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Clement Attlee was a leader of the British Labour Party for twenty years, while being prime minister, the leader of the opposition, and a member of Churchill's cabinet. He grew up in a middle-class family before attending and graduating from Oxford University. His early career consisted of jobs as a barrister, social worker, and soldier in World War I. Attlee was elected to parliament in 1922 and was made leader of the Labour party in 1935. After serving as Churchill's deputy prime minister, he succeeded Churchill as prime minister. He was defeated as prime minister in 1951 and resigned as party leader in 1955. He died on October 8, 1967.

Despite the fact that Attlee was the leader of the Labour party and Churchill was leader of the Conservatives, they cooperated seamlessly in the wartime Churchill administration. In May 1940, Churchill appointed Attlee Lord Privy Seal, a position which has no modern designated function, but is an important member of the Cabinet nonetheless. They worked hard to stimulate the British economy and increase military production in addition to Winston Churchill's motivating speeches on the radio.

Britain must protect itself and its allies by coming up with new and unusual tactics, but not overextend its resources by making hasty attackers. The country must allocate all the food at its disposal for either the military or individual towns to distribute. We should manufacture more armored naval vessels to protect our incoming agricultural products and materiel. This should ensure we have the resources necessary for the country to function in a time of total warfare.

In addition, we must use diplomacy to our advantage so as to rally support for our side of the war. We need to ensure that Germany recruits as few countries as possible into its alliance and that we can find many countries to purchase supplies from. Hopefully, we will gain allies on our side at some point in the near future. If we can obtain advantage over the Germans in both industrial capacity and diplomatic support, our nation should be able to pull together the power necessary to defeat the panzers and Nazis.

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