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they will never go to war without first having done one or other of two things, either submitted the matter in controversy to arbitration in which case they agree to abide by the verdict, or submitting it to discussion in the counsel of the league of nations and for that purpose they consent to allow six months for the discussion and whether they like the opinion expressed or not, nine months' discussions and I want to remind you that is the central principle of some thirty treaties entered into between the United States of America and some thirty other sovereign nations, all of which are confirmed by the senate of the United States. (Applause.)

"We have such an agreement with France, we have such an agreement with Great Britain, we have such an agreement with practically every great nation except Germany, which refused to enter into such an agreement because, my fellow citizens, Germany knows that she intended something that didn't bear discussion and that if she had submitted the purpose which led to this war to as much as one month's discussion, she never would have dared go into the enterprise against mankind, which she finally did go into and therefore, I say this principle of discussion is the principle already adopted by America and what is the compulsion to do this? The compulsion is this, that if any member state violates that promise to submit either to arbitration or discussion, it is thereby ipso facto deemed to have committed an act of war against all the rest.

"Then, you will ask, do we at once take up arms and fight them? No. We do something very much more terrible than that. We absolutely boycott them (applause). It is provided in that instrument that there shall be no communication even between them and the rest of the world. They shall receive no goods; they shall ship no goods; they shall receive no telegraphic messages; they shall send none; they shall receive no mail; no mail will be received from them. The nationals, the citizens of the member state will never enter their territory until the matter is adjusted and their citizens cannot leave their territory. The most complete boycott ever conceived in a public document. And I want to say to you with confident prediction that there will be no more fighting after that.

"Gentlemen talk to you as if the most probable outcome of this great combination of all the fighting people of the world, was going to be fighting, whereas, as a matter of fact, the essence of the document is to the effect that the processes shall be peaceful, and peaceful processes are more deadly than the processes of war. Let any merchant put up to himself, that he enters into a covenant and then breaks it and the people all around absolutely desert his establishment and will have nothing to do with him, ask him after that if it will be necessary to send the police. The most terrible thing that can happen to an individual and the most conclusive thing that can happen to a nation is to be read out of decent society. (Applause.)

"There was another thing that we needed to accomplish that is accomplished in this document. We want disarmament and this document provides the only possible way for disarmament by common agreement. Observe, my fellow citizens, that just now every great fighting nation in the world is a member of this partnership except Germany and inasmuch as Germany has accepted a limitation of her army to 100,000 men, I don't think for the time being she may be regarded as a great fighting nation. Here in the center of Europe, a great nation of more than sixty millions, that has agreed not to maintain an army of more than 100,000 men and all around her, the rest of the world in concert to see that no other nation assumes what she attempted and agreeing among themselves that they will not impose this limitation of armament upon Germany merely, but that they will impose it upon themselves.

"And you know, my fellow citizens, that armaments mean great standing armies and great stores of war material. They do not mean burdensome taxation merely, they do not mean merely compulsory military service, which saps the economic strength of the nation, but they mean the building up of a military class. Again and again, my fellow citizens, in the conference at Paris, we were face to face with this situation: that in dealing with a particular civil government we found that their general staff was not willing that their general promise; and that they were dominated by the military machine which they had created nominally for their own defense, but really whether they willed it or not, for the provocation of war. And so, as long as you have a military class, it does not make any difference what your form of government is. If you are determined to be armed to the teeth, you must obey the orders and directions of the only men who can control the great machinery of war. Elections are of minor importance because they determine the political policy; and back of that policy is the standing pressure of the men trained to arms, enormous bodies of disciplined men behind them, unlimited supplies of military stores and wondering if they are never going to be allowed to use their education and their skill and ravage some great people with the force of arms.

"That is the meaning of armaments. It is not merely the cost of it, although that is overwhelming, but it is the spirit of it and America has never had, and I hope in the providence of God never will have that spirit. (Great applause.)

"And there is no other way to dispense with great armaments except by the common agreement of the fighting nations of the world. And here is the agreement. They promise disarmament, and promise to agree upon a plan. But there was something else we wanted, that is accomplished by this treaty.

