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Whereas appeals-strikingly familiar to those of 1917-are again being made to the noble ideals, sympathies, and emotions of the American people; and

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Whereas the threat of war for the United States is imminent today—another war whose published purposes are again clothed in idealism—the hour has come for the American people to have a full and complete knowledge of the war aims and peace conditions of the belligerent powers; and of any and all secret treaties, to the end that before the Nation becomes involved in another foreign war we might know for what we fight; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the United States Senate
that the President of the United States, through the State De partment, request all belligerent governments to proclaim
publicly their respective war aims and peace conditions and
any and all secret treaties for disposition of territorial spoils.

Whereas at the conclusion of the first World War the American people fearned, that England and France had negotiated secret treaties which clearly revealed their purpose was to conquer people and territories and not to preserve democracy or to end all war; and

Whereas the Treaty of Versailles, which counderely disregarized American concepts of democracy and peace, and which was imposed upon the conquered (control Powers chieffic by fizzyland and France, provided this account Encopern way, and Whereas the world in 1941 enjoys less democracy than in 1947, and many nations, great and small, are engaged in the halocaust of war; and

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