

# “Watch Your Step,” 1914



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OTTUMWA, IOWA

### Tri-Weekly Courier

#### CHANGING ADDRESSES

Businesses making this change changed will please give the names of the proprietors to which the same have been sent as well as the position where they desire to be changed to.

Miss Elizabeth Leaning, 120 North Hill street, has gone to the Volney Hill with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halcomb of Rock Island, Ill. have left for Hamilton after staying at the home of Luther B. Cook, 115 Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Barbara Gardner of Lincoln Neb. is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Powell, 180 North College street.

Mr. T. J. Moltes and children, John and Mary, 110 South Union street, have gone to Des Moines to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Rose Pele of Kinkaidville visited with friends here and will spend the summer.

Paul Nelson of Avery is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. P. Curtis, of Pleasant street.

Misses Juana and Pauline Smith of Des Moines who have visited at the C. C. Porter home have returned. They were accompanied by Miss Ingersoll Porter for a week's visit.

Miss Marie Pater of 1394 Chestnut street is visiting in Ottumwa with her two week-old son, Miss Marie.

E. A. Deano, 322 Russell street, accompanied by Harry Kerr of Anamosa left Monday night for a two month trip to Truck, Mont., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and other western points.

Mrs. Treck Daly and children, Margaret and Frederick, and Miss Anna Decker of Cambridge, O. are here at the home of Mrs. T. H. Corrick, 112 East Court street.

Mrs. Alice Day Longmather of Birmingham, Ala. is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Halcomb, 115 North Van Dyke, 214 East Maple avenue.

Mrs. O. O'Connor, 110 East Woodland avenue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. O'Connor of Edinville, Pa. has gone to Cambridge, O. for two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Cecelia Kirk of Chicago is visiting at the home of H. F. Cox, 112 South College street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Twiss, 475 West Fifth street, have left for Pueblo, Colo. to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Logan Stinson of Hamilton returned home after visiting at the home of W. H. Shilling, 114 Hamilton street.

Mrs. Mary Blah of Abila has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Hopkins, 112 East Gray avenue.

Miss Virginia Knapp, 514 West Fourth street, has returned to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Abila has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Kelly, 614 West Main street.

Misses Ruth and Rachael Martin of Hannibal have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Martin, 211 North Chestnut street.

Mrs. Cecelia Jencke and Mrs. Martha Hubbs of Burlington have left for Colorado Springs after visiting at the home of W. D. Billings, 543 Hamilton street.

## CO. G PREPARES FOR STATE CAMP

A meeting of the members of Co. G will be held Friday evening in the armory to discuss plans for the annual camp, to be held near Des Moines, August 10 to 25, inclusive. The camp equipment, including shelter, food, sleeping bags, ponchos and canteens will be distributed at this time.

Captain Bohannan stated today that no fire is expected in this camp, but that if it were, they would fight it with the same determination with which they fought the fire in the city.

The camp will start on Friday morning on a special train over the Burlington. The train will carry the recruits, Fort Madison and Fairfield companies. Co. G and the band will board the case train, the Centralville company will start the ranks at Abila and later Knoxville will be added.

Following the camp a four day march will be held at the state camp. Eleven members of each company will attend. It is not yet known who will represent the Ottumwa company.

## GUARDSMEN ARE NOT GIVEN VACCINATION

The vaccination of the local guardsmen that was to have been administered more than a week ago, has not yet taken place. The reason for the delay has not been determined. It is expected to arrive here. The Ottumwa guards were expected to have received the first inoculation of the virus July 23 and are still to get the second inoculation of the virus. The guardsmen will be vaccinated the week of August 10 after the state camp, which begins next week. Just where the inoculation will be administered is not known. Captain C. E. Redway of Co. G.

## REPUBLICANS OUTLARGE NUMBERS

KANSAS SEES RETURN OF PARTY STRENGTH AS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 5.—Return from yesterday's primaries in Kansas was not complete enough early today to determine the approximate majority of the United States senate. The party of Topeka, and Congressmen George A. Noyes of Thurston, appeared to be raising a slow race and leading the field of senate candidates. Late news from other parts of the state led to the belief that Senator Joseph L. Bristow had been returned in favor of Charles Curtis as a republican candidate for the senate. Counting of ballots was very slow because of the large number of candidates and apparent results were inconclusive. Congressman Victor McPherson, progressive candidate for the senate, was unanimously endorsed.

In only one congressional district in which there were republican leaders, the republicans were not returned complete enough to indicate the probable result. Representative Joseph Garret was re-elected by the democrats in the second district.

Progressive congressional candidates in all six districts were expelled without contest.

With no contest for nomination of gubernatorial candidates, Governor William F. Ketchum was re-elected by the democrats, and Henry J. Allen of Adams County was elected by the republicans and democrats respectively.

Interest in the candidates for state office centered in the republican contest for lieutenant governor, in which which was increased by the fact that he had long been a supporter of the republican cause. The republican ticket was headed by J. H. Wagner, democrat, was in a close race.

Women Run Pools. The vote of the women in the state was a factor, according to reports from various places.

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## PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Wilson has been at the bedside of Mrs. Wilson for several days and President Woodrow Wilson is reported to be in a serious condition.

It was widely known that Mrs. Wilson's illness and her condition was serious. The president's wife has been in a serious condition since she left the White House for a short time.

## MAINTENANCE NOT PAY TUTION

Mrs. Elizabeth Burges, county superintendent of schools, has received a letter from Homer J. Seay, president of the Iowa Board of Education, regarding the maintenance of schools.

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## August Brings New, Low Prices in Apparel Clearings

In the swift progress of this big business we cannot permit small lots of this or that to accumulate. These lots are perfectly good merchandise, but they take up room and cost too much, therefore we close them out at almost any price. The result is exceptional savings, as you will see by the prices in these advertisements. All through the apparel section there are hundreds of garments suitable for many occasions marked at fractions of former prices.



We are eager to have

every fashionable woman of the vicinity visit our Corner Department and see the display of from food corners. We are featuring Modern Front Laced Corsets and highly recommend these models. In design, they are modeled to fit perfectly and comfortably. The figure is adapted to long, sweeping lines. The graceful, willowy contour that these corsets give will delight the wearer. Visitors are cordially invited to our Corner Department and are welcome to the service of our salesladies for demonstration.

### A Lot of Coats Marked

Down to \$3.95  
—Style, formerly priced \$7.00 to \$12.50.

### High Grade Silk Dresses

at 7.50  
—A very good quality in styles and colors—Were \$10 to \$15.

### A Rack of Skirts Reduced to 1.95

—Flour and Natural Linen—were \$3.00 and \$3.95.

### A Rack of Dresses Reduced to 3.95

—Style, formerly priced in \$6.50.

Price 3.00 and up

## Vacuum Cleaner and Carpet Sweeper

The most convenient wood top sweeper, so easily adjusted, so simple to wear out, no oiling necessary. Every part of it is made of the best material. It combines all the uses of the carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner in one operation.

Special Price: \$6.98



## Wash Goods Riddance

40-inch silk stripe crepe voile, in white, tan, lavender, pink and light blue; a fine sheer fabric; good value at 50c; priced for tomorrow . . . . . 27c

44-inch French dress linen, a good dollar value; comes in white, pink, rose, lavender, blues and tan; tomorrow's price . . . . . 59c

Shank silk crepe, in pink, light blue, lavender, and white; priced at 37c; tomorrow only . . . . . 50c

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## Wash Belts

25c

White stripes, in white, tan, lavender, pink and light blue; a fine sheer fabric; good value at 50c; priced for tomorrow . . . . . 27c

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## U. S. Neutrality Proclamation

WOODROW WILSON, president of the United States, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and to ensure that the United States shall remain impartial in the present European war, does hereby declare that the United States shall remain neutral in the present European war.

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## French Sending Germans Out of Paris to Western Front

