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London, March 9 (5.04 p. m.)—An avitation to the British colonies to have in the councils of the Empires are extended today by A. Bonar Law, olonial secretary, at a luncheon given in honor of Premier Hughes, of

Mr. Law referred to the premier's presence at a cabinet meeting earlier in the day, and said there were no secrets to be held from the Australia. prime minister. He declared that both the government and the people were ready to welcome the colonies to their councils, and that he hoped and believed that this war would result in an empire, one in spirit and action.

SAYS FURTHER WARNING IS UNNECESSARY

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