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Manchuria, Korea and China would necessarily cease.

Notice would also be effectively served on Germany and France that no partition of China would be tolerated. It should be borne in mind that, save for Russian troops and exiles, Siberia is, practically an uninhabited country. With peace assured and the imminent white peril averted, the entire Far East would begin to believe and trust the white man, a belief and a trust essential to the permanent peace of the world. The races of the orient and especially China would then enter on a course of healthy because normal development, increasingly appreciative of modern conditions with corresponding appropriation of modern methods of life and thought.

But the question will be asked, "What country is sufficiently trusted by Japan and also sufficiently powerful to enter on such a plan as this?" My reply would be, "Do not England and the United States of America fulfill the requirements?" Let them jointly pay for and own Eastern Siberia, provide it with government under joint commission, administer it as an international trust until it is able to govern itself and finally establish it as an independent state. This would be