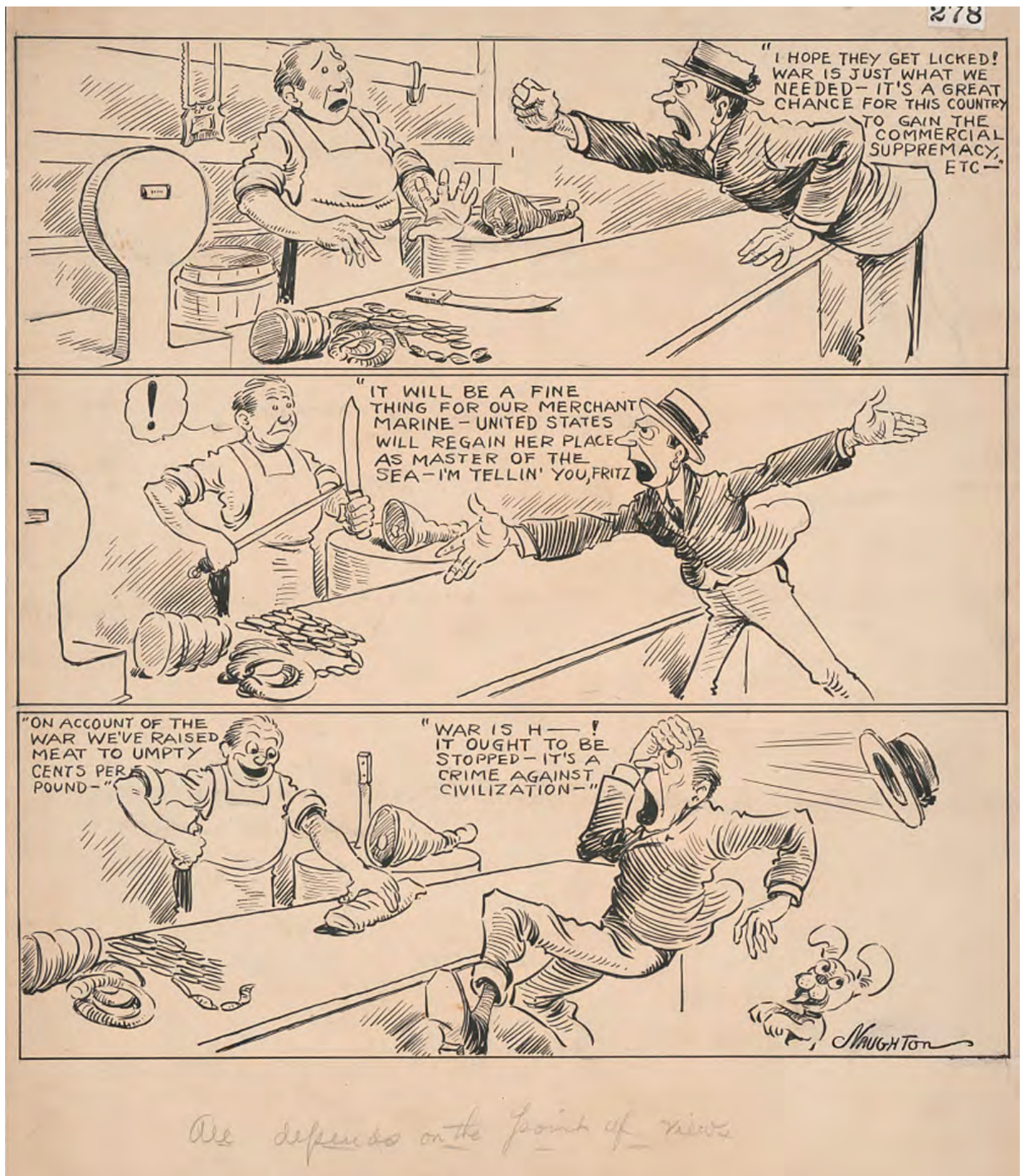
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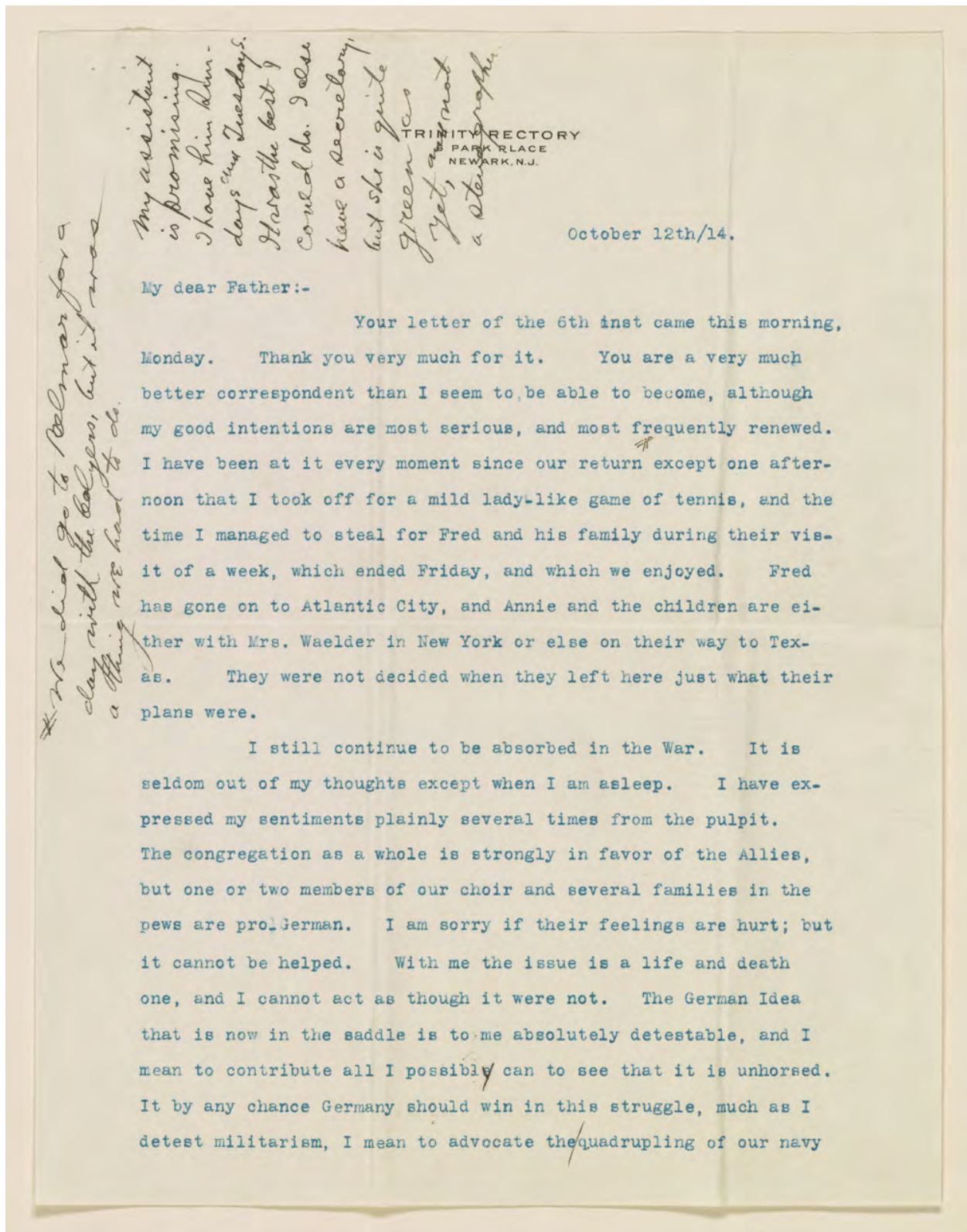
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# "All Depends on the Point of View," September 1914

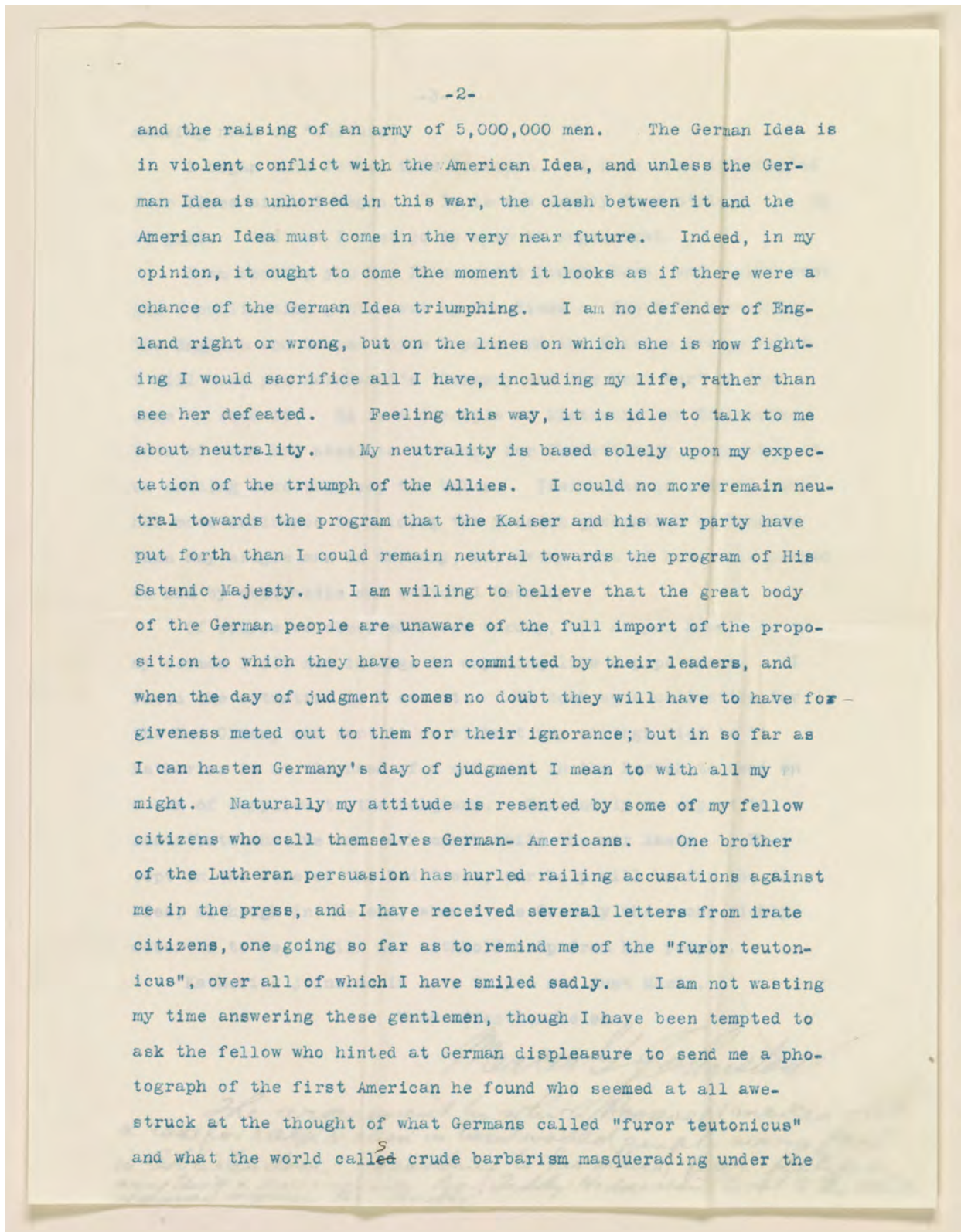


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amusing name of "culture".

I began this letter this forenoon. I have been interrupted four times since I began. It is now nearly four o'clock. So it goes. And now I must go to keep an engagement.

I am sending you The Illustrated London News, and I also sent you a publication gotten out by The Times of New York containing the English and German White Papers and the Russian Orange Paper. I will send you Bernhardt's "Germany and the Next War" if you care to read it. He is a disciple of Nietzsche and Treitschke, both of whom had absolute contempt for Christianity, regarding it as nothing more than pap for babes. Treitschke is said to have had more influence in molding the present generation of Germans than any single man in Germany, and every sort of honor was heaped on him by scholastic and official Germany.

Of course we observed Peace Sunday, but as you have seen by my sermon I did not indulge in anything like a pipe dream. I faced the situation as I see it. We took up a collection for the Red Cross, and sent it on without any strings tied to it. Katherine is at the head of a movement in the Parish to send on a box of supplies to the Belgians. Personally we expect to contribute what we can each month while the war lasts. Except in the case of the Red Cross, our help will be for the Allies; although in the end, when I see Germany where she richly deserves to be, I will not withhold help from her people.

Katherine joins me in love to you and Aunt Mamie.

