

up. If Germany wanted Canada as a colony—and they say that the lack of colonies is the reason she is going into all this great expenditure — what would there be to save us ? She has got four millions of men. We don't want her to come over here and put a million men in here. Some people speak about depending on the Monroe doctrine. If England goes under, if the British fleet is defeated, if she has to be under the foot of Germany, and has to give over every warship she has got to Germany. I tell you that the United States would talk very little about the Monroe doctrine. (Hear, hear.) Would the twelve millions of Germans in the United States vote for fighting a great, powerful nation that had become victorious, in order to save us ? Would the twelve millions of negroes do it ? Would the ten millions of Irish, who came to take us once, want to fight Germany in order to save us ? Why, the thing is ridiculous. I don't believe that they would dream of attempting to fight for us, particularly if the Germans had both the British fleet and their own. Then, again, if they did, would we be a free people any longer ? Would we be willing to put ourselves in that position, to depend upon the United States for our safety ? Why, they would gobble us up, and we would have to go in with them, and if so we would lose our nationality. As far as I am concerned, then I would have no country ;