

To this we add the plea and the plans we issued a year ago for world-wide peace :—

Seeing that all past plans have proved unavailing in establishing peace in the world, it behooves "The Powers," at the conclusion of the present struggle, to unite in some sort of international federation that shall bind all the nations into a lasting peace. The world is fully ripe and ready for it.

The recently popular idea that "peace can be maintained only by being prepared for war," has been suddenly exploded. The intrigue of armament manufacturers in inciting nation against nation for selfish ends is all too patent. The absolute power of one ambitious monarch, with arms and the men at his bid, is constantly a menace to the rest of the world.

Any scheme to be adequate and successful must strike at these defects and menaces.

We sanction and advise the following, to take effect and be applied, as a part of the stipulations in the readjustment of international relations at the conclusion of the present war.

There shall be :

- 1st. A universal system of arbitration signed by all nations.
- 2nd. An international force for police purposes contributed to by all nations.
- 3rd. The government control by each nation of the manufacture of all articles that may be used in any way for such purposes.
- 4th. A disarmament of all nations.

It shall be part of the duties of all ambassadors to see that no violation of any of the above stipulations occur, and in case of such violation they are to apprise their home governments, when appeal can be made to the "International Court," which shall arbitrate thereon, and pass judgment upon the