Your affectionate son,

*Mercer G. Johnston*

*The argument by which Roosevelt makes out a case for each nation in turn would empty every fail in Christendom. According to his ethics, fear justifies anything & everything. Poor Teddy: He does want to get to the White House again so badly.*

# Woman's Peace Party Letter to President Woodrow Wilson, October 29, 1915 (Pg.1)

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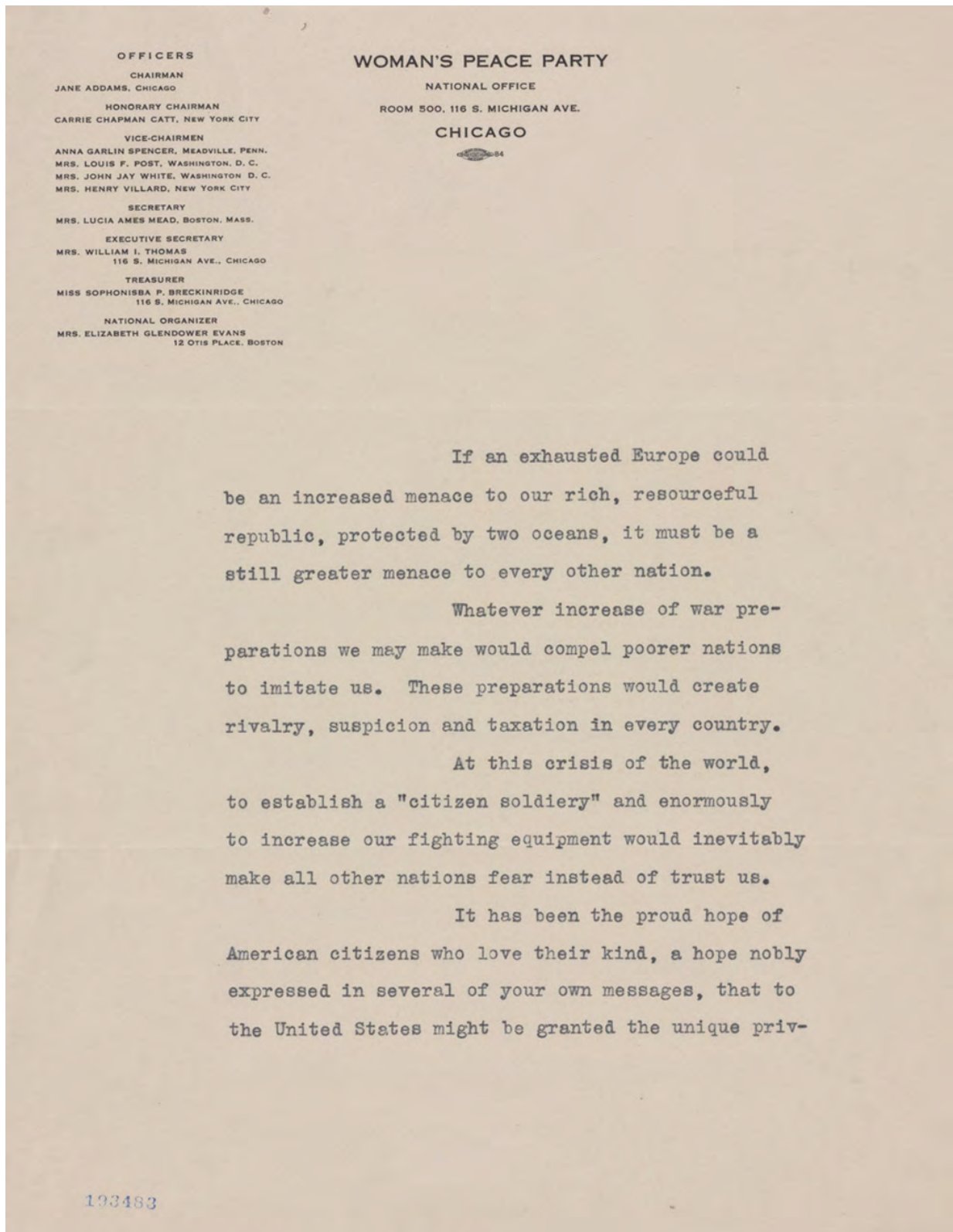
Dear Mr. President:

Feeling sure that you wish to  
get from all sources the sense of the American  
people in regard to great national questions, off-  
icers of the Woman's Peace Party venture to call  
to your attention certain views which they have  
reason to believe are widespread, although find-  
ing no adequate expression in the press.

We believe in real defense  
against real dangers, but not in a preposterous  
"preparedness" against hypothetical dangers.

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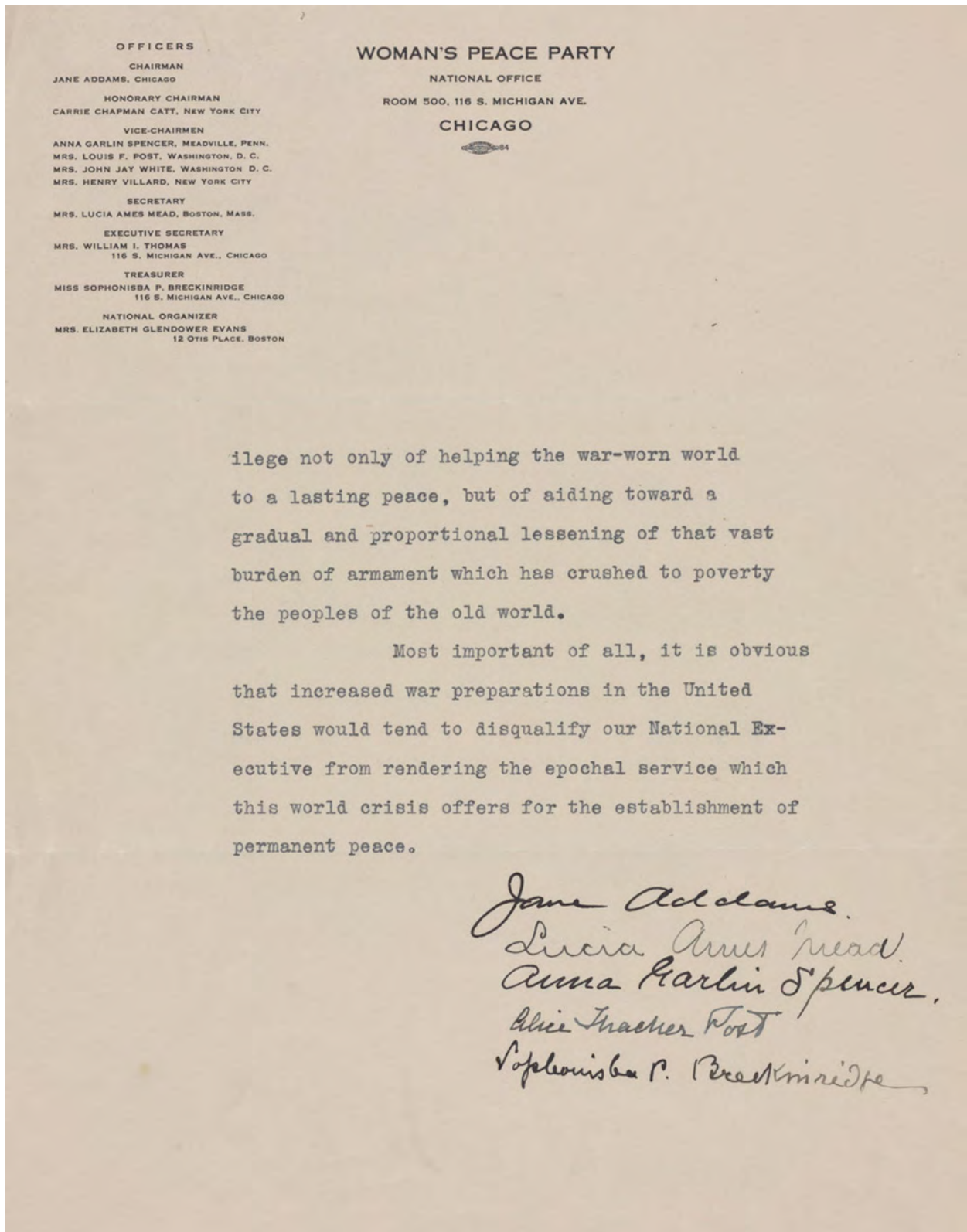
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# “Wake Up, America,” 1917



Flagg, James Montgomery, “Wake Up, America! Civilization Calls Every Man, Woman and Child!” 1917.  
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# "Iowa Senators Have Defenders" Newspaper Article, March 7, 1917

TIMES-REPUBLICAN, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, MARCH 7, 1917

### LINKS TO RECOMMEND GOOD KIDNEY MEDICINE

Doctors the three years that I have used Dr. Kimmey's...  
J. G. M. RYNNING, Detroit, Mich.  
Sept. 21, 1916.

### Press What Soap-Boil Will Do For You

Send the order to the National...  
40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100

### Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

### Wash with soap-Boil

Wash with soap-Boil...  
40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100

### Coconut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with...  
40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100

### Every Night For Constipation Headache, Indigestion, etc.

BRANDRETH'S Safe and Sure  
17 South Center Street Phone 458 Licensed Lady Embalter Prompt Ambulance Service

### PURSEL UNDERTAKING

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### Dr. Wilson

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## IOWA SENATORS HAVE DEFENDERS

### NOT PROBABLE EITHER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE WILL PASS RAYBURN RESOLUTION

### EXPRESSIONS INDICATE APPROVAL OF COURSE

### Legality in Both Houses Not Included in Committee Committee and Keynote For Failure to Support President's Annual Neutrality Policy - Text of Rayburn Resolution.

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## I. W. W. CAUSES 200 TO STRIKE

### LABORERS ON FORD MOTOR BUILDING IN DES MOINES QUIT WORK

### RECOGNITION OF I. W. W. DEMANDED BY LEADERS

### Also Ask For Wage Increase and Shorter Day and Allege Conditions Under Which They Are Employed Are Dangerous - Special Guards Placed About Premises.

### Des Moines, March 7.—Led by organizers of the I. W. W., the caucuses completed by releasing a sign on the Ford motor plant here, indicated the strikers have today following the ending of a strike in the I. W. W. ranks.

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### Change made and "Promoted" set out on \$1,000 list.

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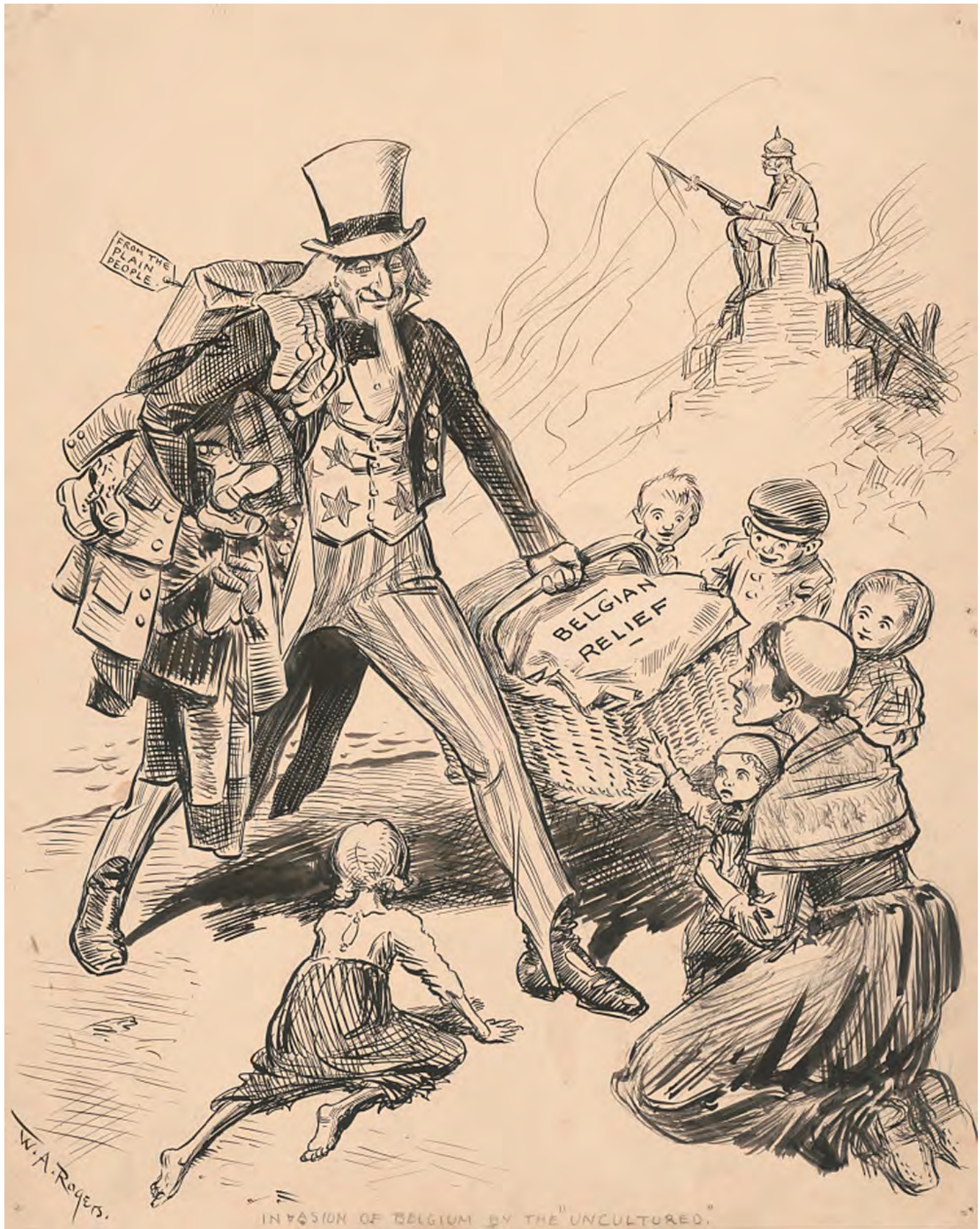
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# "What America Has Done in Half Year of War" Newspaper Article, October 5, 1917 (Pg.1)

