

SAYS AMERICA OWES DUTY TO OTHER NATIONS

Rejection of League Covenant Would Break Heart of World, Declares President Wilson.

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a temporary administrative regime which did not involve a transfer of political sovereignty and which contemplated a final determination of its political conditions by popular vote to be taken at a distant date; no free city like Danzig could be created which was under elaborate international guarantees, to accept exceptional obligations with regard to the use of its territory in international relations with a state of which it was not to form a part; properly safeguarded plebiscites could not provide for where populations were at some future date to make choice what sovereignty they would live under no certain and uniform method of arbitration could be secured for the settlement of anticipated difficulties of final decision with regard to many matters dealt with in the treaty itself; the long-continued supervision of the task of reparation which was to be undertaken by the league in the next generation might entirely break down; the reconsideration and revision of administrative arrangements and restrictions which the treaty prescribed, but which it was recognized might not prove a lasting advantage or entirely fair if too long enforced would be impracticable.

League Has Become Necessary.
The promises governments were making to one another about the way in which labor was to be dealt with, in law not only, but in fact as well, would remain a mere humane thesis if there was to be no common tribunal of opinion and judgment to which liberal statesmen could resort for the influences which alone might secure their redemption. A league of free nations had become a practical necessity. Examine the treaty of peace and you will find that everywhere throughout its manifold provisions its framers felt obliged to turn to the league of nations as an indispensable instrumentality for the maintenance of the few order it has been their purpose to set up in the world—the world of civilized men.

Result of Conference Complete.
"And so the result of the conference of peace, so far as Germany is concerned, is complete. The difficulties encountered were very many. Sometimes they seemed insuperable. It was impossible to accommodate the interests of so great a body of nations—interests which directly or indirectly affected almost every nation in the world—without many minor compromises. The treaty as a result, is not exactly what we would have written. It is probably not what any one of the national delegations would have written. But results were worked out which on the whole bear test. I think that it will be found that the compromises which were accepted as inevitable nowhere cut to the heart of any principle. The work of the conference squares, as a whole, with the principles agreed upon as the basis of the peace as well as with the practical possibilities of the international situations which had to be faced and dealt with as facts.

Would Be Scrap of Paper.
It was only as the difficult work of arranging an all but universal adjustment of the world's affairs advanced from day to day, from the stage of conference to that of treaty, that it became evident to them that what they were seeking would be little more than something written upon paper, to be interpreted and applied by such methods as the chances of politics might make available if they did not provide a means of common counsel which all were obliged to accept, a common authority whose decisions would be recognized as decisions which all must respect.

Conference Not to Be Ephemeral.
The conference was after all, not to be ephemeral. The concert of nations was to continue, under a definite covenant which had been agreed upon and which all were convinced was workable. They could go forward with confidence to make arrangements intended to be permanent. The most practical of the conferees were at last the most ready to refer to the league of nations the superintendence of all interests which did not admit of immediate determination of all administrative problems which were to require continuing oversight. What had seemed a counsel of perfection had come to seem a plain counsel of necessity. The league of nations was the practical statesman's method of success in many of the most difficult things he was attempting.

Was Universally Demanded.
"And it had validated itself in the thought of every member of the conference as something much bigger, much greater every way than a mere instrument for carrying out the provisions of a particular treaty. It was universally recognized that all the peoples of the world demanded of the conference that it should create such a continuing concert of free nations as would make wars of aggression and spoils such as this that has just ended forever impossible.

"A cry had gone out from every home in every stricken land from which sons and brothers and fathers had gone forth to the great sacrifice that such a sacrifice should never again be exacted. It was manifest why it had been exacted. It had been exacted because one nation desired dominion and other nations had known no means of defense except armaments and alliance. We had lain at the heart of

every arrangement of the Europe—of every arrangement of the world—that preceded the war.

People Have Been Deceived.
"Restive peoples had been told that fleets and armies, which they toiled to sustain, meant peace; and they now knew that they had been lied to; that fleets and armies had been maintained to promote national ambitions and meant war. They knew that no old policy meant anything else but force, force—always force. And they knew that it was intolerable.

"Every true heart in the world, and every enlightened judgment demanded that, at whatever cost of independent action, every government that took thought for its people, for justice or for ordered freedom should shed itself to a new purpose and utterly destroy the order of international politics. Statesmen might see difficulties, but the people could see none and could brook no denial. A war in which they had been bled white to beat the terror that lay concealed in every balance of power must not end in a mere victory of arms and a new balance. "The monster that had resorted to arms must be put in chains that could not be broken.

World Must Have Peace.
The united power of free nations must put a stop to aggression, and the world must be given permanent peace. There was not the will or the intelligence to accomplish that now, there must be another and a final war, and they would not consent to undertake a new war that could renew the terror. The league of nations was not merely an instrument to adjust and remedy old wrongs under an international treaty of peace; it was the only hope for mankind. Again and again had the demon war been cast out of the house of the peoples and the house swept clean by a treaty of peace; only to prepare a time when he would enter in again with spirits worse than himself. The house must now be given a tenant who could hold it against all enemies.

