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MR. CHURCHILL IN YORKSHIRE.

Nearly 30 years have elapsed since Mr. Churchill was last seen in Bradford. But a true Yorkshire welcome is given him as, from the steps of the Town Hall, he speaks to an enormous crowd.

"We have just passed through the month of November" continued Mr. Churchill. "Usually a month of fog and gloom, but on the whole a month I liked a good deal better than some other months I have seen in the course of this present unpleasantness - a month in which our affairs have prospered, in which our soldiers and sailors and airmen have been victorious, in which our gallant Russian allies have struck redoubtable blows against the common enemy.... in which our American allies and kith and kin far off in the Pacific from Australia and New Zealand, have also seen their efforts crowned with a considerable measure of success."

"But what I have felt during this month when so much fighting has been going on by the British and Americans has been the feeling of gladness that we are engaging the enemy closely and not leaving an undue burden to be borne by the Russians, who have carried this immense struggle through the whole of this year and a large part of last year."

"They are defending their own country; we are defending our own country; but we are all of us defending something which is - I won't say dearer - but greater than country, namely, a cause."

"But our enemies are powerful¹ They consider they will have the strength to wear us out even if they cannot beat us down. Their hope is now to prolong the struggle so that perhaps differences will arise between friends and allies, so that perhaps the democracies they despise and whom they under-rate will weary of the war. All these are their hopes, so I say to you here in Bradford what I said when I was last here nearly 30 years ago: "Let us go forward together and put these grave matters to the proof".