

Have I adequately delineated the things that at the Peace Table will make Russia bold and courageous, insistent upon getting all that it wishes, and will have the United States represented by a bunch of softies, who neither know what we should have, nor have the courage to insist upon it.

We have furnished millions of men, we have almost drained our oil wells. We have sacrificed our forests, we have depleted our supplies of many kinds. We have lost thousands of the finest young men of the land and stand ready to lose many more, and just what will the United States get out of it.

If it were yours to choose, who would you select to represent us? Would it be the Esaus so active behind the scenes at Washington? Would it be the President? Would it be Wallace? Would it be Jesse Jones who has played with our millions as a child plays with tin soldiers? For twelve long years the Democratic party has not encouraged leadership within its ranks.

So here we are. What can irresolute, inefficient, uninformed and visionary men accomplish when they meet courageous men, who know what they want?