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## Suggested Insert on National Government.

I certainly would not wish to discourage the idealism which longs for a cessation of all forms of strife and the permanence of goodwill and understanding as the basis for human relations. But I think those who base their advocacy of a Union Government on these lofty principles are mistaken.

Men will always differ in opinion, and it is right
that they should do so. There is, of course, no reason why
difference of opinion should be accompanied by bitterness.

Men who differ can still work together in goodwill without
surrendering the right to independent thought, speech and
action. Union Government will not bring about the millennium.

I really believe that it is more likely to postpone it.

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