

The British Prime Minister

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Having been charged with the care of British Interests in Russia 1927 to 29 I venture to address myself to Your Excellency and know I am speaking the thought of almost all in the northern countries when I state that the fratricidal war between Britain and Germany with Bolshewism as tertius gaudens is felt particularly tragic in our countries so closely related to both Britain og Germany stop

We were deeply impressed by your declaration of September 30th 1938 concerning Anglo-German relations and their commanding importance for the peaceful development of Europe and are convinced that to-day it is a question of saving Europe and civilisation by peace with Germany in the spirit of your declaration stop

The only positive way to effect this is fusion of British French and German interests in a federalization of Europe on the initiative of Great Britain in order to create community of interests and cooperation useful for all parties stop

Under these circumstances and in view of the sufferings caused by the war also to the neutral northern countries I respectfully appeal to your immense authority and responsibility and allow me to suggest that the British Government should in accordance with the tested method of the federalization of America South Africa and Australia invite each European state to elect ten representatives to a convention charged with the duty of preparing a constitution of a commonwealth of European Nations to be submitted for acceptance or rejection to a plebiscite of each state stop

You are the only statesman who in the present circumstances can bring back Europe to peace and reason

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