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EQUAL FACILITIES TO THE THREE PRINCIPAL  
POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESENT IN THIS ISSUE  
OF PATHE NEWS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Ladies and gentlemen, permit me please to claim your attention for a moment. It can only be a moment because on this, as in most other things, we are all on the ration. The vote you will give on February 23rd is of profound importance to your future. The choice is plain. Are we now to take another plunge into Socialist regimentation, or shall we return to the high-road of freedom and enterprise, and, with proper safeguards, opportunity for all? Under the Socialist system, where everything is controlled by an all-powerful State, we cannot hope to uphold our standard of life and secure employment for the fifty millions crowded in our small island. If we are to be independent of foreign aid, we must rally all the genius, contrivance, initiative and diligence of our people, in a new surge of impulse and courage. The Conservative and National Liberal Parties set in the forefront of their policy a basic standard below which not even the weakest shall be allowed to fall. On this broad foundation all should be free to make the best of themselves and their country and to rise by their own exertions in the life of a free and active society. My friends, be under no illusions. It is an uphill road we have to tread but if we reject the narrow, cramping doctrines of Socialism we shall surely find a way under a faithful and tolerant government to those broad uplands where plenty, peace and justice reign.