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At St. James's Palace the free nations fighting Germany gave a resounding answer to Hitler's vaunted New Order. Fourteen Governments, nine of them exiled from countries overrun by the enemy, were represented to hear Mr. Churchill proclaim the determination of all to fight till victory.

- (Prime Minister's Speech, attached) -

Before the assembly dispersed His Majesty greeted the men who speak for the 700-millions whom Hitler seeks to subjugate. He spoke to all. Among those picked out by the camera were Dr. Gerbrandy, Premier of the Netherlands. We see, too, the Norwegian Prime Minister, M. Nygaardsvold, and the Polish Premier, General Sikorsky.

The High Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Jordan, were among Empire delegates. History may look upon this day as witnessing the birth of a new age. Distasteful as many people find it to look beyond the day of victory, it must be plain to them that at this ceremony Great Britain laid the foundation of a saner world. The democratic monarchy of Britain says to the liberty loving peoples of the earth, "Federate and be free. Forget the hatreds, rivalries, prejudices, which paralysed your arms as the enemy marched on, and as you cherish life itself, extend your vision across the frontiers, over the mountains, beyond the seas. Then, as a family of free peoples, you will find lasting peace."

SEMI CLOSE UP:

"What tragedies, what horrors and crimes had Hitler and all that Hitler stands for brought upon Europe and the world.

N. View: "The concentration camps are crowded. Every dawn the German firing-parties are at their work. A vile race of quislings - to use the new word which will carry the scorn of mankind down the centuries - are hired to fawn upon the conqueror, to collaborate in his designs and to enforce his rule upon their fellow-countrymen while grovelling low themselves. Such is the plight of once glorious Europe and such are the atrocities against which we are in arms.

SCU View: "It is upon this foundation, that Hitler, with his battered lackey Mussolini at his tail and Admiral Darlan frisking by his side, pretends to build out of hatred appetite and racial assertion a new Order for Europe. Never did so mocking a fantasy obsess the mind of mortal man. We cannot tell what the course of this fell war will be as it spreads remorseless through ever wider regions. We know it will be hard, we expect it will be long; we cannot predict or measure its episodes or its tribulations. But one thing is certain, one thing is sure, one thing stands out stark and undeniable, massive and unassailable, for all the world to see. It will not be by German hands that the structure of Europe will be rebuilt or the union of the European family achieved.

Long View: "In every country into which the German armies and the Nazi police have broken there has sprung up from the soil a hatred of the German name and a contempt for the Nazi creed which the passage of hundreds of years will not efface from human memory. We cannot yet see how deliverance will come or when it will come, but nothing is more certain than that every trace of Hitler's footsteps, every stain of his infected and corroding fingers will be sponged and purged and, if need be blasted from the surface of the earth.

Close-Up View:

"He may spread his curse far and wide, he may break into Africa or into Asia. But it is with us in this island fortress that he will have to reckon in the end. We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes. Our Air Power will continue to teach the German homeland that war is not all loot and triumph. We shall aid and stir the people of every conquered country to resistance and to revolt. We shall break up and derange every effort which he makes to systematize and consolidate his subjugations. He will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley. And if driven to desperate hazards he attempts the invasion of the British Isles as well he may we shall not flinch from the supreme trial. With the help of God, of which we must feel daily conscious, we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty till our task is done."

Semi-View: Applause.