

so closely inter-woven with those of Great Britain, not only in the conduct of this war but with regard to post-war problems, as to be almost identical.

Mention has been made of the Atlantic Charter. Here, in the presence of the representatives of the States that compose the Federal Union, it is fitting, too, to re-assert to the representative of the other signatory power, America's determination to fulfill to the letter and to the limit the stipulations of that Pact.

On behalf of all the people of all the States we can ask our visitor to convey to the people of this land, expression of the unity of purpose with which America is determined to carry on its pledged all-out military and industrial effort. At the same time it is well to re-affirm a second stipulation of that Atlantic Charter, namely, that America will never, for a moment, entertain thought of a separate armistice of peace with either Hitler or any of his detested vassals.

Finally, it bears repetition, even though definitely understood, and may serve to hearten anew the British people, when we again assert that the fight in which we are joined with Great Britain and all the United Nations will go on as long as may be necessary, at whatever cost in lives and wealth may be entailed, until the domination of brutality is ended, until peace and decency and the rights of the individual again become accepted standards throughout the globe.

With the complete cooperation of Great Britain and our Allies, may God grant that the end for which we are working and fighting may be achieved quickly, so that the thousand million people now held in slavery or faced with the threat of bondage, may once again feel free to seek their ultimate aims in life in peace and without duress.

And, joined as we are with them in this great war effort now may we go forward in equal harmony afterwards towards the solution of the gigantic problems which the post-war period will bring.

Through humane, well-reasoned planning and decisions, and with the English-speaking peoples of the world taking the leadership, may we be able to achieve a new world order, not based on force or brutality, but founded on a code of justice and respect for the rights of every nation and race and individual. Only through a resultant peace of this nature can we hope to avoid the recurrence of death struggles as the one in which we now are engaged. Only through the complete cooperation of all the English-speaking peoples, likewise, can such a peace of Justice be achieved and maintained.

In expressing to our honored guest, therefore, a heart-felt welcome from all the peoples of all the States, I am sure that I but voice the sentiment of His Excellency, the Right Honorable Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador.