

advanced civilisation throughout the world, at which time the divisions between nations will be of little more importance than are the divisions between counties at the present time.

Such a Utopian condition can of course only result from a universal adoption of the fundamental principles of democracy, but if anything in the future is certain it is that in the development of the world these principles will be universally adopted. Democracy is a necessary consequence of the general education of a people, and the greater efficiency of an educated people makes progress in education sure to come.

It is interesting here to note the fact that the interdependence of nations has already become such that it can no longer be said that any nation is at liberty to govern itself as it chooses regardless of the ideas of others. Such a government if fundamentally undemocratic may in its effect upon the people governed be such as to cause the nation to be dangerous to others. Thus, for example, it is clear that all of Europe had a vital interest in the fact that Germany has permitted no freedom of the press, because it is evident that only by denying to the people their right to a free press could the Prussian absolutism have built itself up to a strength where it became a menace to Europe, and the cause of the present