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$T \begin{aligned} & \text { HERE is as much danger to the republic from reac- } \\ & \text { tion masquerading as patriotism as there is from }\end{aligned}$ radicalism preaching its destruction. The one tends towards Prussianism, the other towards Bolshevism. Both seek the destruction of liberty, the suppression of free
thought. The triumph of either is fatal to democracy. thought. The triumph of either is fatal to democracy. have in the pagand to. Tesist canth the trusted has of those preaching a divine origin for the constitution and those presenting an insidious appeal for the rule of the proleall theories, and the use of the government to throttle When we have to protect the people from themselves wasm. cease being a democracy.
Following the French
flux of alien revolutionary ideas and agitation in the United States. Drastic repressive legislation provided in Che alien and sedition bill, which suppressed free thought aetion and the triumph of the principles of the bill of
rights.
similar influy the Russian revolution, there has been a which is producing drastic repressive legislation similar to that of a century and a quarter ago to protect the peo-
ple. Yet the ideas of the French revolution did not affect the republic any more than the ideas of the Russian revoThe people ned.
islation only destroys dempection. Such repressive legdespotism and destructive of the makes government for, and there is no surer way of fomenting revolution tian by laws and government repressive of popular French revolution and the Russian revolution and will if sanctioned in America, product another revolution here. Iree speech and free discussion were restored, that suspicion and deportation without triail, our ousting legislators for differing in opinion, and go back to Americanism and the bill of rights.

## OUR LEADERSHIP LOST.

$T$ HE league of nations has become an actuality, with United States has joined Turkey, the outcast and Russia, de parias among nations, in remaining outside the Unitwar with Germany
The fault is not that of the American people, but of nandate and refuse to act. Representatives of organizations representing sixty million people called on the senate leaders last week and requested ratification---but Some seventy senators ari
fication---yet they permit a minority to a favevering rat-fication-yet they permit a minority to prevent action.
Surely no such example of impotence and helplesins vas ever before presented the nation as this prolpessness
vanced disgraceful deadlock engineered by partisanship and pre-
judice.
The senate has rejected the peace our armies won,
refused to sustain the nations we liberated, declined to shoulder the responsibilities incurred in keeping peace on earth. America, so short a time ago the acknowledged ieader, is now the belated follower, the laggard.
Public opinion will soon force a tardy
obstruetionists begin to see the light, but America has lost the prestige of victory, the moral and commercial
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