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The struggle of freedom against domination is age-long. Domination has wrought out its will indifferent to the sacrifice of human life and regardless of the burdens placed upon it.

Freedom, on the other hand, cherishes all human life, and has sought to extend its sway. It scrupulously seeks to unfold its every capacity. The brute seeks domination; man, an ampler freedom. Man ascends from his lower to his higher nature as within himself the love of freedom transforms the desire for domination. All progress is to be measured by the degree to which a desire for domination is overborne by a love of freedom.

Freedom means the elimination of Fear. As Fear diminishes, Freedom becomes a reality. Nations and men become free as their fears vanish. This has been true at all periods in history, and is true of all departments of life.

The freedom of multitudes of men and women on whose unremitting efforts the prosecution of industry depends are circumscribed by new fears. Fear of accident and sickness and invalidity, fear of over-strain, and of unemployment, fear of sweating and of dependence; the fear of industrial strife.

What must be sought, above all else, in any enduring new order is the elimination of fear.