

highest well-being of the Far East. The crimes which Russia has committed in Eastern Siberia and Manchuria would seem to justify her forfeiture of that region, with all the capital invested there.

Have we not yet reached that degree of international development when at least a majority of the nations can agree to set aside their predatory plans and conspire together for the righteous treatment of backward races? Might not their care be one of the special duties entrusted to the Hague Tribunal? Lasting peace will not come to the orient until an occidental people is ready to champion the cause of the Asiatic, but thereafter both the white peril and the yellow, will cease to threaten the peace of the world.