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peace, is perhaps an even greater challenge. You, Sir, have shouldered both these tasks. You were called upon to lead your country, and to take historic and far-reaching decisions before the final victory was won. Since the end of the war, you have carried the burden of leadership in the vital tasks of reconstruction and peacemaking.

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In the war years and in the period of reconstruction our two peoples have fought and worked side by side to win and to preserve a free world. In the waging of war, we contributed our full share in men and material resources, and in the planning of peace we mean to build a world community in which there shall be security and tranquillity and opportunity for all. The years of reconstruction call for no less sacrifice and effort than the years of war.

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Mankind is faced with vast problems of world-wide importance and the nations of the world have united to solve them. We are today concerned with food - food for survival and food for relief; with trade, employment and monetary questions on a global basis; with labour relations on an international scale; with refugees and displaced persons in the aftermath of war; with the health of all the nations; and with the establishment of a world community which recognizes the