## The Daily Gate City and Constitution-Democrat.

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KEOKUK, IOWA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917

TEN PAGES

# WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE IN HALF YEAR OF WAR

### Marvelous Record Made in Six Months by Nation Since April Six, Date of Declaration.

### TWO MILLION MEN NOW UNDER ARMS

Two Million Dollars Per Hour is Now Being Spent to Put Uncle Sam in Fighting Trim.

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—America, launched out in the world war today, has made marvelous progress in six months.

From a nation of peace and unpreparedness, the country in six months has developed into a powerful fighting machine—the great Jacobus of the war. Congress, on the eve of the outbreak of the war, had completed a program which for machine and money, has no equal in the history of the world's armaments.

On April 6—the day President Wilson signed the declaration of war—the American army was small and unprepared. The railroads, under equipment, were unable to move their great shipments. The navy, under equipment, was a mere skeleton. The government had no money to spend on the war.

### NEW NATIONAL PARTY EXPECTING GREAT THINGS

### Claims Balance of Power in 1918 Congress, But no Candidate for President.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The new national party is expected to have a strong representation in the 1918 Congress, but no candidate for president.

### EXPLORE MIND OF LAFOLLETTE

### Senate to Investigate C Against Him of Ma Treasonable Remarks.

REPORT IN DECEMBER

Senator Stone Asks That He Be Examined Also to See Just How He Stands.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Charge of seditious utterances lodged against the late Senator Charles McNary, of St. Paul, Minn., will soon be investigated by the senate.

While those great movements were being made, the government was not idle. It was spending money to put Uncle Sam in fighting trim. It was spending money to buy ships and guns. It was spending money to buy food and clothing for the army.

The author of the calumnies was not identified, but it is believed that the author is a member of the House of Representatives. The author is believed to be a member of the House of Representatives.

### THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair to clear and sunny; cooler tonight; warmer Saturday.

### UNTHOUGHT SACRIFICE POSSIBLE

### If War Continues America May Suffer More Than She Has Any Idea at Present.

PREPARATIONS MADE

Time May Come When Railroads of the Country Operate Only For Business of War.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Possibility of a desperate conflict before the war is ended, the war department today is studying the possibilities for transportation of millions of men and billions of dollars worth of munitions and supplies.

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### GERMAN RAIDERS IN PACIFIC OCEAN

### American and Japanese Warships Searching South Seas for Ruthless Crews

MEN FROM SEADLER

Nine Vessels, Long Overdue, May Have Fallen Victim of German Pirates.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Watchful ships of the American and Japanese navies are searching today the two German raider bases known to be in the South Pacific.

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### British Advance Strikes Prussian Army Another Staggering Blow Which Leaves It Reeling.

SOME HOT FIGHTING IN SPOTS

Hopeless Counter Attacks Given up, Leaving Victors in Undisputed Control of Former German Spoils.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
LONDON, Oct. 5.—The German army has given up the idea of making a dash for the coast. The British advance has struck the Prussian army another staggering blow which leaves it reeling.

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### FIFTY YEAR SENTENCE WITH BULLET IN BODY

### Murder Trial Proceeded After Woman Had Taken Shot at Defendant in Court.

United Press Special Wire Service.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—A woman who had taken a shot at the defendant in court today was sentenced to a term of fifty years in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

THE WEATHER  
Fair, warmer Saturday. Local temp—7 p. m. 66; 7 a. m. 47.

# "What America Has Done in Half Year of War" Newspaper Article, October 5, 1917 (Pg.2)

### SCHOOL SUITS

For Lively and Ambitious Boys.

Just received another shipment of the new Fall Suits for boys' school wear, and we extend a cordial invitation to every mother who is blessed with a real, live, red-blooded lad to come and see them, for they are garments he will be proud to wear, because they are in styles he likes best and the material is perfect. They are in a variety of colors, some in the latest styles, some in the old-fashioned, some in the new, and some in the old. All of them are made up in the best of materials, and will last for a long time. They will keep you in style through the fall and winter.

Many of our Suits have two pairs of full lined trousers.

PRICED \$3.95 to \$10.00

### JUSTICE-HOAR CO.

25000 MAIN ST. KEOKUK, IOWA

### MUSIC CLUB WILL OPEN ITS SEASON

Monday Evening Will Be First Program of Your With Carriage College Faculty in Charge.

### RECITALS ANNOUNCED

These Will Be Given by Local Musicians and by Visiting Artists of Considerable Talent.

Harriet Hoover in a war effort that has attracted much attention, has organized the American Music Club, which is to be organized in the fall. The club is to be organized in the fall, and will be held in the fall. The club is to be organized in the fall, and will be held in the fall.

### Show Patriotism

Attention of the merchants of Keokuk is called to the Liberty Loan posters which were distributed this morning. These posters were not distributed just for the purpose of giving a few Boy Scouts some exercise, but were given to the local merchants with the request that as a matter of practical patriotism they display these posters in their store windows. The government is asking the merchants to do this for Uncle Sam. It really doesn't matter if the color scheme of the posters does not match the color of the window decorations, patriotism should dictate that these posters should go in the most prominent place in the store. To the merchants who are co-operating and are exhibiting these posters, the local Liberty Loan committee expresses its appreciation.

### Late Market Quotations

Grain Receipts	6,000	market
Wheat	2,500	market
Barley	1,000	market
Oats	2,500	market
Flour	1,000	market
Beans	1,000	market
Peas	1,000	market
St. Louis Live Stock		
Market		
Butcher market		
Chicago Seed Market		
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### GREAT CHUNK OF BELGIUM TAKEN

(Continued from page 1.)

Leo Trotsky, chief lieutenant of Vladimir Lenin, leader of the Bolsheviks, declared in a speech today before the legislative assembly that the fall of Belgium is a step toward the realization of the plan for a new coalition government in Europe.

Trotsky is a bitter opponent of Lenin and has been expelled from the Bolshevik government. He is now in London, where he is working for the British government.

### WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE IN HALF YEAR

AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN BE PROUD OF THE RECORD MADE BY THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The American people can be proud of the record made by the United States since the beginning of the war. The record is one of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism. The American people have shown that they are capable of the highest heroism and that they are worthy of the leadership of the world.

### DAILY RANGE OF PRICES

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2
Barley	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2
Oats	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2
Flour	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2
Beans	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2
Peas	1.18 1/2	1.18	1.18 1/2

### EXPLORE MIND OF LA POLLETTE

Invited from Paris.

The mind of La Pollette, a French politician, is being explored by American investigators. The investigation is being conducted by the American government, and the results are being reported to the public.

### Washington News

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### Banking World Not Soggy

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Although the war has hit the United States hard, the banking world is not soggy. The banks are still open, and the money market is still active. The American people are still confident in the future of the country.

### BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion, Overacidity, Proves It. 25c at all drug stores.

### How Are Your Nerves?

Your nerves may be the weak link in your chain of command. If they are, you will be unable to do your job. Take Bell-Ans today to strengthen your nerves and improve your health.

### Figure Your Bank Account, Then Buy Bonds

The new Liberty Loan issue is a great opportunity for you to help your country. Figure your bank account, and then buy bonds. Your money will be working for you, and you will be helping your country.

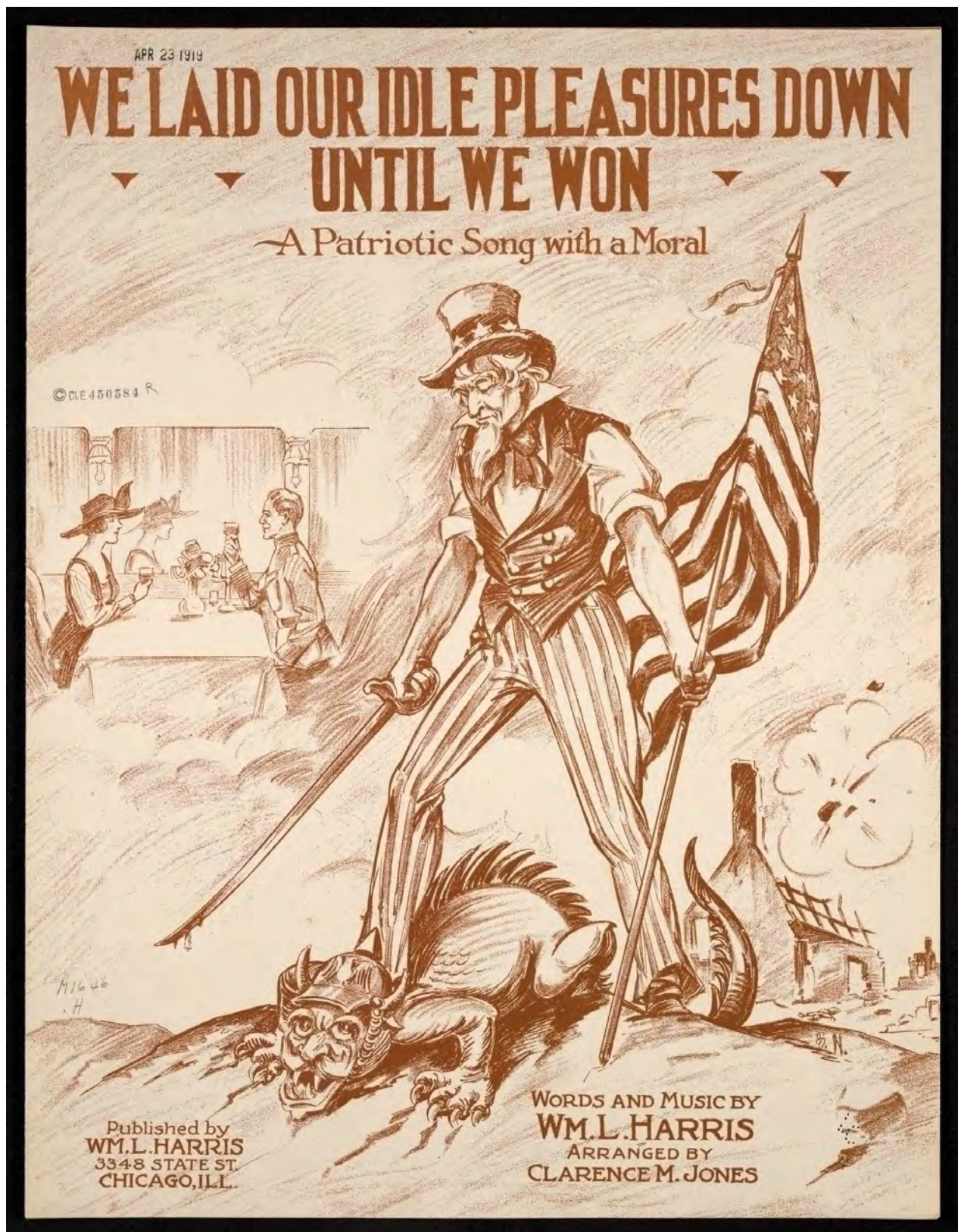
# American Soldiers Heading into Action in the Argonne Forest in France, 1918



