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To Avert Another Decline

To the New York Herald Tribune:

To avert another ~~disastrous~~ decline of international trade, such as brought Hitler to power, currencies must be stabilized and trade barriers lowered.

Representatives of forty-four nations agreed at Bretton Woods that a stabilization fund, accessible to all on the strictest terms that proved acceptable, is the best answer to the currency problem. This agreement now awaits approval of Congress.

To lower trade barriers, the trade-agreements program should be extended. Reciprocal reduction of high tariffs by international agreement benefits almost every one. The few who don't benefit must not be permitted to defeat the interests of the overwhelming majority. Our sacrifices for peace and freedom already amount to nearly 1,000,000 casualties. If the international economic co-operation essential to future peace and prosperity involves some sacrifice by those of us who now enjoy excessive tariff protection—should Congress hesitate to do its duty? **ROBERT S. FIELD.**

Vineland, N. J., April 26, 1945.