

upon a text which I think I can recall: '*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.*' And he asked us, what was the meaning of the prophet in the order of this statement. Was it merely an anti-climax, or was there some great and profound thought beneath it all? And he pointed out that it is not so difficult for the nation or the Government to have a great spiritual uplift under a great inspiration and to maintain it while that inspiration lasts; but there is something greater and more difficult still in maintaining that high purpose when the inspiration has passed away and when the ordinary round and routine of everyday life have come. It may be easier to mount on wings as eagles than to walk and not faint. And so I pray that the great influence which I believe has permeated all the nations of our British Commonwealth may be maintained in the future. I pray that after this war is over and material considerations have again to be taken into account, strength may be given to you in this Homeland and to us in the Overseas Dominions that we may walk and not faint."

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