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COVENTRY.

The martyred City of Coventry. Amid the wholesale wreckage of a noble City, crushed by the force of hundreds of tons of bombs, the steeple of her one-time beautiful 14th Century Cathedral looks down on a scene of indescribable ~~maximisation~~ desolation. Words are hopelessly inadequate to describe the horror and indignation felt by all over the civilised world at this wanton devastation. A thousand citizens of Coventry were killed or maimed by the Nazi Disciples of slaughter, who kill mostly for the joy of killing, and destroy mostly for the joy of destroying. These are scenes of "The Butchery at Coventry".

Hastening to be with his people of Coventry in their hour of adversity. The King was an inspiration to the stricken but courageous inhabitants. They came through the ordeal magnificently. This is their greatest hour.

The Courage of Coventry is an example to the whole world. The Cities of Great Britain salute their brothers in this hour of tribulation, but not defeat.

An eye for an eye - a tooth for a tooth.