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CHANCELLOR ON SECURITY....

Following upon the introduction of his new Budget, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has a few words to say about financial security.

"In my Budget of 1944, I have tried not only to give a picture of present conditions but also to look to the future, and to the conditions which will exist at the end of the war. I have uttered warnings of possible dangers and difficulties but I have also expressed the confidence which I feel for the future.

It is no part of my duty when the climax of our military efforts still lie before us to paint a rosy picture of ease but I can assure you that our financial conditions remain sound and healthy. Difficulties still lie ahead but if we show the same readiness to strive and to bear as we have shown in the past, I have no doubt as to the future. If up till now our struggle has been for survival itself, how much easier to bear will our trials be when they are seen to be directed to the purpose of securing a fuller and better life for all."