

The Paris agreement has now been adopted. As the [Washington Post](#) reports:

*“Negotiators from 196 countries approved a landmark climate accord on Saturday that seeks to dramatically reduce emissions of the greenhouse gases blamed for a dangerous warming of the planet.*

*The agreement, adopted after 13 days of intense bargaining in a Paris suburb, puts the world’s nations on a course that could fundamentally change the way energy is produced and consumed, gradually reducing reliance of fossil fuels in favor of cleaner forms of energy.”*

As Churchill said in 1943 about World War II, so we might now say about the campaign to limit climate change:

**“Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”**