this general way with the meaning and scope of politics, let me now touch upon political principles and parties, and first of all, principles. Underlying all action, there must be, either consciously or unconsciously, some principle in accordance with which it is directed. That principle, in politics, is the outcome of a point of view, or attitude of mind and heart toward the life of the individual and the community. Just as every coin of the realm has two sides, neither of which are the same, though they be two sides of the same coin, so too, every great question sooner or later admits of being dealt with from points of view which are separate and distinct, points of view for the most part the outcome of a certain attitude of mind and heart.

Right here let me say that neither of opposing points of view is necessarily always held to the complete exclusion of the other by the person who possesses it, neither

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