“302nd Eng. repairing road over trench and 92nd Div. (colored) machine gunners going into action, Argonne Forest, France,” 1918. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)



# “We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down Until We Won” Song Sheet, 1919 (Pg.1)



# "We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down Until We Won" Song Sheet, 1919 (Pg.2)

We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down  
(Until We Won)

Words & Music by W<sup>m</sup> L. HARRIS  
3338 State St., Chicago

**Moderato**

In years at ease we had rest-ed on a  
Those brave boys fell, right face and left in

peace-ful hap-py land,..... We had no dream of Ger-man-y's de-sire,.....  
air, on land and sea,..... Our Un-cle Sam had looked on from a - far,.....

..... For years they planned a..... might-y war..... that..... set the world on fire,..... We.....  
..... When his cup ran full he gave a call to arms to fight the Ger-man tyr-an - ny,..... We laid our

laid our i - dle pleas-ures down un-til we won,..... They sunk our ships go-ing  
i - dl pleas-ures down un - til we won,..... That the Kai-ser's dream should

to and fro they pil-laged ev-'ry clime..... They showed no mer-cy to the moth-er and  
not come true the world to dom-i - nate..... That's why we rose in - to a sol - id

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# "We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down Until We Won" Song Sheet, 1919 (Pg.3)

babe,..... How could we stand that i - ron hand the world it would en  
mass,..... Now his flam - ing star that once had shone so far has gone down to rise no

slave,..... We laid our i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won,.....  
more,..... We laid our i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won,.....

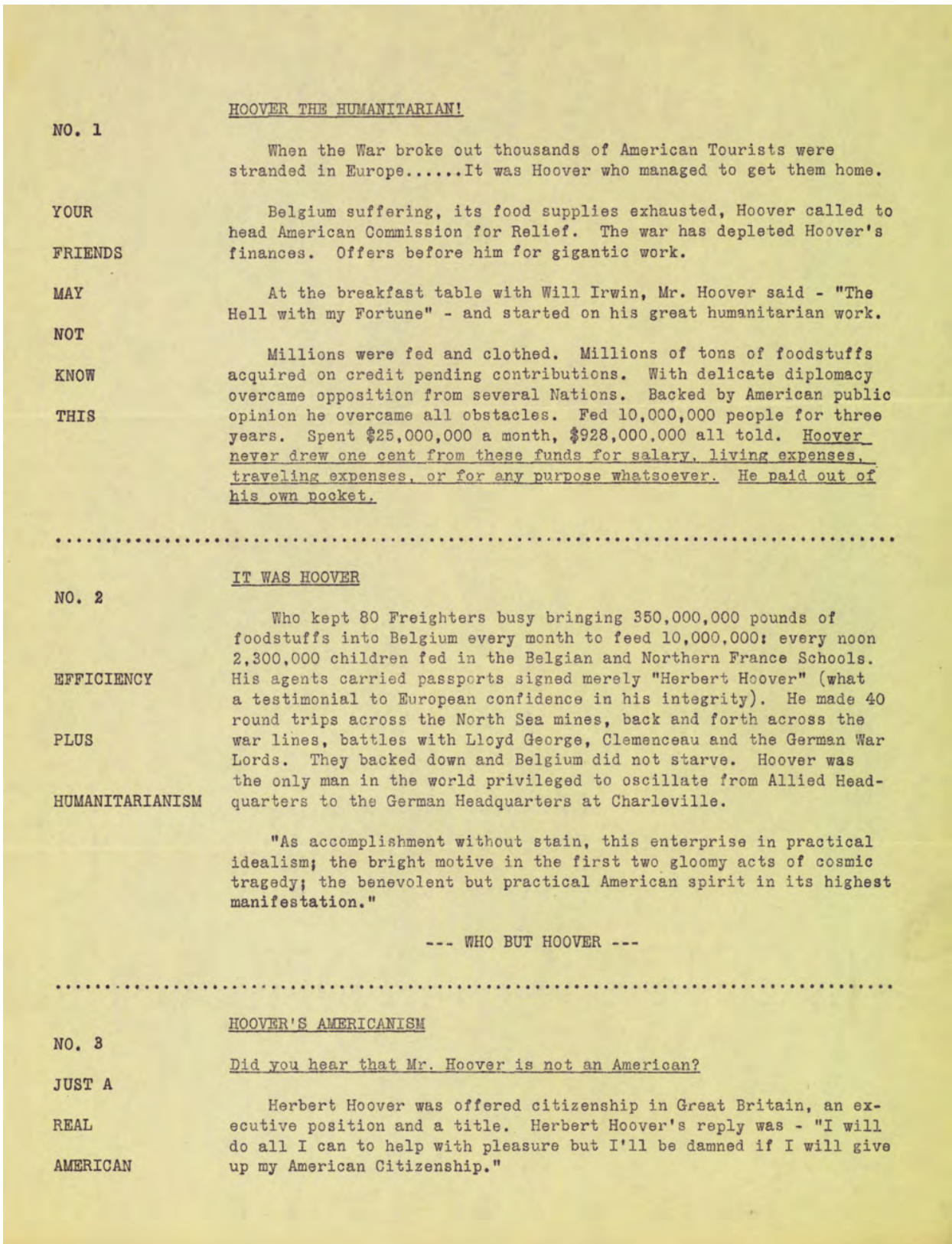
**CHORUS**  
Hur - rah Hur - ray, it was a per - fect day when the fight for Lib - er - ty that we had won,.....

rest the souls..... the na - tion called for you and I..... they gave up all..... We laid our

i - dle pleas - ures down un - til we won,..... Hur -

We Laid Our Idle Pleasures Down - 2

# "Hoover the Humanitarian" Campaign Flyer, 1928 (Pg.1)



# "Hoover the Humanitarian" Campaign Flyer, 1928 (Pg.2)

NO. 4

HOOVER IS MORE THAN AN ENGINEER

ENGINEER

"He has lifted engineering to its highest level. When as a boy he worked in the drifts of the Sierra mines, the Engineer --- estimated the cost and selected the methods for sinking a shaft or digging a ditch or building a dam - Gradually engineering expanded to a higher function - began to use calipers and calculus upon companies and industries as a whole; to discover by experiment and calculation where they were wasting effort, where missing opportunity, where blanketing with tradition."

(From Will Irwin's "Herbert Hoover" Page 313)

NO. 5

HOOVER'S WAR SERVICE

DIPLOMAT

During the war Hoover was a diplomat, a financier, a dietician, admiral of a fleet, administrator of a billion dollar enterprise which absorbed only 3/8 of one per cent for "overhead."

--- WHO BUT HOOVER ---

NO. 6

WAS HOOVER AWAY FROM UNITED STATES TOO LONG?

SYMBOLIZING

AMERICAN

IDEALS

Rapidly established reputation as mining engineer. Called to Australia in 1907. Then to China for awhile (read in Will Irwin's Biography of Hoover how he and Mrs. Hoover served in fighting the Boxer of Pekin). Turkestan, Malay, Burma, Siberia. Carrying the gospel of American methods, American honesty. During the war he symbolized to the starving millions in Belgium and Germany the generosity and humanity of the American people.

Actually he was in this Country part of every year except 1907. With consulting jobs and branch offices scattered over the globe, is this a detriment or an ASSET?

Any diplomatic experience in dealing with the heartbreaking Czarist system, the "spheres of interest" in China, the imperialistic intrigues in Africa, the revolutionary proclivities of Central America?