Convenient, indeed, indispensable as statesmen found the newly planned league of nations to be for the execution of present plans of peace and reparation, they saw it in a new aspect before their work was finished. They saw it as the main object of the peace, as the only thing that could complete it or make it worth while. They saw it as the hope of the world and that hope they did not dare to disappoint. Shall we or any other free people hesitate to accept this great duty? Dare we reject it and break the heart of the world?

People Disappointed Action.
There were persons amongst us at home who looked with deep disapproval and avowed anxiety on such extensions of our national authority over distant islands and over peoples whom they feared we might exploit, not serve and assist. But we have not exploited them. "We have been their friends and have sought to serve them. And our dominion has been a menace to no other nation. We redeemed our honor to the utmost in our dealings with Cuba. She is weak but absolutely free; and it is her trust in us that makes her free. Weak peoples everywhere stand ready to give us any authority among them that will assure them a like friendly oversight and direction. They know that there is no ground for fear in receiving us as their mentors and guides. Our isolation was ended 20 years ago; and now fear of us is ended also; our counsel and association sought after and desired. There can be no question of our ceasing to be a world power. The only question is whether we can refuse the moral leadership that is offered us, whether we shall accept or reject the confidence of the world.

America is World's Leader.
"The war and the conference of peace now sitting in Paris seem to me to have answered that question. Our participation in the war established our position among the nations and nothing but our own mis-

taken action can alter it. It was not an accident or a matter of sudden choice that we are no longer isolated and devoted to a policy which has only our own interest and advantage for its object. It was our duty to go in, if we were indeed the champions of liberty and right. We answered to the call of duty in a way so spirited, so utterly without thought of what we spent of blood or treasure, so effective, so worthy of the admiration of true men everywhere, so wrought out of the stuff of all that was heroic, that the whole world saw at last, in the flesh, in noble action, a great ideal asserted and vindicated, by a nation they had deemed material and now found to be compact of the spiritual forces that must free men of every nation from every unworthy bondage. It is thus that a new role and a new responsibility have come to this great nation that we honor and which we would all wish to lift to yet higher levels of service and achievement.

U. S. Acted As Arbiters.
"We were resorted to as arbiters in many a difficult matter. It was recognized that our material aid would be indispensable in the days to come, when industry and credit would have to be brought back to their normal operation again and communities beaten to the ground assisted to their feet once more and it was taken for granted, I am proud to say, that we would play the helpful friend in these things as in all others without prejudice or favor.

America Owes Duty.
"And that confidence, it seems to me, is the measure of our opportunity and of our duty in the days to come, in which the new hope of the peoples of the world is to be fulfilled or disappointed. The fact that America is the friend of the nations, whether they be rivals or associates, is no new fact. It is only the discovery of it by the rest of the world that is new.

Result of Conference Complete.
"America may be said to have just reached her majority as a world power. It was almost exactly 21 years ago that the results of the war with Spain put us unexpectantly in possession of rich islands on the other side of the world and brought us into association with other governments in the control of the West Indies. It was regarded as a sinister and ominous thing by the statesmen of more than one European chancellery that we should have extended our power beyond the confines of our continental dominions. They were accustomed to think of new neighbors as a new menace, of rivals as watchful enemies.

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Bankers Realty Co. Is Not Insolvent, Official Says
F. C. Harver, secretary and general manager of the Bankers' Realty Investment Co., has issued a statement, explaining that no dividends were declared on July 1, and expressing his belief that the outlook for the building contracts at the present time is encouraging, insuring a profit for construction work greater than ever before. "The company has been harassed and annoyed by unwise litigation, and some unscrupulous lawyers are sending letters to the stockholders, stating that we were insolvent. There purpose is apparent," said Mr. Harver.

John A. Wolf Dies
John A. Wolf, 45 years old, died early yesterday at his home, 2811 Ruggles street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and one son, Arthur, 5 years old. The body will be taken to Nauvoo, Ill., his former home.

Railroad Cars Will Be Used in Grading The Dodge Street Hill
A standard gauge railroad track and the use of railroad dump cars in connection with the grading of Dodge street hill, is the prospective novelty in store for Omaha within the next month. The track will be extended to Twenty-second street. The grading contract was signed Wednesday by Condon & Bolen. The public and private grading which will be done by this firm is estimated at 250,000 yards. The earth will be hauled away in cars and delivered to railroads at Twelfth and Dodge streets.

Veteran Nebraska Newspaper Man Dies While On Visit East
Word has been received in Omaha announcing the death of Charles R. Williams at Johnstown, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, where he had gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. E. McMeans. Mr. Williams was 70 years old and belonged to the old school of newspaper men. Forty years ago he was a reporter on The Omaha Bee, having been employed on the paper for several years prior to that time. Leaving The Bee he edited one of the Grand Island papers for several years and later edited other papers in Nebraska. He was appointed clerk in the internal revenue office in Omaha and served under James North and Ross Hammond during their terms as collectors. Severing his connection with the revenue office, he moved to Edgar, where he afterward lived. "Accompanied by his two daughters, the body of Mr. Williams will pass through Omaha Friday. Burial will be in Grand Island.

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Silk finished foulard in a big variety of pretty printings, light and dark colors, permanent lustrous finish, very special at yd. 35c

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Dress Voile
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