

and governors, are to discuss the political situation of the world, settle issues that may arise, and dictate a governmental policy that shall be universal. In the nature of the case such a congress of nations must be presided over. It has been suggested that one of the leading monarchs of Europe be invited to fill that role and take the headship of the parliament.

Side by side with this is the suggestion, floating for some time as a rumor through European journals, that ten of the strong nations of the world should form themselves into an alliance to regulate the commerce of the earth, and keep the peace. Emperor William has been named as the fitting head of this combination.

The proposition from Turkey has been laughed at, and the rumor concerning the Kaiser and his ten allied nations has been officially denied; but both of these suggestions are shadows of the coming event. As straws show the way of the wind, so these ideas blown out by the breath of men, proclaim the increasing consciousness that the world's peace and security demand a world-wide federation and unity. Along with these suggestions there is the hurried armament of the nations and their feverish preparation for war. This preparation must come to a climax—either universal disarmament or universal clash. Universal disarmament is impossible in the nature