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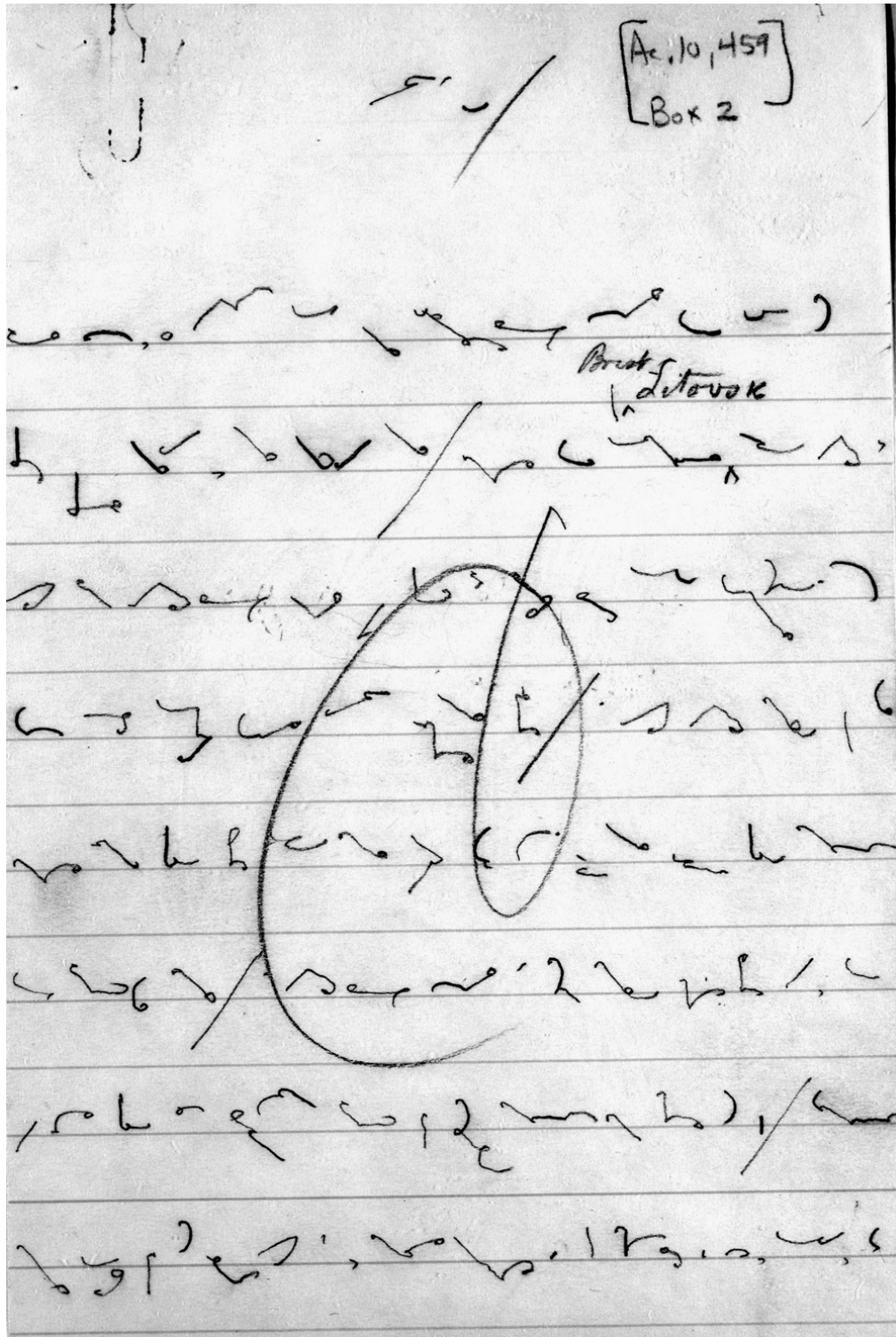
HOOVER AS FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

FOOD

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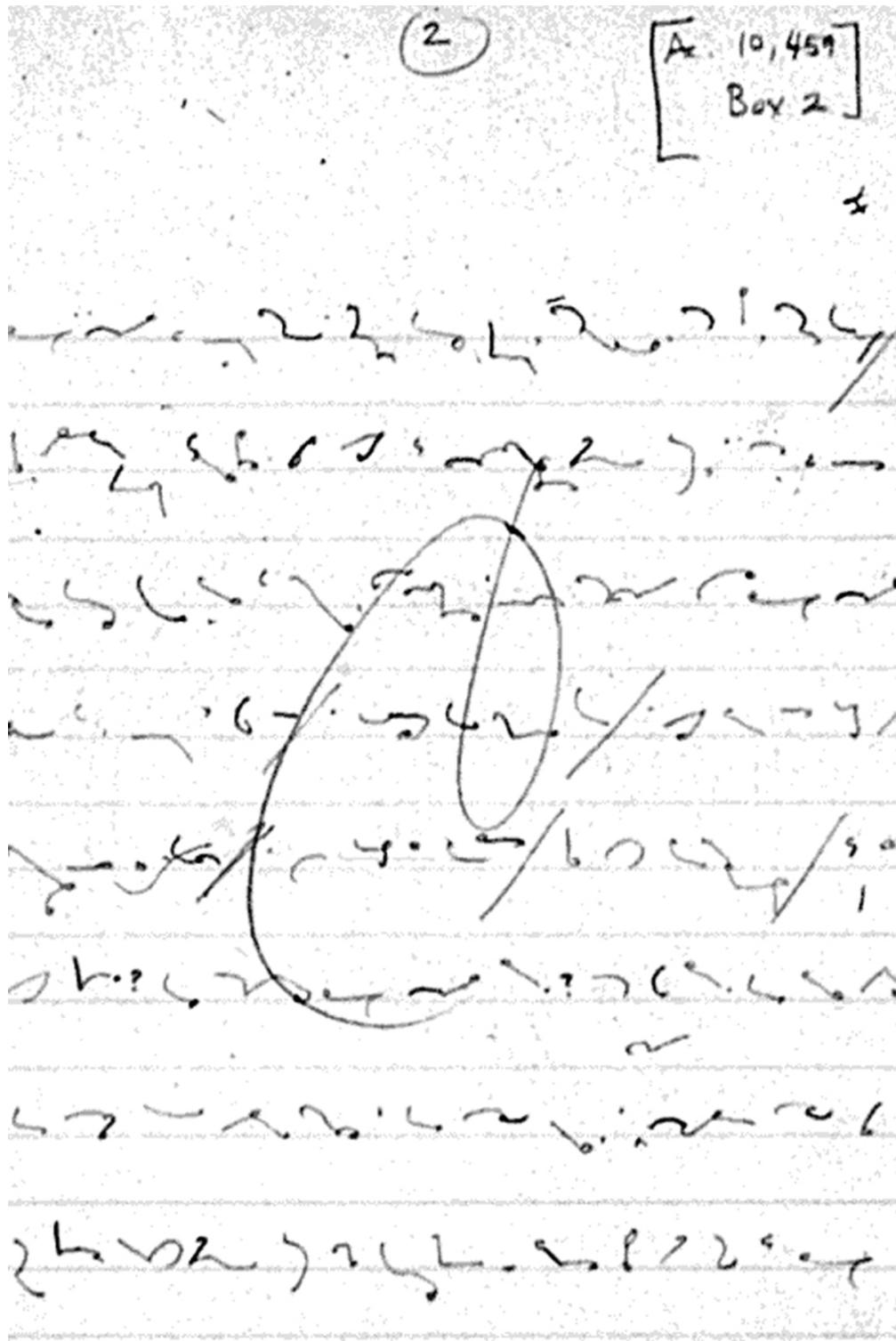
We entered war in 1917. Belgian relief continued under European auspices. Hoover comes home to be Food Administrator. Americans induced to save 1/3 wheat crop for European use. Governmental Grain Corporation formed. Bought and sold NINE BILLION DOLLARS worth of foodstuffs and finally left \$50,000,000 of profit in the hands of the Government.

