

overwhelming military strength.

Further than that - it is difficult to see how there could be mutual confidence and cooperation between England and Germany unless the latter abandoned her methods of religious and political persecution.

It is not for H.M.G. to say how these conditions could be met, but they are bound to say that, in their view, they are essential to the establishment of confidence on which alone peace could be solidly and durably based.

These questions have been put to us, and we can only answer them on our own behalf, but we have every reason to believe that the French Government would give a similar answer.

Neither France nor Great Britain, as the Prime Minister said, have any desire to carry on a vindictive war, but they are determined to prevent Germany continuing to make life in Europe unbearable.