

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TALK AT OPENING OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—The text of President Harding's message to congress follows: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Congress—It is a very gratifying privilege to come to the congress with the republicans at peace with all the nations of the world. More, it is equally gratifying to report that our country is not only free from every impending menace of war, but there are growing assurances of the permanency of the peace which we so deeply cherish. For approximately ten years we have dwelt amid menaces of war or as participants in war actualities, and the insupportable aftermath, with its disorders, its hardships, its added to the difficulties of government, which adequately cannot be appreciated except by those who are in immediate contact and know the responsibilities.

It is worth while to make allusion here to the character of our government, mindful as one must be that an address to you is no less a message to all our people, for whom you speak most intimately. Ours is a popular government through political parties. We divide all political lines, and I would ever have it so. I do not mean that partisan preferences should hinder any public servant in the performance of a conscientious and patriotic official duty. We saw partisan lines utterly obliterated when the republic was riveted anew. We ought not to find these partisan lines obstructing the expeditious solution of the urgent problems of peace.

Government would adopt no major policy in dealing with these matters, which would conflict with the purposes of the treaty. It will be helpful to ourselves and to the world if we can settle our differences in a peaceful manner. The previous congress, deeply concerned in behalf of our merchant marine, in 1919 passed a law which was designed for the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. Among other things we provided to encourage our shipping on the world's routes, and the safe carrying of our goods and passengers. The previous congress, deeply concerned in behalf of our merchant marine, in 1919 passed a law which was designed for the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. Among other things we provided to encourage our shipping on the world's routes, and the safe carrying of our goods and passengers.

benefits which government can bestow. Measures are pending embodying these sound policies to which we may well adhere. It is easily possible to make activities permanent homes which will provide in turn for prosperous American families, without incurring competition from foreign agencies, or opposition to wealth already acquired. While we are thinking of promoting the fortunes of our own people, I am sure there is room in the sympathetic thought of America for fellow human beings, who are suffering and dying of starvation in Russia. A severe drought in the valley of the Volga has blighted 15,000,000 people in this area, but it is now evident that unless relief is afforded, the loss of life will extend into many millions. America cannot be deaf to such a call as that.

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Adhere to Policy Granting that we are fundamentally a representative popular government, with political parties the governing agencies, it is believed the political party in power should assume responsibility, determine our policies in the conference which supplements the constitution and the constitution, and these strive for achievement through adherence to the accepted policy.

Should Have Code As we have great bodies of law carefully compiled and organized, and operations of industrial and financial corporations, as we have treaties and commercial agreements which should be settled in accordance with the principles of justice and equity, it is believed that a code of practice in dealing with such affairs might be well frantically to set forth the superior interests of the community as a whole to either the labor group or the capital group. With rights and duties clearly defined, it would be possible to set up judicial tribunals to determine the exercise of such rights and determination of all disputes which menace the public welfare.



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