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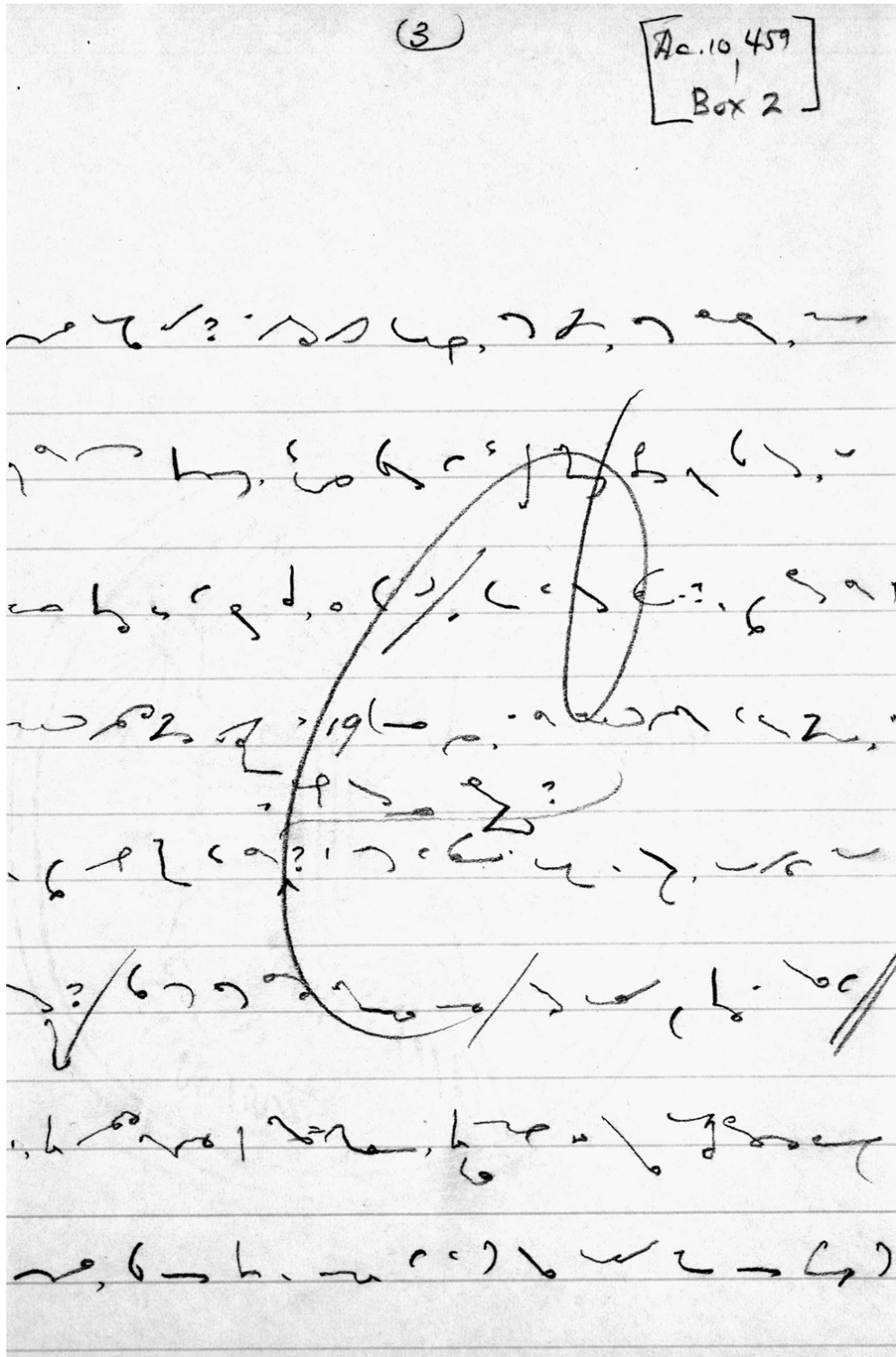
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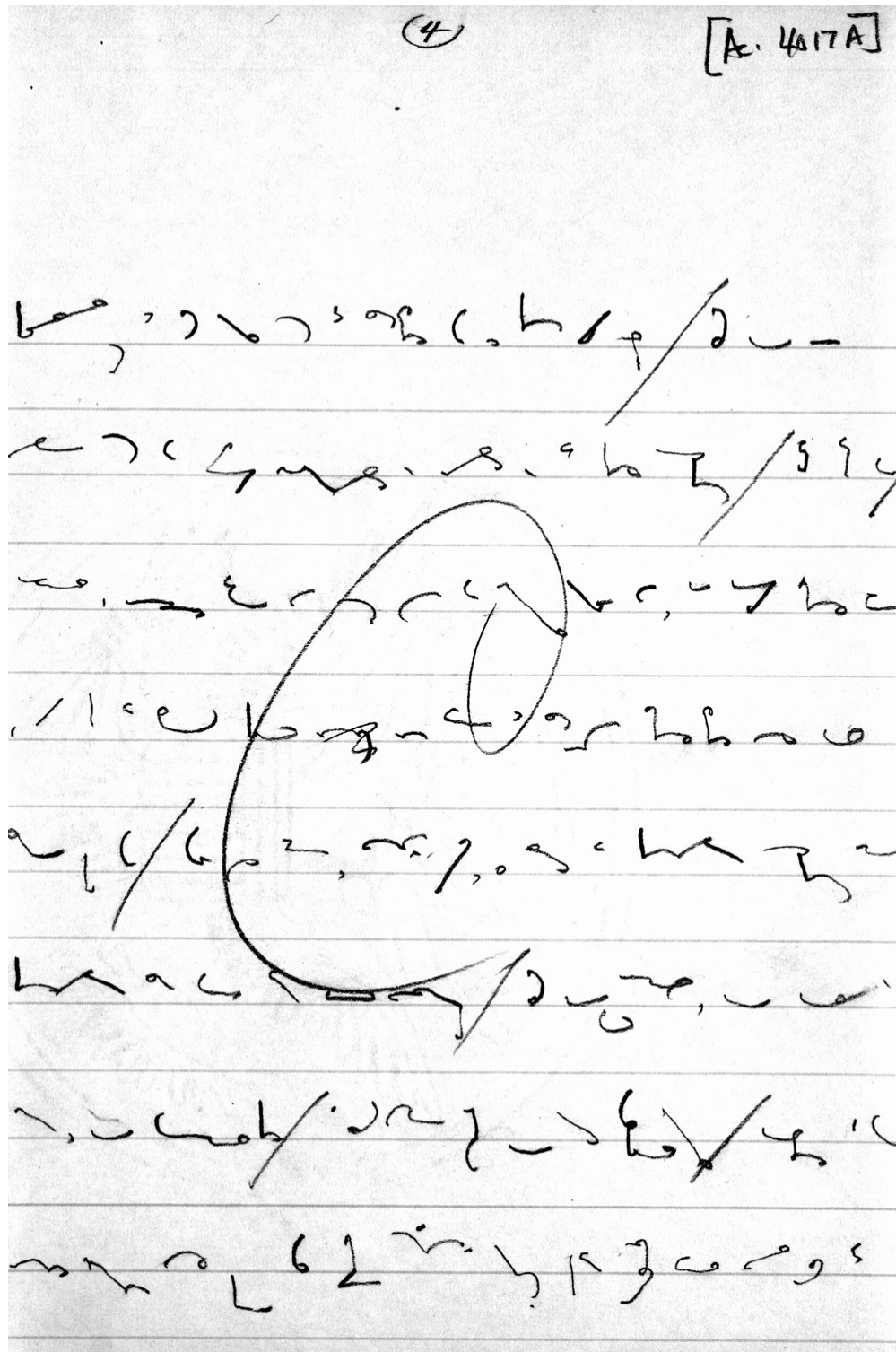
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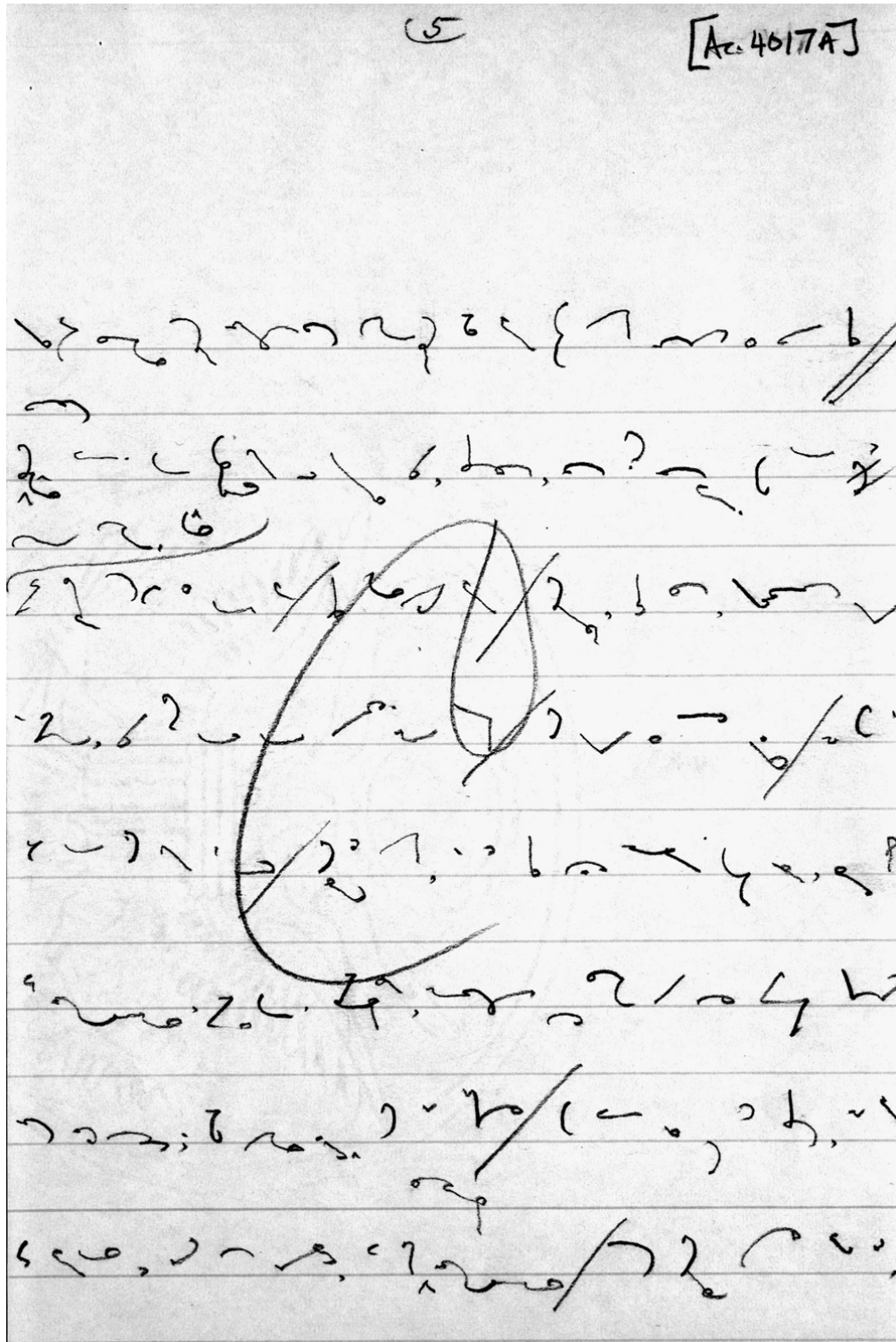


