

until that spirit has been exorcized from Germany it appears to me to be ludicrous, apart from its want of dignity, to suggest that we should ask for terms from the German Emperor. The hon. member [Mr. Snowden] said that Russia's mind was now on peace. I believe all our minds are on peace. There is no man who likes war, unless he is a lunatic fit only for an asylum.

*Peace must be on Just and Durable Terms*

But we, at any rate, of the Allies are determined not to accept a peace which will be no peace. It must be peace, just and durable. The hon. member spoke warmly of the project for a league of nations; I am a great adherent of the idea of a league of nations, but before you can hope to establish such a league, before even in the most sanguine mind there can be the slightest expectation of its success, you must first establish a sound, just, equitable peace. The hon. member quoted some phrases about patriotism used by an hon. friend of mine. I think the last word on that subject was said by Miss Cavell when she was under sentence of death. She said, 'Patriotism is not enough.' I agree. You do not want less than patriotism. You want more. You want to add to it—and this must be the foundation of any peace that we make—justice, chivalry, respect for obligations, and respect for the weak; and if we can secure a peace founded on those central doctrines, I shall be glad to co-operate with any hon. member of the House to erect what barriers may be possible against the recurrence of a devastating war such as this.