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PRESIDENT STATES PEACE TERMS OF UNITED STATES

Alsace Must Be Restored to France and Belgium Must Be Freed!

Wilson Outlines Fourteen Steps Toward Cessation of Warfare—Readjustment of Italy's Frontier and Evacuation of Russia.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson in an address before a joint session of Congress presented a definite program for peace containing fourteen specific conditions. It was restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of Premier Lloyd George.

The president spoke as follows: "The Congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the central empires have indicated their desire to discuss the basic objects of the war and the possible basis of general peace."

"Peace has been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between representatives of the central powers to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited. The purpose of agreement is whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement."

"The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also a definite program of the concrete application of those principles."

"The representatives of the central powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, in its definite, specific and unambiguous liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. The program proposed no concessions in all, either to sovereignty, Russia or to the population of the population, with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the central empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province and every city every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power."

"Full of significance. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination."

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is a sign of respectability. The Russian representatives insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of democracy, that the conferences they have been holding since the armistice should be held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience—as was desired. To whom have we been listening? To the present of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

1. Open governments of peace, equality of rights, which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view."

2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants."

3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consented to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

4. Adequate guarantees given and to be given that national armaments will be kept at the lowest point consistent with domestic safety."

5. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the peoples of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy."

7. Belgium, the whole world will agree must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other slight act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations."

8. We have old names and old vocations, but we ought to have more recruits when we consider the numbers of British who claimed exemption from Uncle Sam's draft, as Canadians and British citizens."

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responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does."

"There is, however, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and purpose which, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled world is filled. They are prostrate and all but helpless. They seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity."

"The power apparently is shattered, and yet their soul is not submission. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right of what is just is human and holds for the victor as well as for the vanquished. It has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of all who count along history's established lines of allegiance and duty; others that they themselves may be safe."

"They call to us to say what it is that we wish in an impartial, unselfish and unbiassed way. I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. "Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt belief and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of the United States in their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace."

"No Secret Understandings. "It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit absolutely no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and agrarianism is gone by: so also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world."

"We entered this war because violence of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless we were corrected and the world secured, once for all against their recurrence."

"What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made safe to live in and particularly that it be made safe for every man, woman and child, like our own, who wish to live in their own homes, to live their own lives, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggrandizement. All the peoples of the world are id est partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to ourselves. To the present of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

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themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the world structure and the objects of international law is forever impaired."

Must Free France. 8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the wrongs of France by Prussia in 1871 in the latter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all."

9. A readjustment of all frontiers, of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality."

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, who are not of the same race, language or wishes to be safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development."

Evacuate Balkans. 11. Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by treaty consented along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into."

12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which exist therein should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently open to the free passage of the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees."

13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputable Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant."

14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end."

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by satisfying the claims of every people for which this program does remove."

"We have no jealousy of German greatness, if that greatness is the result of her own achievements and the progress of her own people. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing."

"We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery."

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any change or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the prevailing majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial dominion."

"We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. Unless this principle be the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle, and up to the situation of the world, if they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess."

"The moral climax of this, the current age, and that for human liberty and peace, and that they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Partnership. "Phyllis—So you and Fred are really engaged, are you?" "Yes—Yes—we have arranged for a life partnership."

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By the Court Calendar.

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