"We wanted to destroy autocratic authority everywhere in the world. We wanted to see to it that there was no place in the world where a small group of men could use their fellow citizens as pawns in a game; that there was no place in the world where a small group of men, without consulting their fellow citizens, could send their fellow citizens to the battlefield and to deal in accomplishing something dynastic, some political plan that had been conceived in private, some object that had been prepared for by universal, world-wide intrigue. That is what we wanted to accomplish.

"The most startling that that developed itself at the opening of our participation in this war was not the military preparation of Germany—we were familiar with that, though we had been dreaming that she would not use it—but her political preparation. To find that every community in the civilized world was penetrated by her intrigue. The German people did not know that, but it was known in Wilhelmstrasse, where the central offices of the German government were, and Wilhelmstrasse was the master of the German people; and this war, my fellow citizens, was emancipated the German people as well as the rest of the world.

"We don't want to see anything like that done again, because we know that democracy will only have to destroy that form of government; and if we don't destroy it now, the job is still to be done, and by a combination of all the great fighting peoples of the world to see to it that the aggressive purpose of such government cannot be realized, to make it no longer worth while for little groups of men to contrive the downfall in civilization in private conference.

"But I want to say something about that. That has a different aspect, and perhaps you will regard it as a slight digression from the discussion which I am asking you to be patient enough to follow.

"My fellow citizens, it does not make any difference what kind of a minority govern you, if it is a minority. And the thing we must see to is that no minority anywhere masters the majority. That is at the heart, my fellow citizens, of the tragical things that are happening in that great country which we long to help and can find no way that is effect to help—I mean the great realm of Russia. The men who are now measurably in control of the affairs of Russia represent nobody, but themselves. They have again and again been challenged to call a constitutional convention. They have again and again been challenged to prove that they are some kind of a mandate even from a single class of their fellow citizens. And they dared not attempt it, they have no mandate from anybody. There are only 34 men who used to control the destinies of Europe from Wilhelmstrasse. There is a closer monopoly of power in Petrograd and Moscow than there ever was in Berlin, and the thing that is intolerable is not that the Russian people are having their way, but that another group of men, more cruel than the czar himself, is controlling the destinies of that great people. And I want to say here and now that I am against the control of any minority anywhere. Search your own economic history and what you have seen about it? Now and again you have said there were small groups of capitalists who were controlling the industry and therefore the development of the United States.

"Seriously, my fellow citizens, if that is so (and sometimes I have feared that it was), we must break up that monopoly. I am not now saying that there is any group of four fellow citizens who are consciously doing anything of the kind, I am saying that these allegations must be proved. But if it is proved that any class, any group, anywhere, is without the suffrages of their fellow citizen in control of our affairs then I am with you to destroy the power of that group. We have got to be frank with ourselves, however. If we do not allow minority government in Germany, we must see to it that we do not have it in the United States. If you do not want little groups of selfish men to plot the future of Europe, we must not allow little groups of selfish men to plot the future of America. Any man that speaks for a class must prove that he also speaks for all his fellow citizens and for mankind; and then we will listen to him.

"The most difficult thing in a democracy, my fellow citizens, is to get classes, where they unfortunately exist, to understand one another and unite, and yet you have not got a great democracy until they do understand one another and unite. So that if we are for seeing that there are no more czars and no more kaisers, then let us do a thorough job and see that nothing of that sort occurs anywhere.

"Then there was another thing we wanted to do, my fellow citizens, that is done in this document. We wanted to see that helpless people were nowhere in the world put at the mercy of unscrupulous enemies and masters. There is one pitiful example which is in the hearts of all of us. I mean the example of Armenia. There are Christian people, helpless at the mercy of a Turkish government which thought it in service of God to destroy them and at this moment, my fellow citizen, it is an open question whether the Armenian people will not, while we sit here and debate, be absolutely destroyed. When I think of words piled on words, of debate following debate, when these unspeakable things that cannot be handled until the debate is over are happening in those pitiful parts of the world, I wonder that men do not wake up to the moral responsibility of what they are doing.

"Great people are driven out upon a desert where there is no food and can be none, and they are compelled to die, and their men, women and children thrown into a common grave, so imperfectly covered up that here and there

is a pitiful arm stretched out to heaven; and there is no pity in the world. When shall we wake to the moral responsibility of this great occasion.

