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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 another war whose purposes are again today—another war whose purposes are again clothed in idealism—the hour has come for the American people to have a full and complete knowledge of the way in which the hour has come for the American people to have a full and complete knowledge of the way

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27, 1941

Mr. NYE (for himself and Mr. WHEELER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on April 6, 1917, the American people through their President and Congress declared war for the express purpose of making the world safe for democracy and to end all war; and

Whereas at the conclusion of the first World War the American people learned 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 completely disregarded American concepts of democracy and peace, and which was imposed upon the conquered Central Powers chiefly by England and France, provoked this second European war; and

Whereas the world in 1941 enjoys less democracy than in 1917, and many nations, great and small, are engaged in the holocaust of war; and