

when we know that every country must conserve its own manhood for its own national development. We promise unlimited trade with Siberia as the basis of our future wealth—15,000 miles transportation to enter into competition with Japanese cheap labour. The crumbs that fell from the rich man's table was a feast for a King in comparison to the trade the Japanese will allow us in Siberia.

It is evident that our only hope for reasonable prosperity in the life-time of the present generation, lies in the receipt of this war indemnity. The people of this country should get it in full if they are in earnest, and we cannot get a penny if matters are allowed to drift. Lord Bountiful will be a delightful attitude to assume at the Peace Conference. There are statesmen capable of playing that *role* with the most vital interests of this country, if the general public take no interest in the question.

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