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time, we have been able to realize in the war that personal contact, meeting face to face, has been the greatest value. I am sure we have all been strengthened in our resolve, our minds have been clarified, and we have derived a benefit and an advantage from this Conference such as could never have been achieved by long and intricate correspondence. We have discussed our own affairs, we have discussed the affairs of the world, but we have discussed our own affairs in no sense of self-interest. We have always had in view that fact that we are working not only now and here but in a much greater world chain. We are many partners great and small, and we realize that no success can be achieved, no objects can be realised, unless there is unity, unless the advantage and the welfare of all are kept in view, and in all the discussions we have had, we have always been imbued with that spirit, the spirit which looks to the wider human welfare and not to the individual advantage of our own particular group. We go back to our countries from this Conference with the message that we have signed this morning, a message of good cheer, a message which I hope will put all our peoples in good heart. They have carried heavy burdens, they have carried intolerable burdens, and this message coming to them from this Conference after nearly five years of war will help them in the final phase, the climax of this war, which we all hope will be the end. Our message will mean to them an expression of the hope, the faith, the confidence, the strength that there is in this group of ours and in the hearts of our Governments. I thank you for your great service to this Conference, for the leadership you have given, for the help you have been to us, I thank all your colleagues, all our British colleagues who have been more than helpful because, coming from afar, we have had to deal not only with the large problems of war and peace but, in many cases, with the problems of our own countries. The United Kingdom Government, the members of His Majesty's Government in this country have been most helpful to us in these domestic questions which we have had to discuss with them outside this Conference. I wish to thank very sincerely, also, the officials for the work they have been doing for us. By this Conference we have added very largely to their