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Memo for Greenwich Time - Wythe Williams

The contemptuous tone in which large numbers of people, particularly in the United States, speak of the League of Nations is a proof of one of the discouraging characteristics of us as a people. We are not willing to work out great projects. If they don't work as soon as they are set up by law or by the machinery organized to carry out the law we cry, "Away with it. It is no good. Let's try something else."

True, that is our attitude towards the League of Nations into which we refused to go eighteen years ago in spite of the fact that we were more responsible for its existence than any other nation. Most of the nations of the world were, however, willing to give it a trial and over fifty of them have stuck to it through thick and thin in these eighteen years. This is a proof that there is something in it. Nations ~~xxx~~ disposed to peace and co-operation see a better machinery than old fashioned diplomacy, that because the League which was entered into in the interest of a world peace has not in these eighteen years a perfect instrument we cried, "Out with it" and expect nothing from it.

According to that reason we should have long ago cried, "Down with the Constitution of the United States. Down with the attempt of the government through Union and cooperation." Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, are ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ practices, habits of mind, most fatal to substantial progress. It was hurry, hurry, hurry, or the goblins will get you, that was responsible for the most damaging features in the Versailles

