

force her will and her "kultur" upon the democracies of earth, produced the conflict. She called to her aid three sister autocracies: Turkey, a land ruled by the whims of a long line of moody misanthropic monarchs; Bulgaria, the traitor nation cast by its Teutonic king into a war in which its people had no choice and little sympathy; Austria-Hungary, a congeries of races in which a Teutonic minority ruled with an iron scepter.

Against this phalanx of autocracy, twenty-four nations arrayed themselves. Populations of these twenty-eight warring nations far exceeded the total population of all the remainder of humanity. The conflagration of war literally belted the earth. It consumed the most civilized of capitals. It raged in the swamps and forests of Africa. To its call came alien peoples speaking words that none but themselves could translate, wearing garments of exotic cut and hue amid the smart garbs and sober hues of modern civilization. A twentieth century Babel came to the fields of France for freedom's sake, and there was born an internationalism making for the future understanding and peace of the world. The list of the twenty-eight nations entering the World War and their populations follow:

Countries.	Population.	Countries.	Population.
United States.....	110,000,000	Italy.....	37,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	50,000,000	Japan.....	54,000,000
Belgium.....	8,000,000	Liberia.....	2,000,000
Bulgaria.....	5,000,000	Montenegro.....	800,000
Brazil.....	23,000,000	Nicaragua.....	700,000
China.....	420,000,000	Panama.....	400,000
Costa Rica.....	425,000	Portugal*.....	15,000,000
Cuba.....	2,500,000	Roumania.....	7,500,000
France*.....	90,000,000	Russia.....	180,000,000
Gautemala.....	2,000,000	San Marino.....	10,000
Germany.....	67,000,000	Serbia.....	4,500,000
Great Britain*.....	440,000,000	Siam.....	6,000,000
Greece.....	5,000,000	Turkey.....	42,000,000
Haiti.....	2,000,000		
Honduras.....	600,000	Total.....	1,575,135,000

* Including colonies.

The following nations, with their populations, took no part in the World War:

Countries.	Population.	Countries.	Population.
Abyssinia.....	8,000,000	Argentina.....	8,000,000
Afghanistan.....	6,000,000	Bhutan.....	250,000
Andorra.....	6,000	Chile.....	5,000,000