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Robert Cecil, pin unlimited hopes in the future. It seems to me to be a most ignorant reading of history, a most impossible view of the slow results, the slow cumulative effects of human effort, to imagine that we, who came into existence but a few short years or months ago, who are even now face to face with a situation never contemplated by those who created us, should take on tasks beyond our ability and to act as if we had already acquired all the authority, all the prestige, all the administrative machinery and all the financial resources which would enable us to execute effectively these great visions of the future (Applause).