



May I take the liberty of suggesting that in your reply on the "Objections Resolution" you might slightly amplify what you said in your opening speech about the future relations between India and England? Something on the following lines occurs to me, but you would know best what to say.

"The question has sometimes been asked, What will be the relations between the new Indian Republic and the British Commonwealth? The answer is not difficult: in the world of to-day, the relations between States are not governed by labels. The U.S.A. has been a Republic for over 150 years; nevertheless, in her successive World Wars it fought on the same side as England to ward off a common peril. Ireland is treated by England as a Dominion and a member of the British Commonwealth, yet, in her last World War, Ireland remained neutral. And so these names have ceased to have much significance as regards mutual relations. The world has entered upon a new era and we have to think in new terms. We are now, all of us, part of a new World Organisation — the United Nations, units of a World Federation in the making. A vast 'multicellular' Republic is being formed, of which the United Kingdom, the Dominions, India and all the other States of the world ^{are or} will, in due course, be members. India's relations with the other members will ~~be~~ necessarily be of the friendliest and closest collaboration & co-operation in the pursuit of our common ideals."