

devastated regions, in the expansion of world trade, in the development of the resources of backward areas, in the conservation of the soil of the earth, of its forest resources and its water-power, and in the industrialization and diversification of the economies of other continents, there is only one nation with the wealth and the energy and the knowledge and the skill to give real leadership, and that nation is the United States. And where your nation is ready to lead in such constructive tasks, I am convinced you will have no difficulty in securing the active co-operation of all other free peoples.

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