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of the Liberal party how much the party's future is dependent on individuals, on each and every one doing his full share. I wish I could impress on every member what is infinitely more important in times like those through which the world is now passing, namely, the extent to which the opportunities, the fortunes, the happiness - nay, possibly, the very lives - of countless numbers of men, women and children are bound up with the fate of a party whose aim and purpose is the preservation and extension of human rights and human freedom.

Unless, as members of a party, all are prepared to act like men, and "play the game" as it should be played, not for selfish ends but for the good of all, the whole party is certain to suffer as a consequence. In politics, as in mechanics, the strength of a chain is its weakest link.

Relationship of the Party to the State

You will have noticed that, throughout my remarks this evening, I have referred in one breath to service to the Party and service to the State, as if both meant pretty much one and the same thing. Perhaps that is because my life has