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THE HOPE OF THE FUTURE

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The British Commonwealth of Nations is the hope of the future. How can we justify that claim?

Before the dawn of history, when the human race was fighting for its existence, every man's hand was against his neighbour.

Slowly, taught by stern necessity, families joined together, forming tribes or clans. Centuries passed. Clans were welded into nations, speaking the same language, defending a common heritage.

Within the nation there was peace and order, and the people flourished accordingly. Yet the frontiers of peace and order still ended at the borders of the nation. This question forced itself on men's minds. Could nations be welded, as families and clans had been welded, into ever larger units? One way of answering that question has been tried many times—to create a universal empire: order imposed by conquest, peace maintained by the sword. This, too, is the Nazi's dream: to unify the world under the grip of the Gestapo. Always the plan has failed, because it was roted in tyranny, and tyranny bred revolt.

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