

fleets sail forth together under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes with the one mandate: "There shall be no more war." Indeed and indeed, if such a time come, then there will be no more war. But it may be that this is not to be; it may be that there never will be a treaty of paper and ink between the two great English-speaking nations; but it is as certain as the immutable laws of morals, as certain as the track of the planets around the sun, as the stars in their courses, that these peoples of kindred origin, kindred tongue, kindred institutions, kindred aspirations, must be bound together by a tie which is infinitely stronger than a parchment bond, that they must stand and march and, if need be, fight side by side for truth and justice and righteousness among the nations.

So mote it be. (Applause.)