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### PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES DECLARATION

And Exposes the Dishonorable Conduct and Proposals of Germany

The following is a summary of the speech delivered by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister in the House of Commons in proposing the vote of one hundred million pounds sterling for measures for securing the safety of the country, the conduct of the naval and military operations, assisting the food supply, promoting the continuance of trade and industry, protecting of business communications and providing for expenses arising out of the existence of war conditions.

#### Emphasized It.

After referring to the strenuous and persistent efforts which have been made to secure peace Mr. Asquith laid a particular stress on the communications made by the German Chancellor on July 29th, in which the latter offered in return for British neutrality to undertake that Germany would not endeavour to acquire territory in Europe at the expense of France, but in which he declined to give similar assurances with regard to French possessions outside Europe. He also offered to preserve the neutrality of Holland but only promised to respect the integrity of Belgium when the war was over.

The Chancellor observed that English neutrality in the present crisis might form the basis of a future understanding. This proposal in effect meant Great Britain's assent behind the back of France to the annexation by Germany of the whole of the French extra European possessions and the bartering away of Treaty obligations with regard to the neutrality of Belgium.

#### Belgium's Appeal.

The House had read the pathetic appeal of the King of Belgium and now when the Belgians were fighting for their lives what would the position of Great Britain have been if she had been an assenting party to those infamous proposals and what return would have been made for the betrayal of friends and the dishonorable repudiation of obligations? Nothing but a promise given by a power which at the very moment was announcing its intention of violating its Treaty obligations and inviting us to do the same.

If the Government had temporized they would have covered themselves with dishonor and would have betrayed the interests of the country of which they were trustees.

The Prime Minister referred to the offer of the British Government that if peace could be preserved and the crisis passed she would promote some arrangement to which Germany could be a party and by which that nation could be a party and by which that Nation could be assured that no aggressive or hostile policy would be pursued against her or her allies by Great Britain, France and Russia jointly, or separately.

#### Sincerely Obvious

The earnestness and sincerity of this offer is obvious. In spite of great provocation His Majesty's Government had persisted to the very last moment in efforts for peace, and war had been forced upon them. They had thought it their duty to go to war because they believed and the country believed that the cause was just.

Great Britain was fighting in the first place to fulfill a solemn international obligation which in private life would have been regarded as an obligation not only of law but of honour, and secondly to vindicate the principle that small Nationalities were not to be crushed in defiance of international good faith by the arbitrary will of a strong and overmastering Power.

#### Fighting On Principle

No Nation ever entered into a great controversy with a clearer and a stronger conviction that it was fighting, not for aggression, not for the maintenance of its own selfish interests, but in the defence of principles, the maintenance of which were vital to the civilisation of the whole world.

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