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REMEMBER THAT SACRIFICES ^{to Responsibilities} MUST BE SHARED AS WELL AS RESPONSIBILITIES, ^{and let us duly remember} THAT NONE OF US ^{should work for just partial parts of} JUST WORK FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS ^{but that we should all} AND WORK FOR THE GOOD OF THE ^{or total community} WHOLE, THAT NONE

^{will be} OF US BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE ONE GROUP FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OTHER GROUPS, BUT ^{that all of us} ~~we~~ ^{are} WILLING TO ⁱⁿ EQUALLY SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY ^{of making} ~~to~~ MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS DECENTLY HOUSED,

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