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THE CABINET MEETS.

ALL MEMBERS ATTEND.

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Number Ten Downing Street is again the centre of political interest. The British Cabinet's meeting is due. Sir Kingsley Wood is among the first arrivals. Mr. J.H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, follows. Cabinet members are about to rehearse that difficult chorus number "Roll Away Clouds". Sir Samuel Hoare vocalises the top line, and the others support him with variations in harmony.

There is Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, and Mr. Browne, Minister of Mines. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, apparently wearing a new style hat, or an old one because it's raining, and completing the imperial choir is the Minister of War, Lord Hailsham. No, I'm wrong, because after the meeting, when the people were asked to 'move along, please,' Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left by the rear door, humming bravely "Oh ain't it a lovely peace !"