

leading to conclusion & documents
and being shut out speculated, grossed behavior

the world

only spoke when a conclusion
was reached - a document
adopted

It took out its resentment by creating
a wolf in sheep's clothing - which was
preparing to devour the world with a fresh
crop of unholy alliances and commitments
and it ~~was~~ refused justice to a multitude
of ~~small~~ ^{beforehand} small & weak people &
causes. It was prepared to doubt whether
the conference did - what the observer

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison
replied

This bedlam outside of the Conference
 received more attention than it deserved
 because it ~~inspired~~ ^{inspired} on being heard. What
 went on inside ~~inspired~~ ^{inspired} on not being
 heard. It was the garnish of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~conference~~
~~responsibility~~ ^{responsibility} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~conference~~
 weapon of the ~~criticism~~ ^{criticism} - silence the only
 safety for the ~~insiders~~ ^{insiders}. This was the ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~way~~
 looked but ~~the~~ ^{as a matter of fact} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~insiders~~ ^{insiders} who looked - ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~insiders~~
 studied the ~~communist~~ ^{communist}, followed the ~~press~~
 conference, read the ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~reliable~~ ^{reliable}
 English & French ~~papers~~ ^{papers} - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~insiders~~ ^{insiders}
~~dispute~~ ^{dispute} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~fair~~ ^{fair} ~~dispute~~ ^{dispute} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~what~~ ^{what}
 the papers of the C.S. were ~~saying~~ ^{saying} ~~sent out~~ ^{sent out}
 to be read by ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~Paris~~ ^{Paris} ~~press~~ ^{press} ~~headquarters~~ ^{headquarters}
~~could~~ ^{could} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~heard~~ ^{heard} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~good~~ ^{good} ~~faith~~ ^{faith}
~~or~~ ^{or} ~~could~~ ^{could} ~~get~~ ^{get} ~~a~~ ^a ~~raw~~ ^{raw} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~2~~ ² ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~clearly~~ ^{clearly} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 shape things were taking, at least 2 ~~even~~ ^{even} ~~be~~ ^{be}
 came satisfied that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~plan~~ ^{plan} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~international~~ ^{international}
 co-operation was daily taking form

the a practical plan
 for

... and that gradually
 more & more of the delegates of the 31 Nations
 were ^{convinced} ~~convinced~~ to it. ~~Therefore~~ To
 get something they moved all sign boards
 to me ~~a~~ a certain statement of the
 highest order. In each of these Nations
 had problems of its own, political, ^{economic} social
 religion, which must be considered ~~in~~
 before of its representation was done up.
It was the whole luck come that 31
 varieties sat at that Peace Table and
 they ~~all~~ ^{all} had to be heard. In final
 analysis it was ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~putting~~ the failure
 to ~~listen to the~~ ^{listen to the} ~~nationality~~ - to ~~listen to the~~
 whole of ~~disunion~~ coming from ~~the~~ (U.S.)

and trying openly to meet them which
 kept us out of this layer and

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~~that~~. ~~for~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~current~~ ~~keep~~ ~~me~~

~~pg^{her}~~ ~~current~~ ~~they~~ ~~were~~ ~~making~~ ~~and~~

~~of~~

But there were men putting down their names
who did not believe it - who sneered as
they signed. And ~~perhaps~~ ^{still more} ~~not~~ ^{and yet} ~~they~~
said we had started over the ~~fact~~
without knowing what it meant -
Americans had told us people what
the word meant - "sacrifice" -
sacrifice ~~was~~ but he was
the only man at the Peace Con-
ference ~~who~~ ^{only} I heard use the word.
And yet the key to the peace of
the world is sacrifice - Sacrifice of the
thing ~~away~~ ^{meet} ~~other things~~ to what the
needs & national ~~needs~~ ^{needs} of the weak of the
League of Nations had ~~dropped~~ ^{dropped} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~
the ~~slack~~ - it is possible we could even
be now seeing the signature taking up ^{war} ~~the~~
to satisfy these needs & ~~sign~~.

But these doubts which weighed heavily upon me as I left the ^{January} session I had no desire to voice in the group of exultant Americans who by the end of that day saw the world made over. There was only one of my friends with whom I could talk - that was August Jaccaci, a doubting Thomas with ^{great} faith in some things - I never quite made out what - beauty and a directing God, I think. It happened / ^{that Jac and I} went out the night after the signing of the Covenant and sat long in troubled silence over our coffee and ^{petit verre} Neither of us could believe that ^{the} signing of a paper by no matter how many nations could in itself bring peace to the world. ^{no many about us seemed concerned} Peace lay in reconciliation, sacrifice, consideration, loving your enemies as well as your friends, and we knew in our hearts ^{that} though ^{however splendid the} all these great ideals ^{that had been} had gone into the making of the Covenant, there was enough of veracity to make one hold his breath and say his prayers.

