

AN AMERICANIZED TREATY

Below are the texts of the reservations to the Covenant of the League of Nations as adopted by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations which were opposed by the Democratic minority in the Senate, with four exceptions, by order of President Woodrow Wilson, thus defeating the ratification of the treaty at the last session.

These reservations are American through and through and are absolutely essential to sufeguard the integrity and welfare of the American Republic.

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present con curring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace with Ger many concluded at Versailles on the 28th day of June, 1919, subject to the following reservations and understandings, which are hereby made a part and condition of this resolution of ratification which ratt. fication is not to take effect or bind the United States until the said reservations and understandings adopted by the Senate have been accepted by an exchange of notes as a part and a condition of this resolution of ratifications by at least three of the four principal allied and associated powers, to wit Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan:

1. The United States so understands and construes article 1 that in case of notice of withdrawal from the league of nations, as provided in suid article, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under the said covenant have been fulfilled, and notice of withdrawal by the United States may be given by a concurrent resignation of the Congress of the United States.

2. The United States assumes no obligation to

the Congress of the United States.

2. The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to inteffere in controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the unilitary or navel forces of the United States under any article of the trenty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which, under the Constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the unilitary or navel forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution as provided States, under article 22, part the any other provision of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by action of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by action of the Congress of the United States.

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4. The United States reserves to itself exclusively
the right to decide what questions are within its
domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic
and political questions relating wholly or in part
to its internal affairs, including immigration labor
coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, the suppreasion of traffic in women and children, and its optum
and other dangerous drugs, and, all other domestic
questions, are solely within the fortisdiction of the
limited States and are nor under this treaty to be
submitted in any way either to arbitration or to
the consideration of the council or of the assembly
of the league of nations, or any agency thereof, or
to the decision or recommendation of any other
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5. The United States will not submit to arbitration or to inquiry by the assembly or by the council of the league of nations, provided for in said treaty of peace, any questions which in the judgment of the United States depend upon or relate to its long-established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Dockine, and destribe is to be in terpreted by the United States alone and is herely declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the said treaty of peace with Germany. with Germany.

6. The United States withholds its assent to articles 156, 157, and 158, and reserves full liberty of action with respect to any controversy which may arise under said articles between the Republic of China and the Empire of Japan.

7. The Congress of the United States will provide law for the appointment of the representatives the United States in the assembly and the coun-

cil of the league of nations, and may in its discre-tion provide for the participation of the United States in any commission, committee, tribunal, court, council, or conference, or in the selection of any members thereof and for the appointment of members of said commissions, committees, tribunals, courts, councils, or conferences, or any other representatives under the treaty-of peace, or in carrying out its provisions, and until such participation and appointment have been so provided for and the powers and duties of such representatives have been defined by law, no person shall represent the United States under either said league of nations or the treaty of peace with Germany or be suthorized to perform any act for or on behalf of the United States thereunder, and no citizen of the United States thereunder, and no citizen of the United States thereunder, and no citizen of the United States and be selected or appointed as a member of said commissions, committees, tribunia, courts, councils, or conferences except with the approval of the Senate of the United States.

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exports from the United States to Germany, or
from Germany to the United States, only when the
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approves such regulation or interference.

9. The United States shall not be obligated to

9. The United States shall not be obligated to contribute to any expenses of the league of nations, or of the secretariat, or of any commission, or committee, or conference, or other agency organised under the league of nations or under the treaty or for the purpose of carrying out the treaty provisions, unless and until an appropriation of funds available for such expenses shall have been made by the Congress of the United States.
10. If the United States shall at any time adopting plan for the limitation of armaments proposed by the council of the league of nations under the provisions of article 3, it reserves the right to increase such armaments without the consent of the council of the league of nations under the provisions of article 3, it reserves the right to increase such armaments without the consent of the council whenever the United States is threatened with invasion or engaged in war.

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11 The United States reserves the right to permit in its discretion, the nationals of a covenantbreaking State, as defined in article 16 of the
covenant of the league of nations, residing within
the United States or in countries other than that
violating said article 16, to continue their commercial, financial, and personal relations with the
nationals of the United States.

12 Nothing in articles 296, 297, or in any of
the annews thereto or in any other article, section,
or annex of the treaty of peace with Germany shall,
as against citizens of the United States, be taken
to mean any confirmation, ratification, or approval
of any act otherwise illegal or in contravention of
the rights of citizens of the United States.

13 The United States withholds its assent to
Part XIII (articles 187 to 427, inclusive) unless
Congress by act or joint resolution shall hereafter
make provision for representation in the organization established by said Part XIII, and in such
event the participation of the United States will be
governed and conditioned by the provisions of such
act or joint resolution.

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14 The United States assumes no obligation to be bound by any election, decision, report, or finding of the council or assembly in which any member of the league and its self-governing dominions, ber of the league and its self-governing dominions, colonies, or parts of empire, in the aggregate have cast inore than one vote, and assumes no obligation to be bound by any decision, report, or finding of the council or assembly arising out of any disputs, between the United States and any member of the league if such member, or any self-governing dominion, colony, empire, or part of empire united with it politically has voted.

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ROUSING FARM BUREAU MEETING AT BOARDMAN

ing enrolled in Morrow County. literary and musical program presupper of coffee, cake and sandwiches made up of mossbacks? Who says foot. followed. Much interest is being taken in the rabbit poisoning campaign and in co-operative marketing of the alfalfa hay crop of the project. Nine cars have been offered at \$6 per ton, f. o. b. Boardman and it is possible that more might be had.

The tendency of the market is up Good roads came in for a ward. just share of the discussion and some plan to make the amount recently voted by a 10 mill special tax immediately available is under consideration. A committee will meet with the County Court to see what can

A meeting of Federal Farm Loan Association considered loans aggregating \$33,000 and this matter is being rapidly put in working order Several places are being proved up and as title from the government is received, loans for improvements are requested.

Eighty shares in the Community Bull Association have been sold and yards and pens will be built at I Skoubo's for the proper bandling of

J. C. Ballanger is placing a com plete stock in his new hardware and furniture store this week.

School will close December 23rd. for the Christmas vacation and will open again January 5th.

Work on the new school building has slackened somewhat owing to the inclement weather.

THE OREGON FRUITGROWERS ASSOCIATION.

they are behind the times? Who says that the farmers of the State of Oregon cannot organize? Who says Probably there has never been an they cannot get what they go after? attempt anywhere in the West, and Who says that such an organization certainly not in the State of Oregon will not be of vast benefit to the fruit to form an organization of such po- growing industry of the Willamette Boardman, Oregon, Dec. 10th, 1919. tential business possibilities as that Valley? It is such an organization A rousing Farm Bureau meeting of the farmers of the Willamette Val- and such efforts and such businesswas held last night. The member- ley in the Oregon Fruit Growers As- like propositions that will develop an ship campaign in progressing satis-factorily, over 400 farmers now be-organization which has for its object it has proved to be one of the food control of the selling of all the mar- mainstays of a great nation. Let ketable fruit raised in the Willam- the people of Morrow county take a ceeded the business occasion and a ette Valley. Who says the Valley is lesson from their neighbors in Web-

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