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We — of the Liberal Party —
who constitute the present government —
believe intensely in the value of
parliament as a talking place — in
which the grievances of the people
may be brought to the light of day —
analyzed and discussed — to the end
that remedies may be found.

In a generation in which there has been — for countless millions — a greater curtailment of freedom — than has been experienced since the barbaric empires of old — nothing is more important than that this parliament should be a forum — for expounding the principles of freedom — so that men may learn to value them — and be willing to fight and — if need be — to die for them.

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