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"I think it is worth calling the attention of the House again to the tremendous work in connection with UNRRA. What sort of Europe we should have had without UNRRA, I really do not know: It is too horrible to contemplate. I think it would have been swept with epidemics. Everybody had a share of UNRRA including Soviet Russia and the Eastern states—everybody—and that cost the United States pounds sterling 675 million (\$2,700,000,000), Canada pounds sterling 35 million (\$138,738,000) and it cost this country, even in our impoverished condition, pounds sterling 155 million (\$624,650,000). It was an event which stemmed the horrible disease we had following the 1914-18 war which most have forgotten."

From Address by Ernest Bevin,
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs, before House of Com-
mons, London, January 14, 1948.