

When the United Nations fails, its member governments fail.

When it succeeds, the people, the plain and good people of all the world, succeed.

The League of Nations was 18 years old in 1938. That was the year of appeasement; of unawareness; of failure of heart and nerve.

The 18th year of the United Nations begins with a better balance sheet in a better climate.

This is the Assembly of opportunity.

It could be the Assembly of achievement and action - action for peace.