^{Still} And I believed with all my heart in the greatness of the adventure, deep were my fears for the future and the stronger was my feeling that my business now as a journalist and a lecturer was to explain the intent of the Covenant and the League. ^{I would myself} ^{What had} that I set out to do and to warn that there must be time given to work out their salvation.

Before I left America for the Peace Conference I had signed a contract to go for ten weeks of the summer of 1919 on a Chautauqua Circuit in the Northwest. By this time I had

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only refused it civil treatment; it seemed
 to delight in ~~practising~~ ^{insulting} it. ~~The~~
~~common assumption~~ ^{to do}

"My, they are" ^{nothing} but a lot of "bad men"
 was ~~the~~ frequent answer to ^{provoked} - This
 ignorance with only of the initial part of the
 make-up of the ^{unhappy} body was the humili-
 ating and ~~the~~ alarming.

It set me to wondering -
 a wonder that increased as days went on, if ^{many of these} ~~any one of them~~ who were
 talking so violently had ever read the ^{Covenant of the} League of Nations and the
 Peace Treaty of Versailles, if their ^{attack} ~~opponents~~ non ul-
 timately based on their ~~source~~ partisan conclusions

for anything done by their political opponents -

But ~~this~~ ^{now} I did not allow to
 intrude itself into my ^{thinking} ~~mind~~ in fact - it was
 not in me to worry after once on the road.
 In 2 quick days I was making
 what would ^{probably} be the

It ~~was~~ the most interesting trip of my life and so it turned out. The country was incredibly exciting and ^{of} endless variety. ~~We started in~~ ^{I joined the Circuit} Northern Utah, including the Great Salt Lake, ^{and travelled} turning from one Mormon settlement to another. It amuses me now to remember that it was here that I ~~realized first to my surprise that I was to~~ ^{never} ~~Mormans who~~ were people like Gentiles, that ~~is you lived among~~ ^{at once} ~~them you soon~~ ^{exactly} felt towards them as you did towards different religious sects at home. True, the attempt of taxi drivers, hotel clerks, baggage men, ~~tried~~ ^{bit} to convert me when they caught me idle in their vicinity was a ~~little~~ ^{bit} ~~concerting~~ ^{at} at first, But I soon began to expect it and to find interest in their arguments.

After Utah came the lava country of Southern Idaho along the Snake River. We climbed over the mountains into Oregon, ^{went} and down the Columbia over to the sea, up ~~in~~ the Coast to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle. We were in the Yakima apple country and in the ^{berry} ~~diary~~ fields of Puyallup ~~and everywhere~~ in orchards, such cherries as cherry / ~~that~~ I had never dreamed. ~~For~~

For a week we junketed around Vancouver Sound in primitive little steamers, ^{pitched our tents in} ~~visited~~ ^{fire} ~~lumber towns~~ built on stilts, crossed/devastated mountains into the Coeur d' Alene region of Northern Idaho where one still heard reverberations of the labor struggles ~~that~~ ^{which had} so agitated us on McClure's and The American.

Then Montana - miles of plateaus and plains, the air thick with smoke, the ^{earth} ~~air~~ sprinkled with ashes ^{for} the mountains were on fire.

This ~~was~~ magnificent and varied country carried with it ~~as~~ ^{and compelling} varied human story. Each new town turned up some bit of human tragedy or comedy. These people were pioneers, or pioneers once removed. They knew all the dangers, the hardships, ^{the defeats} and conquests of pioneering and their ~~talk~~ talk was full of what they or their fathers had lived and seen, whatever it had been their hope was unquenchable. Every town we entered was the finest in the Northwest, the finest even when you knew that shifting trade and industry was cutting ^{out} the very feet/ from under it.

This was the land of ~~Brecht~~ but never in all those ten weeks, talking on the League of Nations, did I receive from press or individuals anything but respectful hearing. I was the first person who had come into their territory from the Peace

Conference and they wanted to hear all I had to give. They would do their own appraising.

*To people they
sounded*

As the days went by I sensed a growing bewilderment of the fight ~~against~~ going into the League. These people had listened for years urging on ~~them~~ ^{internationals} some form of union against war. They had heard Dr. Jordan and Jane Addams preaching a National Council for the prevention of War, President Taft advocating a League to Enforce Peace. In many of the towns there were ~~rising factors~~ ^{flourishing chapters} of these societies.

