

the nations helpless before the tide ^{rising} of
ambition, needs - better years 20 years,
that sweep them into -

The crux of this conference is
whether you can turn them
harmless - give them

Is there possible a system
of flood prevention -

Try to do here what Europ.
failed to do in 1914 - because
she failed to ~~make~~ refused
to admit the possibility -
let it ~~evolve~~ - ~~be~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~
any nation had boldly led in
this before conference
This might have been formed a
basis of agreement -

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