FOUR PATHS FOR AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

(A paper dedicated to the spirit of Woodrow Wilson, founder of the League of Nations)

The four paths which I shall pursue in this paper are imperialism, pacifism, internationalism, and isolationism. By imperialism I mean the painting red, white and blue of lands over which the stars and stripes does not fly today. By pacifism I mean the preservation of peace at any price short of submission to actual invasion. By internationalism I mean a return to those policies of keeping the peace of the world with deeds, as well as with mere words, which were championed by Woodrow Wilson. By isolationism I mean perseverance in the path which the United States has followed since the Senate, like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ears, rejected the gospel of Woodrow Wilson.