On our Circuit there was a superintendant who reminded me every time we met that back in the 1890's he had spent practically all his patrimony going about the Northwest preaching a League of Nations ~~against war~~. It irked him, he said, that I should be receiving money for talking what he twenty five years before had talked in ~~principle at least~~ without price, purely for love of the cause. And no wonder!

With such a background was it strange that many people in the Northwest should have been puzzled that the Congress of the United States was seemingly more and more determined that we should ~~refuse to~~ ^{not} join this first attempt of ^{the} civilized nations of the world to find substitutes for war in inter-national quarrels?

Seeking for reasons for this refusal the one which seemed to have most weight with ^{them} was the guarantee that France was asking from England and the United States to come

I found that most people were against this. They wouldn't run the risk of having to help France again.

American pride of their ^{superior} ~~great~~ ^{more} ~~genuinely~~ - in
 respecter saving the form what looked to
 them like amoralistic [calculated] said "hundreds
 why there experience? The war is over. ^{The nation}
 are ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{going} to enforce peace - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~demanded~~
 require it to be returned. at German expense -
 Forget it! "H"

How could America understand the years of horror France had just suffered? The devastation of centuries of loving labor, the wiping out of three and a half million of her best youth, and most serious of all perhaps, how could America realize what France so clearly realized that the Great War was but the latest expression of ^{centuries of} ~~the~~ determination on the part of Central Europe to reach the sea? They must have an ocean front and to get it she must cross the dead body of France.

I spent some hours at Chalons-sur-marne just before I returned. Nobody in that town was so alive to me as Attila. Fifteen hundred years before he had led the forces of Central Europe so far and had been stopped, but Central Europe had come back again and again, the urge for the sea driving them. Again and again France had saved herself but she knew now she could never do it without the help of those who believed her culture one of the earth's great possessions. She must have guarantee. *But how could*

~~I thought I understood France. I knew the people of the United States based on a whole could not, particularly they could not understand that centuries were behind her fear.~~ *But how could* They had not met Attila at Chalons-sur-marne - I had.

until his mind succumbed All of this I talked in more or less detail ~~and from this~~ when my lips were closed for two weeks by Williams Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan for many years had been the brightest star of the Chautauqua platform. The management of the Circuit liked to introduce him for whatever time he could give and they afford.

The audience came to hear ^{him} it was
important they know ~~the~~ his views. He
didn't want them confused as they might
be if I began by saying mine.
I expected Mr Bryan did not say
you one of no political importance &
I am of a great deal ~~and that is quite~~
but that - ^{it was quite his line} what he meant and
showed for the time being to the ~~public~~
demands of politics.

31 ~~24~~ was already pushing him

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Wilson's enemies gloated, he was
 beaten - stripped ^{of his glory} the used word psych-
 ics, they were very ~~down~~ ^{as soon}.
 in the months that ~~for~~ followed
 the final collapse of the League as
 far as the U.S. was concerned I was
 much in Washington. and nothing I saw
 there was more moving than the continued
 quiet popular tribute to W.W. At the
~~Group was always standing before the~~
~~house on the Sunday & holiday~~
~~groups walked by the house or~~
~~by the house & Sunday group were~~
~~always standing before the house waiting~~
~~for a glimpse of him. When it was time~~
~~he was in the theatre - they hailed outside~~
~~in rain & cold to see him come out -~~
~~then him as he passed~~

Let him enter a theatre?
 the house rose to cheer while crowds

On November 21 1921 ~~when~~ the body
 of American Unknown Soldier was carried

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~~except we had~~

~~the Hudson park~~
~~opposite the Hudson~~
~~They had been mainly in~~

~~a new science stem, ^{my} through the ^{arm} and~~
~~that before it heard - a muffled~~
~~... of all this greatness~~

Good at the end of
but not if it came a carrier - as the
~~rached~~ rather between since the process
~~had~~ ^{in silence} passed saw it over a
muffled cry of love & gratitude broke out.
It was a cry of relief till came to the
my dear way of their home. It was to be so
could be died; the man they could not
fragrant.

The League has been 18 years old
 and is still in existence.
 That is not in the nature of
 things. The League has lived for 18 years now.

rather they have demolished certain points.
 at which it must be rebuilt or perhaps
 re-manned ~~at the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{its} ~~service~~
 undoubtedly and the most important is
 that it has kept alive - ~~built up~~ ^{encouraged}
 enlarged ~~the~~ with the desire of the ~~the~~ ^{the} people
 of the world for peace and kindness that
 the foundation laid it can ~~must~~ ^{will} be
 finally realized - The world will not fight the
 man ~~drawn~~ ^{led by} this.

That is what I was saying in those bitter
 days I have been saying in all the ^{melancholy} ~~melancholy~~
 cloudy ^{over} ~~over~~ since.
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