"And so, my fellow citizens, there are other aspects to that matter.

"Not all the populations that are having something that is not a square deal lived in Armenia. There are others. And one of the glories of the great document, which I brought back with me is this: that everywhere within the area of settlement covered by the political questions involved in that treaty, people of that sort have been given their freedom, and guaranteed their freedom. But the thing does not end there, because the treaty includes the covenant of the league of nations. And what does that say? That says that it is the privilege of any member state to call attention to anything anywhere that is likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends, and every people in the world that have not got what they think they ought to have is there given a world forum in which to bring the thing to the bar of mankind. An incomparable thing, a thing that never was dreamed of before, a thing that was never conceived was possible before that it should not be regarded as an unfriendly act on the part of the representatives of one nation to call attention to something being done within the confines of another empire, which was disturbing the peace of the world and the good understanding between nations. There never before has been provided a world forum in which the legitimate grievances of peoples entitled to consideration can be brought to the common judgment of mankind. And if I were the advocate of any suppressed or oppressed people, I surely could not ask any better forum than to stand up before the world and challenge the other party to make good its excuse for not acting in that case. That compulsion is the most tremendous moral compulsion that could be devised by organized mankind. I think I can take it for granted, my fellow citizens, that you never realized before what a scope this great treaty has. You have been asked to look at so many little spots in it with a magnifying glass that you do not know how big it was, what a great enterprise of the human spirit it is, and what a thoroughly American document it is from cover to cover. It is the first great international agreement in the history of mankind where the principle adopted has been not the power of the strong but the right of the weak.

"To reject that treaty, to alter that treaty is to impair one of the first charters of mankind. And yet there are men who approach the question with passion, with private passion, and party passion, who think only of some immediate advantage to themselves or to a group of their fellow countrymen, and who look at the thing with the jaundiced eyes of those who have some private purpose of their own.

"When at last, in the annals of mankind they are gibbeted they will regret that the gibbet is so high.

"I would not have you think that I am trying to characterize those who conscientiously object to anything in this great document. I take off my hat in the presence of any man's genuine conscience; and there are men who are conscientiously opposed to it, though they will pardon me if I say ignorantly opposed—I have no quarrel with them.

"It has been a pleasure to confer with some of them and to tell them as frankly as I would have told my most intimate friend, the whole inside of my mind, and every other mind that I know anything about that has been concerned in order that they might understand this thing and go with the rest of us in the confirmation of what is necessary for the conduct of affairs at Paris in the peace of the world.

"I have no intolerant spirit in the matter; but I also assure you that from the bottom of my feet to the top of my head, I have got a fighting spirit about it. And if anybody dares to defeat this great experiment then they must gather together the counselors of the world and do something better. If there is a better scheme, I, for one, will subscribe to it, but I want to say now, as I said the other night, it is a case of put up or shut up. Negotiation will not save the world. Opposition constructs nothing. Opposition is the specialty of those who are bolshevistically inclined.

"Again I assure you I am not comparing any of my respected colleagues to bolshevists; but I am merely pointing out that the bolshevistic spirit lacks every element of constructive opposition. They have destroyed everything and they have proposed nothing.

"And while there is a common abhorrence for political bolshevism, I hope there will not be any such thing grow up in our country as international bolshevism, the bolshevism that destroys the constructive work of men who have conscientiously striven to cement the good feeling of the great peoples of the world. And the majestic thing about the league of nations is that it is to include the great peoples of the world—all except Germany. Germany is one of the great peoples of the world. I would be ashamed not to say that. These sixty million industrious, inventive and accomplished people are one of the great peoples of the world. They have been set upon, they have been misled; their minds have been debased by a false philosophy. They have been taught things that the human spirit ought to reject. But they will come out of that nightmare; they will come out of that faustian and they will again be a great people; and when they are out of it, when they have got over that dream of conquest and oppression, when they have shown that their new government really is based upon new principles and upon democratic principles, we there at Paris, all agreed that they should be admitted to the league of nations.

