

United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

PEACE PROGRAMMES

51. Disarmament and obligatory arbitration are incompatible.

52. Armament may be the instrument to force the adversary to arbitrate.

53. The general arbitration treaties adopted at the Second Hague Conference and other international treaties failed to prevent the forcible annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria; the seizure of Tripoli by Italy; the invasion of Persia by Russia, and the terrible war in the Balkans.

54. The military powers of Europe declined to enter into the Second Hague Conference if the limitation of armament were included in the programme of subjects for consideration.

55. Arbitrators' decisions have not always been accepted.

56. Navies will be needed to enforce the decree of a Court of Arbitration.

57. "Adequate armament and effective arbitration are correlative agencies for national security and for international peace and justice."

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58. "Wouldst thou conjure upon any country the clouds of war — induce its government to disarm."

59. "Obviously, the permanent peace of the world can be secured only through the gradual concentration of the preponderant military strength into the hands of the most pacific communities."

60. Power and strength are essential for the noble task of peacemaker.