bave always been in the world and they will always be in the world. They are interested in the world and they are interested in the world. They are interested in the world and they are in the program of wars we have to prepare. That is now first proposition in this country.

That is any first proposition in the world being drawn into any war with a starts. Now for awhile after this war between Germany and the Earth of the war would be singled the state of the component of it. We all know what depertue the world in the world was always to prepare the world of it because we thought we were soon in the world. We are in the program of wars we have a war program of wars we have are in the program of wars we have are in the program of wars we have to war in the program of wars we have a war for treetly-five years, but we shaw to prepare. That proposition is the world while it is eyes focused upon the Star of Hope failure at this time will apread at war for treetly-five years, but we have to prepare. That proposition is that the world has been involved in it. That means that if we was unit in the program of wars we have to prepare. That proposition is the world.

What to I mean by the emotional value of the large idea of the large idea of the world has been involved in it. That means that if we war in the program of wars we have to prepare. That proposition is that fallure that. This prece which is to be signed in Paris very shortly will not be the large, or the world war in the program of wars we have to prepare and the world war in the program of wars we have to prepare to be supposed to the world war in the program of wars we have for the world was the world war in the program of wars we have for the world was the world was

"My first proposition is that now is not only the best but probably is the most admirable time in the history of the world when it is possible to make a contract between the nations of the world to prevent war, and I will tell you why. Heretofore, throughout the history of the world it has been the course of the government to prevent an agreement against war. It has been the course by nations who have been behind the government whether to make war. As long as that condition existed there was no use to consider a great covenant like this and to agree against the war. When, however, war broke out virtually all these nations have been wiped out of existence except three. You remember when our great republic was formed much more than a hundred years ago the first great experiment in self-government was made and we are the oldest republic in the world that has existed longer than any other republic. What we did has had a tremendous influence on the rest of the world.

"Great Britain is as much a repre-

world.

"Great Britain is as much a representative government, almost as much of a democratic government as the United States, and France is another great republic; Italy is a limited monarchy, and even Japan, our other asso-

"Now let me say, furthermore, ladies and gentlemen, it is this league or nothing. I may have my ideas about the league. I know that Mr. Taft has had his ideas about the league, and Mr. Root has had his ideas, and I know Mr. Wilson has had his. You know Roosevelt had his.

"All these great men have labored."

Mr. Pepper then replied to Mr. litchcock as follows: "I am opposed to the constitution roposed for our consideration in the

ciprocal friendship, but I fear that the bistory of the development of internabrotherhood idea occupies but a minor position and that the real basis of the development of internable in the real basis of the development of internable in the minor tional agreements.

"I am advocating a court of internable in the court of internable in the minor tional agreements."

"And four, where there is an advocating a court of internable in the court of internabl position and that the real basis of the desire of the nations to enter into it is not so much reciprocal friendship as mutual distrust.

"I am advocating a court of justice with a defined jurisdiction. I with a carefully defined jurisdiction. I want that jurisdiction to be defined in damages that should be assessed.

"This second minor point is this, that while I am wholly in favor of this program of the reduction of armaments, and heartily in favor of the control of munities manufactures. program of the reduction of armaments, and heartily in favor of the control of munition manufacturers, I shall be consistently of the opinion that it will be consistently of a democracy like ours to see to it that our manhood is built up by a system of military training.

"The first is the interpretation of a treaty. That is a question of law.

"The second is the application of any rule of international law; that is any rule of international law; that is a question of law.

"The third—the ascertainment of any any the opinion manufacture and you have an effective check on militarism. Give to the youth of your country the benefits of universal and compulsory military of universal and compulsory military.

of universal and compulsory military training and you build up American manhood and you see to it that in these piping times of peace that are ahead of us we do not develop for our young men collapsible spines. I am for the reduction of armaments and for the control of munitions. In the second place, I am for the establishment of the high court of justices of all patients. high court of justice of all nations.

high court of justice of all nations. My friends, note the distinction between the court which proceeds to administer justice according to fixed principle and the political body such as the council of nine under the provisions of the constitution of the league.

"I am going to make three constructive suggestions for the amendment of the article which refers to that court, and I am going to call upon Senator." and I am going to call upon Senator Hitchcock in his reply to answer specifically the three suggestions that I shall make. The first point is this: that the article in the constitution at the present time which deals with the concern itself with.

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