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Twenty-one years ago one of the greatest epizs of all naval history was enacted --- the daring raid upon the mole at Zeebrugge. The spirit of Drake and Nelson flamed anew in the ~~marix~~ officers and men who took part in that heroic action of the Great War, ~~At~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~, eight bells is sounded by the Mayor above the Church of St Mary the Virgin --- sailors' homage to comrades who gave their lives in deathless glory. Memorial too, in London. Britain remembers on Anzac Day the battalions who came from overseas to fight side by side with men of the Mother Country. Anzac Day --- Australia --- New Zealand --- how many lives of our Dominion brothers were given gladly in the cause of freedom?

Dorn holds its memorial service

~~At the same time of the same year...~~
~~...in London's Whitehall.~~ The course of world events to-day sometimes poses the question whether this was all worth while. ~~So many died millions died for the hope of peace to come.~~ ~~It seems almost that they died for the sport of valiant~~ ~~deeds,~~ but out of that welter of old war comes one good thing -- the common desire of all men and women for peace. From the millions who marched in battle nearly a quarter of a century ago have descended millions who still believe that mankind will at the eleventh hour avert catastrophe. Alongside the statue of America's great champion of liberty, Parliament meets to hear the Budget speech for 1939. The heaviest expenditure in all British history has been forced upon us, and here is Sir John Simon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaving to tell us

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how we're going to meet it

Following the Budget comes news of conscription. For the nation's man-power and the nation's wealth must both be pressed into service to preserve the nation's freedom. And if these things are the price of peace, and strength means peace -- then let the lion roar!

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