

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH ON TREATY BEFORE THE SENATE

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gentle and helpful out of it, remembering the mothers and the sisters, the wives and the little children at home.

look constantly forward to other related tasks.
The German colonies were to be disposed of. They had not been governed; they had been exploited merely, without thought of the interest or even the ordinary human rights of their inhabitants.

The Problem of Turkey
The Turkish empire, moreover, had fallen apart, and had never had any real unity. It had never held together only by pitiless, inhuman force.

Like Something Written Upon 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 one stage of conference to another, 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.

World Role Dates From War With Spain
America may be said to have just reached her majority as a world power. It was almost exactly twenty-one years ago that the results of the war with Spain put us unexpectedly 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.

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.
We were accustomed to think of new neighbors as a new menace, of rivals as watchful enemies. There were persons among 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.

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grave tasks created by war
These were not tasks which the conference looked about it to find and went out of its way to perform. They were inseparable from the settlements of peace. They were thrust upon it by circumstances which could not be overlooked. The war had created them. In all quarters of the world old established relationships had been disturbed or broken and affairs were at loose ends, needing to be mended or suited again, but could not be made what they were before. They had to be set right by applying some uniform principle of justice or enlightened expediency. And they could not be adjusted by merely prescribing in a treaty what should be done. New states were to be set up which could not hope to live through their first period of weakness without assured support by the great nations that had consented to their creation and went for them their independence.

Practical Statesman's Hope
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 spoliation 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.

Old Policies Meant War
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 alliances. War had lain at the heart of every arrangement of the world—that preceded the war. 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.

Finality father summed up the
"Mother," he said, "I'm going to shock your pride and add several teeth to your life. You do no more mother responded, looking at the pre-ve young faces around her."
Mother was hurt a little, but "I'll show you at dinner to-night," Susan finished her luncheon silently and went to her room.

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Creating New Nations
That meant that new nations were to be created—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary itself. No part of ancient Poland had ever in any true sense become a part of Germany, or of Austria, or of Russia.

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