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8. If, therefore, none of the four great democracies can be omitted, if their union would suffice to constitute an irresistible power, and if the task of uniting even these four most advanced nations seems to present almost insuperable difficulties, would it be excusable to try to include other States in the initial union, thereby unnecessarily increasing the risk of failure or of rendering the combination inefficient?

9. Would not the union of the four great democracies be the best and quickest means to democratize the world—to bring liberty, home rule, enlightenment, and progress to backward and oppressed nations?

10. Instead of being tempted to abuse its overwhelming power for the purpose of tyrannizing, would not the league of the four great democracies use it mainly to promote the spread of democracy, to introduce universal home rule, and to put an end to tyranny?

11. Would not this quadruple alliance be the quickest and surest means to bring about world federation?

12. Evidently Britain, France, and Germany would not make their enormous sacrifices if they did not think that their future is at stake. When they are confronted with the prospect of an alliance which would guarantee the perpetual security of all three, will they be apt to continue fighting?

13. Would not, therefore, the offer of our alliance be the best preparation for early and effective mediation?

14. If our nation, by this offer of alliance, has the opportunity to bestow permanent peace on mankind, assure the universal and immediate introduction of "government of the people, by the people, and for the people"—in brief, Americanize the world—would it be compatible with our duty as a great civilized nation, and the natural leader in the peace movement, to refuse to make that offer?

15. If the proposed alliance were of such character as to relieve not only the United States, but the whole world, of the danger of war, could it be truthfully called "entangling"?

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Abordons maintenant "Peace through a disentangling alliance".
Nous trouvons première page le thème :

Union of the four great democracies of Britain, France, Germany, and the United States into an irresistible, beneficent power, to bestow peace on the world and to bring liberty, enlightenment, and progress to backward and oppressed nations.

Prepare the way for mediation by offering our alliance to the other three great democracies.

To make America supreme among the nations, through supreme service rendered, is the truest Americanism.