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A speech which is held in Britain as a new factor in the pro-
gress toward a more stable form of government, has been made in the Brit-
in Parliament. Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, pro-
pounded what he called an "equality of status," and at the same time
warned of the danger of a "British empire." He declared that
the British government would like to see a federation of nations
which would be a "British empire," but that such a federation
would have to be "a federation of equals." He also spoke of the
"equality of status" as a means of preventing the growth of
"British empire."