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"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in St. Louis again, because I have always found it possible in St. Louis to discuss serious questions in a way that get mind in contact with mind instead of that other very less desirable thing, passion in contact with passion. I am glad to hear the mayor say, and I believe that it is true, that politics is adjourned. Politics has no place

I mean partisan politics has no place, my fellow citizens, in the subjects that we are now obliged to discuss and to decide. Politics in the wider sense has a great deal to do with it—the politics of the world, the policy of mankind, the concert of the methods by which the world is to be bettered, that concert of will and of action which will make every nation a nobler instrument of divine providence. That is world politics.

"I have sometimes heard gentlemen discussing the questions that are now before us with a distinction drawn between nationalism and internationalism in these matters. It is very difficult for me to follow their distinction. The greatest nationalist is the man who wants his nation to be the greatest nation, and the greatest internationalist is the man who penetrates to the heart of its beauty and admiration among the nations of the world.

"With every flash of insight into the great politics of mankind the nation that has that vision is lifted up to a place of influence and power which it cannot get by armies, which it cannot get by commercial rivalry, which it can get by no other way than that spiritual leadership which comes from a profound understanding of the problems of humanity.

"It is in the light of ideas of this sort that I conceive a privilege to discuss the matters that I have come away from Washington to discuss. I have come away from Washington to discuss them because, apparently, it is difficult to discuss them in Washington.

"The whole subject is surrounded with mists which it is difficult to penetrate. I brought home with me from the other side of the water a great document, a great human document, but after you hear it talked about in Washington for a while, you think that it has just about three or four clauses in it. You fancy that it has a certain article 10 in it, that it has something about Shantung in it, that has something about the Monroe doctrine in it, that it has something about quitting, withdrawing from the league, showing that you do not want to play the game, and I do not hear about anything else in it.

"Why, my fellow citizens, those are mere details and incidents of a great humane enterprise and I have sought the privilege of telling you what I conceive that humane enterprise to be.

"The war that has just been finished was no accident. Any man who has followed the politics of the world up to the critical break must have known that that was the logical outcome of the process that had preceded it, must have known that the nations of the world were preparing for that very thing and were expecting it.

"One of the most interesting things that I realized after I go to the other side of the water was that the mental attitude of the French people with regard to the settlement of this war was largely determined by the fact that for nearly fifty years they had expected it, that for nearly fifty years they had dreaded by the exercise of German force the very thing that had happened and their constant theme was: 'We must devise means by which this undesirable fear will be lifted from our hearts. We cannot, we will not live another fifty years under the cloud of that terror.'

"The terror had been there all the time and the war was its consummation, and it had been expected because the politics of Europe were based upon a definite conception; that conception was that the strong had all the rights and that all that the weak could enjoy was what the strong would permit them to enjoy; that no nation had any right that could not be assured by the exercise of force; how many of those elements should be under the influence and control of another set of nations. One of the centers of all the bad business was in that town of Constantinople. I don't suppose that intrigue was ever anywhere else reduced to such a consummate art or practice, with such ardor and subtlety as in Constantinople, and that was because Constantinople was the key to the weak part of Europe; that was where the pawns were; not the

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king and queens and castles and bishops, and the rest of the gang of the chess game of politics, but the little pawns. They made the openings for the heavier pieces; their maneuvers determined the arrangement of the board and those who controlled the pawns controlled the outcome of the whole effort to checkmate and to match and to capture and to take advantage.

"The shrewdest politicians in the different nations were put in Constantinople to rule the game, which consisted in maneuvering the weak for the advantage of the strong and every international conference that preceded the conference at Paris, which is still in process, has been intended to complete and consummate the arrangements for that game. For the first time in the history of mankind, the recent conference at Paris was convened to destroy that system and substitute another. I take it, my fellow citizens, when you look at that volume, for it is a thick volume that contains the treaty of peace with Germany, in the light of what I have been saying to you, you will read with greater interest than you have hitherto attached to it. It is the charter and constitution of a new system for the world. And that new system is based on absolute reversal of the principles of the old system. The central object of that treaty is to establish the independence and protect the integrity of the weak peoples of the world. I hear some gentlemen, who are themselves incapable of altruistic purposes, say, 'Ah, but that is altruistic. It isn't our business to take care of the weak nations of the world.'

"No, but it is our business to prevent war and if we don't take care of the weak nations of the world, there will be war. These gentlemen assume the role of being very practical men and they say we don't want to get into war to protect every little nation in the world. Very well, let them show me how they will keep out of war by not protecting them (applause). Let them show me how they will prove that having gone into an enterprise, they are not absolute contemptible quitters if they don't see the game through. They joined with the rest of us in the profession of fine purposes when we went into the war. And what was the fine purpose that they professed? It was not merely to defeat Germany. It is not a handsome enterprise for any great nation to go into a war merely to reduce another nation to obedience. They went in and they professed to go in to see to it that nobody after Germany's defeat should repeat the experiment which Germany had tried.

"There will come sometime in the vengeful providence of God another struggle in which not a few hundred thousand fine men from America will have to die, but as many millions as are necessary to accomplish the final freedom of the peoples of the world."

"And how did they propose to do that? To leave the material that Germany was going to make her dominating empire out of, helpless and at her mercy? What was the late formula of Pan-Germanism? From Bremen to Bagdad wasn't it? Well, look at the map and what lies between Bremen and Bagdad? After you get past the German territory there is Poland, there is Hungary, which we have divided from Austria and does not share Austria's strength in it. Jugoslavia, broken Turkey and Persia and Bagdad. The route is open; the route is wide open and we have undertaken to see that this route is closed.

"These gentlemen are dreaming; they are living in a past age, which has gone, and is all but forgotten when they say 'we can mind our own business.' What is our own business? Is there any merchant present here or any manufacturer

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or any banker that can say that our interests are separated from the interests of the rest of the world, commercially, industrially, and financially? There is not a man in any one of those professions but does admit that our industrial fortunes are tied up with the industrial fortunes of the rest of the world. He knows that; and when he draws a picture of himself, is he is frank, of a general idea he has on the subject, is that what he sees; America minding her own business and having no other business, despised, suspected, distrusted; and on the other side of the water, the treaty and its operation interrupted? Not at all. We are a great nation, my fellow citizens, but the treaty is going to be applied, just the same, whether we take part in it or not, and as part of its application, and the center of its application stands that great problem of the rehabilitation of Germany industrially. I say the problem of her rehabilitation because, unless she is rehabilitated she cannot pay the reparation, and a reparation commission created by the treaty is created for the purpose of seeing that Germany pays the reparation.

conferences that in order to do that steps must be taken to enable Germany to pay the reparation which means her trade with Germany; all of that trade gentlemen, know we used to have a (Continued on Page Eight.)

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