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of moral authority. Unless the psychological conditions are present, we'll surely never realize that world government of which some so wistfully dream. Unless there be born, perhaps antecedently, the *moral* super-State, the technical super-State will hardly prosper, if it be tried at all. And in the merely *moral* super-State, the 'pernicious' principle of sovereignty survives unimpaired. Unimpaired, but not unchastened. Take England. Even to-day, before a Bill becomes law, the assent must be accorded of His Majesty the King. Nominally, and in theory, Our Sovereign Lord remains our sovereign lord. Yet His Majesty is almost the only resident adult male who isn't supposed to push his ideas in the political tussles of the day. In my home-country we have a bird, the ostrich, best known perhaps for the things that he does with his head. But there is 'more to him' than that. He has also a pair of the loveliest wings. Time was when they were wings indeed, and served their proprietor for purposes of flight. Nowadays, though his lordship can run like a stag, his faculty of flying is gone. While running he keeps up his courage, and conserves his prestige, by waving his wings—with truly magnificent effect. Is it not possible that in the moral super-State which we yet may see, the component units, while retentive, nominally, ceremonially, and in theory, of their status, may in practice be no longer given to its anti-social manifestation? Let them wave their sovereignty innocuously around, as the ostrich exercises his frills, and let them meanwhile keep their running to the narrow road of civilized co-operation, ruled by a decent deference to the judgement of mankind.

If in places you feel that the lecturer has forgotten the subaltern, remember that, by training, I am not a sociologist at all! And anyhow, we have no peroration.

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