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THE EMPIRE'S DECLARATION.

The statement signed by the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth outlines the results of their series of Conferences. Signatures are appended to a declaration which reveres our past, discloses a solid unity in our present and holds out infinite promise and faith for the future. The statement brings a pledge to the oppressed that "not one shall be abandoned"; it underlines the singleness of purpose to end the agony which besets mankind; it points the way to that new world of concord and understanding for which men have for so long striven, but without lasting effect. It was generally agreed that the Commonwealth Prime Ministers should meet together more frequently. That in itself would point to the day when the example of Empire brotherhood will "become", as Mr. Mackenzie King visualises, 'a model for the whole world'. This strong and living partnership may give the lead toward that great age when men shall rise up out of darkness and live in light. The Empire's Declaration is an instrument to that end.