

Conference, Jules Cambon, has given the following definition of "security":-

The word means more than the integrity of home - country or overseas possessions. It signifies at the same time maintenance of the esteem which the world shows the nations, the protection of economic interests, in one word, it comprises everything that signifies the greatness, the life of a nation." And all this the German people are to be denied, and deprived of for ever, by the Draft Convention of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission!

Does it really require many words to bring home the fact that the Draft Convention is unacceptable to Germany, that our signature under its present text would mean that we voluntarily resign as a great nation, as a factor in European and world politics, that we would give ourselves up far beyond the bounds of the Versailles' dictates? We have indeed all reason to make use of the time until the beginning of the General Disarmament Conference in February next, in order to give to the German people as well as to foreign countries a clear conception of the true import of the Draft Convention, and to make all people understand that there is no surer way of preventing general disarmament than to uphold and adopt the Draft Convention of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission.