

conscience of Europe. And if this policy should happily succeed in replacing extravagance, jealousy, and suspicion by economy, peace, and goodwill, it will be one of those cases in which peace has its victories as well as war, and it will confer an incalculable boon not only on the people of Europe but on the whole world. Then, but then only, may we reasonably hope that Europe may have a bright and prosperous future before it; and the highest ambition that any nation can place before itself is that it may take a foremost place in the noble work of promoting "peace on earth and goodwill amongst men."

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