

Hebrew prophet saw what must come to pass unless there is nothing but blind chance. "The government shall be upon his shoulder and His name shall be called Wonderful . . . the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government there shall be no end . . . The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this.'" . . .

Even if there is not to be world peace, there may at least be peace so far as your great nation and mine are concerned. The United States does not need to show its power; its glory is gained and is imperishable, it can be diminished only by the United States itself; the altruism exhibited in the case of Cuba, the ardent love of peace exhibited in bringing about the Conference and Treaty of Portsmouth are all to its credit. You and we have lived side by side at peace. We are near, very near neighbors; we have four thousand miles of international boundary without a soldier or a fortification; we have hundreds of square miles of international waters for nearly a hundred years unpolluted by the keel of a ship of war. As very brethren we have lived thus far for a century without war; and we are determined that that century shall become another century, and another, and another, yea, till time shall be no more, for sooner shall the earth be shaken out of her place and the pillars thereof tremble than that a peace which is based upon righteousness shall be broken, and He who cannot lie has said: "the work of righteousness is peace and the effect of righteousness, quiet and assurance for ever."