"In the meantime, her one-time partner, Austria, is to be admitted; Hungary, I dare say, will be admitted; and the only nations outside of the league—unless we chose to stay out and go in later with Germany—the only nation left out is Germany; the only na-

tions left out, of any consequence, are Germany and Turkey, and we are just now looking for the pieces of Turkey. She is so thoroughly disintegrated that the process of assembling the parts is becoming increasingly difficult and the chief controversy now is who shall attempt that very difficult and perilous job.

"Is it not a great vision, my fellow citizens, this of the thoughtful world combined for peace and this of all the great peoples of the world associated to see that justice is done, that the strong, who intend wrong, are restrained, and that the weak, who cannot defend themselves are made secure. We have a problem ahead of us that ought to interest us in this connection. We have promised the people of the Philippine islands that we will set them free. It has been one of our perplexities how we should make them safe after we set them free. Under this arrangement they will be safe from the outset. They will become members of the league of nations, and every great nation in the world will be obliged to respect and preserve, against external aggression, from any quarter, the territorial integrity and political independence of the Philippines. It simplified one of the most perplexing problems that has faced the American republic.

"But it does not simplify our problems, merely, gentlemen. It illustrates the triumph of the American spirit. I do not want to attempt any flight of fancy, but I can fancy those men of the first generation of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson and the Adamses—I can fancy their looking on with a sort of enraptured amazement that the American spirit should have made conquest of the world.

"I wish you could have seen the faces of some of the people that talked to us over there about the arrival of the American troops. At first they did not know that we were going to be able to send so many, but they caught something from the first groups that changed the whole aspect of the war. One of the most influential ladies in Paris, the wife of a member of the cabinet, told us that on the Fourth of July, last year, she and others had attended the ceremonies with very sad hearts and merely out of courtesy to the United States, because they did not believe the aid of the United States was going to be effective. But she said, after we had been there and had seen the faces of those whom she had and seen the spirit of their swing and attitude and seen the vision that was in their eyes, we came away knowing that victory was in sight.

"What Europe saw in our boys wasn't merely men under arms, indomitable men under arms, but men with a idea in their eyes. Men who had come a long way from home to defend other people's homes who had forgotten the convenience of everything that personally affected them, and that turned them away from the longing love of the people who are dear to them, who came across the broad sea to rescue the nations of the world from an intolerable oppression.

"I tell you, my fellow citizens, the war was won by the American spirit. Orders were found—were picked up on the battlefields, German orders, directing the commanders not to let the Americans get hold of a particular position because you never could get them out again, and you know that one of our American wits said that it took only half as long to train an American army as any other because you only had to train them to go one way, and it is true that they never thought of going any other way. And, when they were restrained because they were told it was premature or dangerous, they were impatient. They say, 'We didn't come over here to wait; we came over here to fight.' And their very audacity, their very indifference to danger, changed the morale of the battlefield. They wouldn't fight prudently. They were going to get there, and America, in this treaty, has realized, my fellow countrymen, what those gallant boys were so proud of, fought for. The men who make this impossible or difficult with a lifelong reckoning with the fighting forces of the United States. I have consorted with those boys. I have been proud to call myself their commander in chief. I didn't run the business. They didn't need anybody to run it. All I had to do with was to turn them loose.

"And now for a final word, my fellow citizens. If anything that I have said has left the impression on your mind that I have the least doubt of the result, please dismiss the impression. And if you think I have come out on this errand to fight anybody, please dismiss that from your mind. I have not come to fight or antagonize any individual or body of individuals. I have, let me say without the slightest affectation the greatest respect for the senate of the United States, but, my fellow citizens, I have come out to fight for a cause. That cause is greater than the senate; it is greater than the government. It is as great as the cause of mankind, and I intend, in office or out, to fight that battle as long as I live. My ancestors were troublesome crotchets and among them were some of that famous group that we know as the Cornucopians. Very well, here is the covenant of the league of nations. I am a covenanter."

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to be cut off and sent to the head office with enclosures of from 25 to 50 cents when ordering sample cartons of the different dehydrated products. It is regarded by the big advertising firm that is the national campaign of advertising at least 50,000 will take advantage of the coupon offer to test dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

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