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BRITAIN ANSWERS THE CALL.

To save France, is Britain's call of the hour.

It was in accordance with Allied strategy that the troops were withdrawn from Norway. And here they come, to a British Port. They're still an undefeated army. They got into Narvik, and before they left again, they made such a mess of Narvik, that it won't be any use to the Germans for months to come. They have come home, so that they can immediately get on with the job of helping France. So that they can be re-equipped and go forward again with our Allies. And the new B.E.F. on the way... Down from a hundred points in Britain, down to the Coast and across to France. Thanks to the great efforts of Britain's workers, the tragedy of lost equipment has been rectified. Now everything is new and even more up to date. They have the latest weapons, and everyone is a surprise packet for Fritz.

Here is our answer, to France's call for help. In This solemn Hour for our two nations...and for the cause of Freedom, we pay a tribute to the supreme courage of the French Army. By sending once again our men and our materials across the sea... we proclaim the undying union between our two peoples, and our two Empires.

We renew our pledge to continue the struggle at all costs in France, here at home, on the sea and in the air. We shall share our resources and share the burdens. We shall never stop fighting, until France stands safe again in all her Grandeur. We know that day will surely come, these boys will help to bring it nearer. And it may be a lot nearer than many of us think.