

We must have confidence that progress can be made towards a lasting peace; otherwise we shall not make a great enough effort towards that good. We must use those great forces of an awakened public conscience and of enlightened public debate in the service of new projects for the betterment of humanity.

The parliaments represented here have the power, if a meeting of minds can be achieved, to solve many of the serious problems afflicting the world. That power presents us with a great responsibility and a great challenge. I hope that we can, all of us, meet the challenge and discharge the responsibility worthily.

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