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It is fitting that we should pause in our occupations today and reflect on the United Nations, which came into being five years ago.

The United Nations Charter embodies the ideas of many men of many lands. The great majority of mankind is firmly committed to its principles. The provisions of the Charter express the longing of men everywhere for peace, security, justice, self-determination, higher standards of morality, economic progress and development, human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Charter of the United Nations has taken its place beside the English Magna Carta and the American Declaration of Independence as one of the finest expressions of human aspirations of all time.

The United Nations is still in its infancy. Five years constitute but a day in the life of nations. Its principles and its provisions will endure through the centuries. It is especially important that the youth of our land and of all lands should become familiar with its provisions. The preamble and the purposes and principles should be read and studied in the schools of the entire world.

It is for us of our time and for those to come, to be eternally vigilant in assuring that we make progress toward the goals set down in the Charter. A heartening beginning has been made during these five years. The United Nations has made an enduring contribution to peace and security; it has grown in strength and prestige. The United Nations has become a forum in which forceful expression can be given to the moral judgment of mankind.

Let us on this anniversary rededicate ourselves to the principles of the United Nations Charter. Through the United Nations let us make a new resolve "to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom"; and "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war."

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