

right hon. Member for Epping, Imperial sentiment by the Imperial pint. Their policy is one which will inevitably lead to the breakup of the Empire. The Tories lost us what would have been the greatest of our Dominions to-day, the United States of America. The Tories lost us these colonies by taxing them for our benefit, and the Tory party to-day, having learnt nothing are going to break up the Empire by taxing our people for the benefit of the Dominions. I do not say that they want to do so deliberately, but that will be the certain result."

"But that was precisely the appeal that the Dominions made to us. 'Let us have economic unity.' Yes, but upon what conditions? On the condition that the United Kingdom abandoned its present fiscal policy, there was to be unity. There was to be unity on their terms. The whole of the sacrifice was to be made by us."

"I should expect the Federation of British Industries to be in favour of protection."

"There are two points; one is that the cost of production must come down, the other is that taxation must be reduced. When they say that the cost of production must come down they mean that wages must come down."