

I cannot help but fear that the greatest danger to be faced by the United States may be at the peace table, for there will be decided the course of the world for a good many years to come. On the battle fields we are represented by the courageous type of individual who first came to an unknown world to make his home, and by sheer courage and ability, moved farther and farther west, until he reached the shores of the Pacific, but at the peace table it seems definitely assured that the United States will be represented by the same spineless, visionary and perhaps faithless men, who have dominated our federal government since March 4th, 1933. All that we have won at arms, may be lost in peace negotiations. Oh, for a single utterance on the part of America like that of Winston Churchill, in his declaration, that he will have no part in lessening the dominion of Great Britain.

In diplomacy England ranks first among the nations of the world today. At the peace table, however, will be found Russia, a nation unknown to diplomacy, but of such power that without her aid on the fields of battle, the cause of the United Nations would either have been lost entirely, or the war would have dragged on until the utter exhaustion of the fighting powers.

Let us have a look at Russia and see what we can make of it. In the first place it occupies and controls about 42 per cent of all the land in Europe and Asia combined, or about one-sixth of all the land in the world. This land is rich in timber, agriculture and minerals, but five-sixths of it lies north of the northern boundary of the United States and none of it south of the southern line of Missouri.