

their eyes, will be unable to agree upon a basis of peace between themselves. They are already in alliance, and the greater the number of nations which join them before the final collapse of the German coalition, the greater will be the proportion of the world prepared by the brotherhood of war for the brotherhood of peace. For this reason, if for no other, it is from a world point of view desirable that all the Balkan nations, Italy, and perhaps Holland and the Scandinavian kingdoms should definitely join with the great protagonists, and most of all that America should have the vision to see that now is being fought the last great world-fight for the principles which have made America, and that every civilised consideration demands that she ally herself definitely with the progressive powers and undertake at least some of the financial burdens of the war.

Alliance in war and federation in peace are not very far apart, and it is surely not too much to expect and to demand that one shall grow into the other. The greater part of the world will at the end of the war be in active alliance. The whole world outside of Germany, Austria, and Turkey is united in its sympathies with the Entente powers. When all of this world is united in federation, as it can and must be made to be