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The Chicago Sun commenting this morning on Mr. Churchill's speech says: Fortunately for us he believed in victory in those dark days of 1940 when victory was desperately hard to believe in. Mr. Churchill gave us some new reasons for celebration on Sunday. He has the right to use the language of triumph and so have we. But we shall be well advised to join with him equally in rejecting all suggestions that the way ahead is easy. There is the voice of a man with his feet on the ground. We must keep ours on the same terra firma.

Few Italians will be likely to doubt his declaration that Italy's terror from the air is but a foretaste unless the Italian people unseat their Fascist masters. Soon the south of Italy must expect sustained and terrible punishment from Allied planes from **Africa**.

This newspaper does not favour all of Mr. Churchill's policies but he demonstrated once again that he is a battler worthy of Britain's alliances. Regardless of all differences we agree with him that the Allied collaboration in arms today is the 'hope and portent of the future'.

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