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Regimentation of Public Opinion.

The present emergency has displayed the worst form of regimentation of press and public opinion, witnessed since the independence. The Government has used its monopoly over radio and television for blatant partisan purposes and one-sided propaganda. Even in normal times, radio and television were not known for fairplay in presenting news and views; but during the emergency, their performance ^{has been} ~~was~~ most unscrupulous. The pre-censorship of press is totally unacceptable in principle; further its implementation has been highly erratic and arbitrary.

Hence the conference demands that the pre-censorship of press be lifted and the state monopoly of radio and television be ended.
