

29th Apl. 47.

RETURN OF BEVIN.

"I can tell you better after the London Conference in November. Cant tell. well, I left this - I left London 8 weeks ago today, and during that period we had the advantage of signing the Treaty of Dunkirk for France. [I had hoped and believed it would have been possible to have come back to the treaty re-establishing Austria as an independent state. Unfortunately agreement wasn't possible, but a commission has been set up and that result may be achieved at a not too distant date.]

With regard to Germany, on behalf of His Majesty's Government I put forward on March 31st a set of principles as the next stage in the re-creation of Germany. Many of these principles have been at last adopted, but they cannot be acted upon until there is a final settlement. [I still think they were the most constructive and comprehensive put ~~forward~~ before the conference ----- when the time comes and settlement is resolved that the British Government will be very proud of their work.]

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[I am not unduly pessimistic, neither am I optimistic. It is very, very hard work rebuilding the world after the terrible devastation of six years of war; but I ask the British people to have patience as we have to exhibit, and we shall reconcile our differences, ----- we are not working for a day, but for generations to come.]

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"Thank you very much, Sir." (to Bevin)

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BEVIN RETURN.

Good Scenes.

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I still think ^{that} they were the most constructive, comprehensive ^{and the best} ~~ones~~ statements ^{that were} put before the Conference and ^{one in which} I think when the time comes and settlement is resolved ^{sh sh sh settlement is resolved} that the British Government will be very proud of their work.

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commence It's very, very hard work rebuilding the world after the terrible devastation of six years of war; but I ask the British people to have patience as we have had to exhibit, ^{and always remember} and we shall reconcile our differences. ~~and~~ The task of making peace we are not working for a day, but for generations to come.

Bevin Good Scenes.

CW. Bevin walking.

CW. Bevin talking: (Not ved.)