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Days of tension in Downing Street --- Another Cabinet Meeting brings Sir Samuel Hoare to No. 10. Mr Winston Churchill calls on the Premier and so does Mr Attlee for the Opposition. From Fleet Street come ~~the records of each changing hour,~~ the records of each changing hour, while the whole world waits to learn if it is to be plunged once more into barbarism. What will the wireless bulletins tell us next? Focus of the world's attention is the rally at Nuremberg --- vast masses of machine-drilled men packed into a ^{great} ~~mighty~~ arena --- part of an army of a million and a half. In the meantime, Britain still carries on --- the man in the street is calmly concerned with his own affairs. getting to his daily work --- the football results ~~and so on.~~ It is Czechoslovakia this time that has set Europe guessing --- a small territory in the heart of the Continent --- small, but prepared for the worst. A small people, who believe in their right to liberty. Their President is Dr Benes, who has worked untiringly on the side of ~~world~~ peace and democracy. In a world of would-be enemies, we remember the example of our king and the President of France. The French Navy has called up its reservists --- the Fleet is ready to sail. Britain has adopted precautionary measures and her Navy is prepared --- as it always has been and as it always will be.