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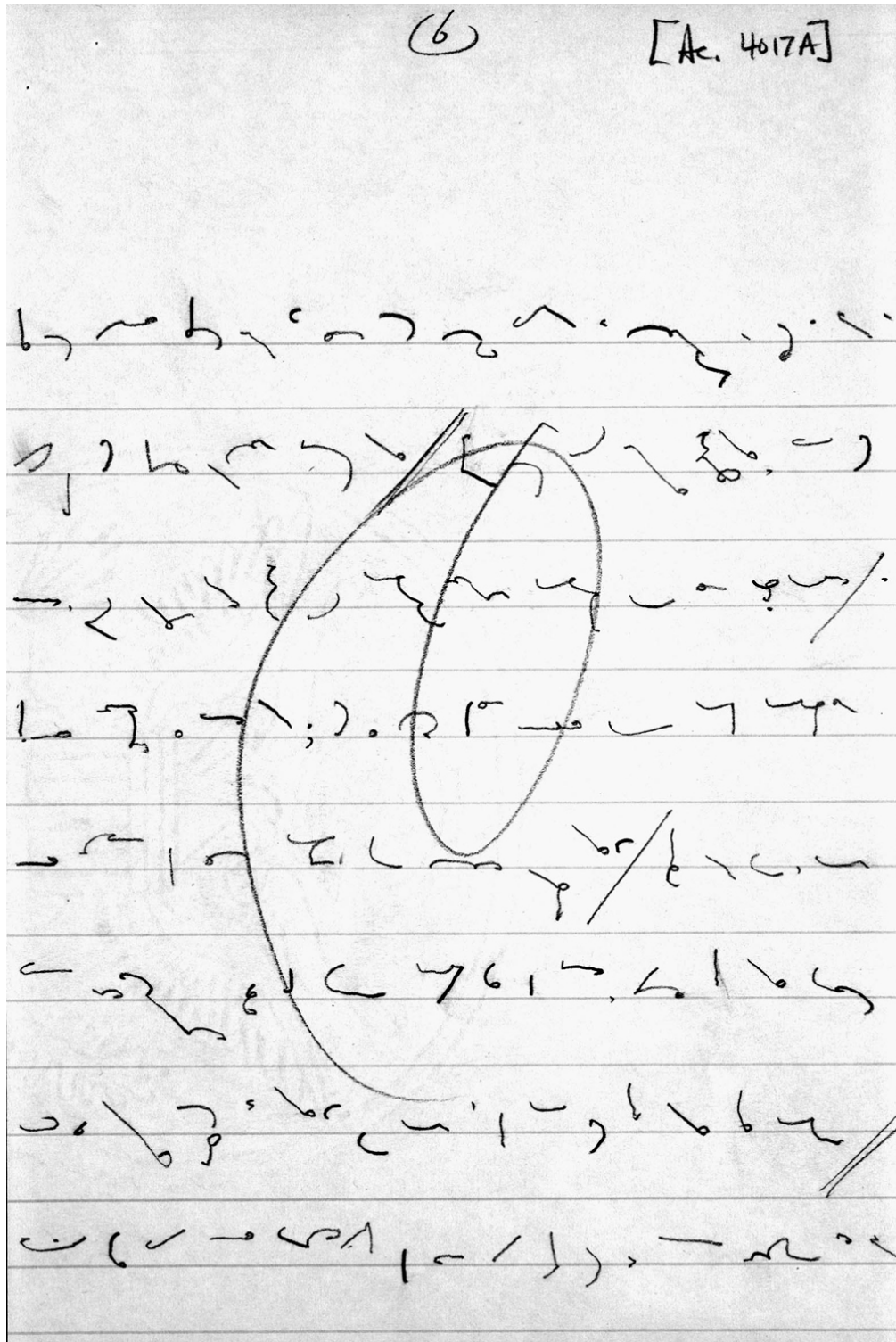
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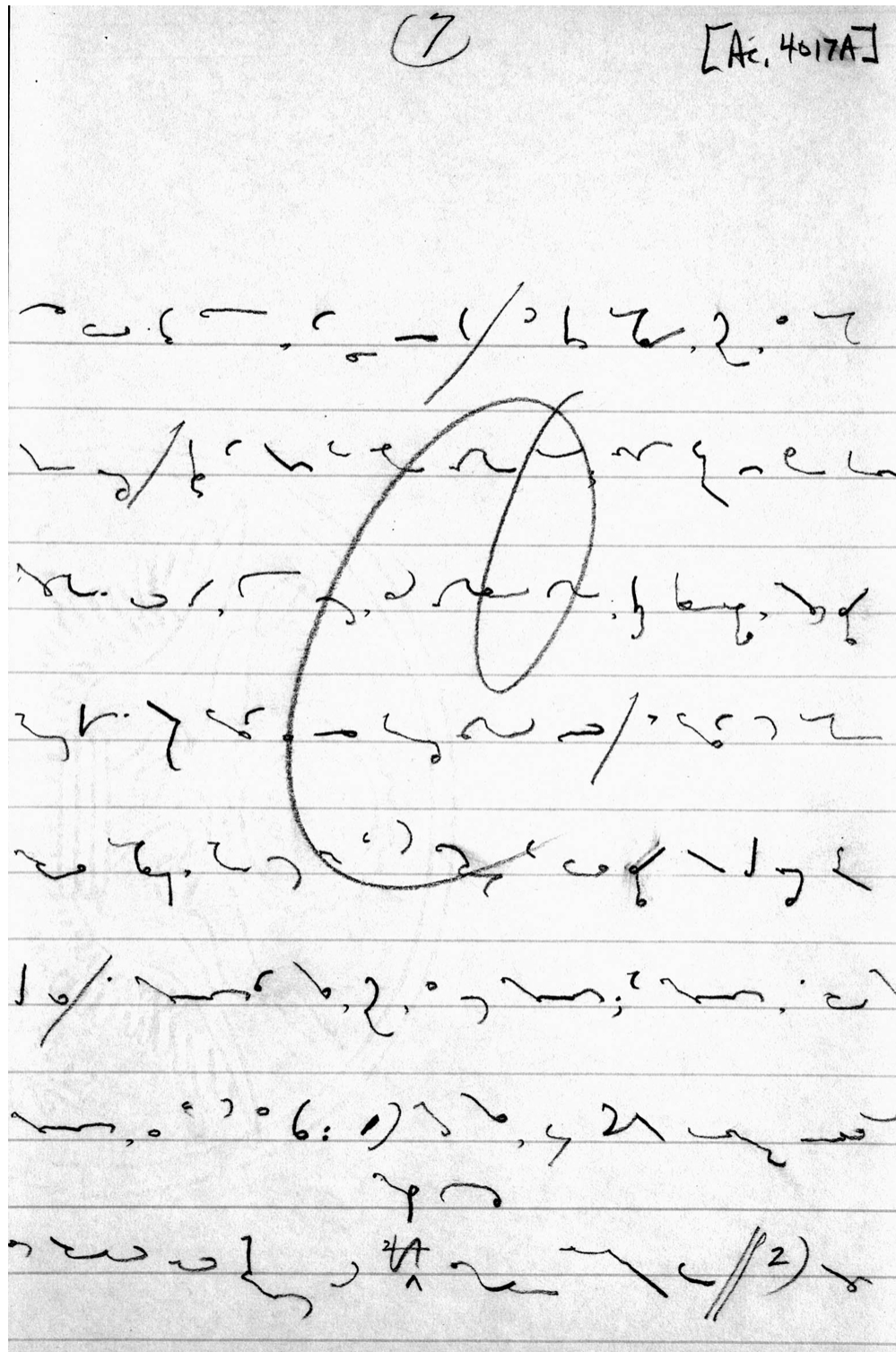
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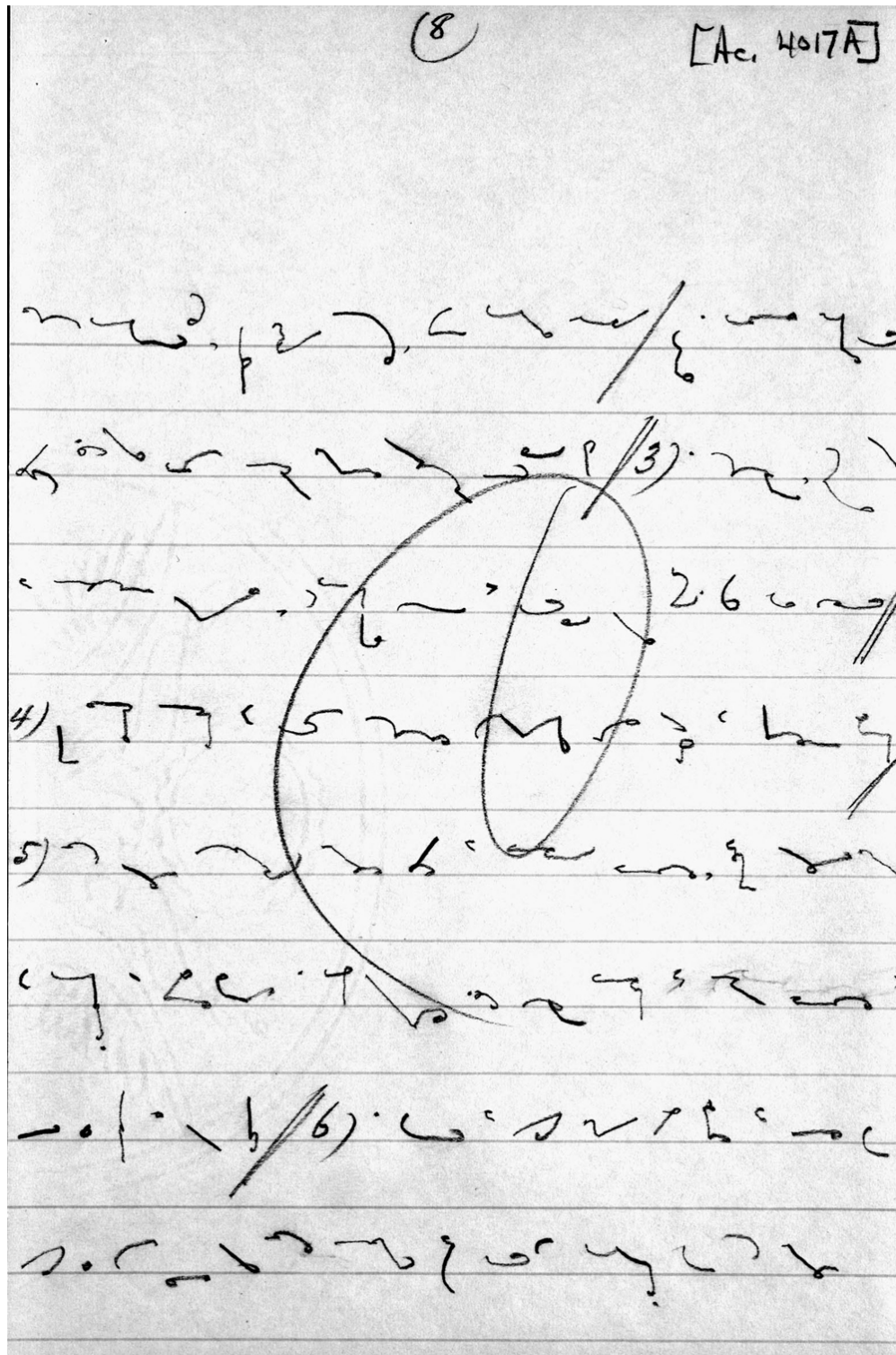
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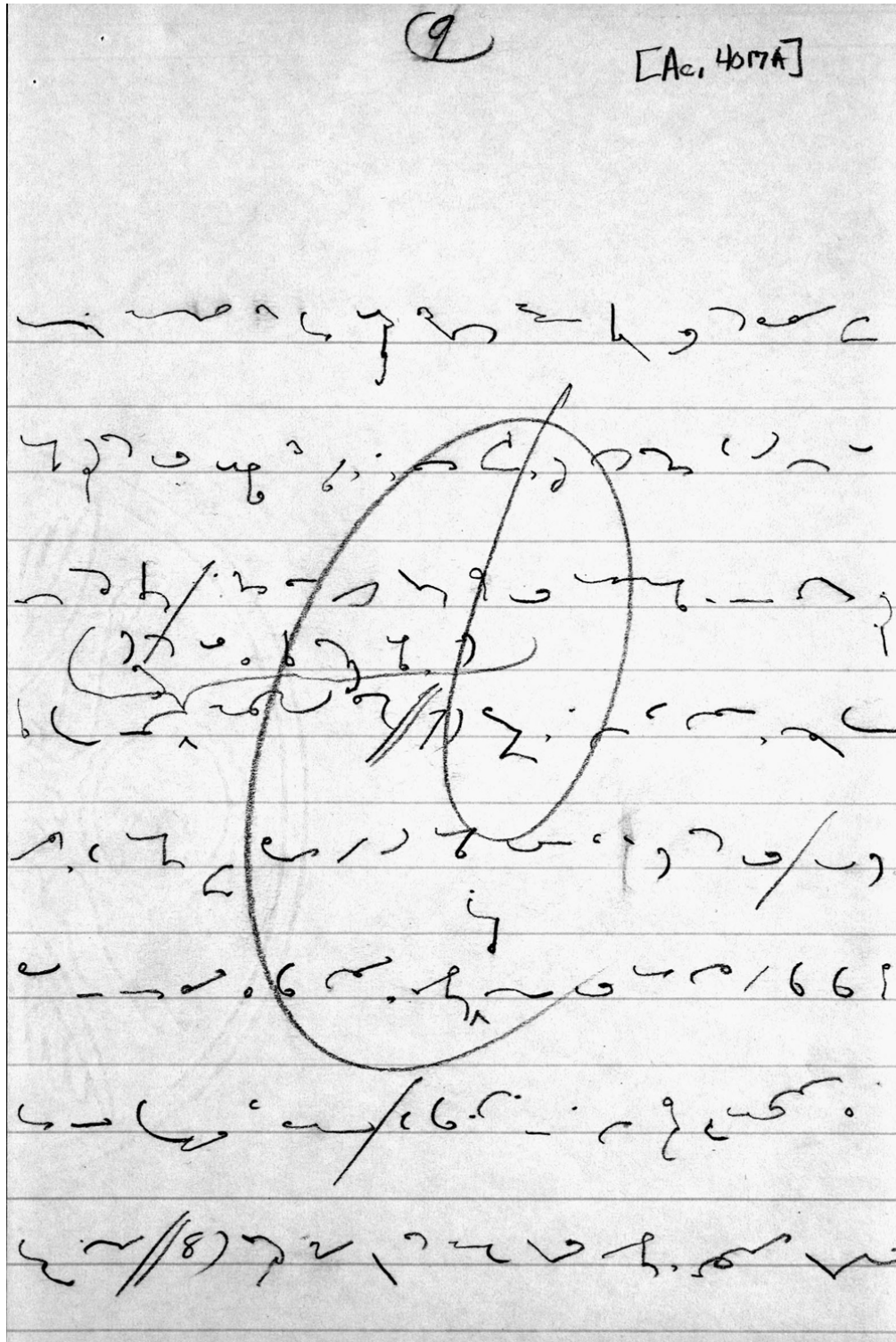
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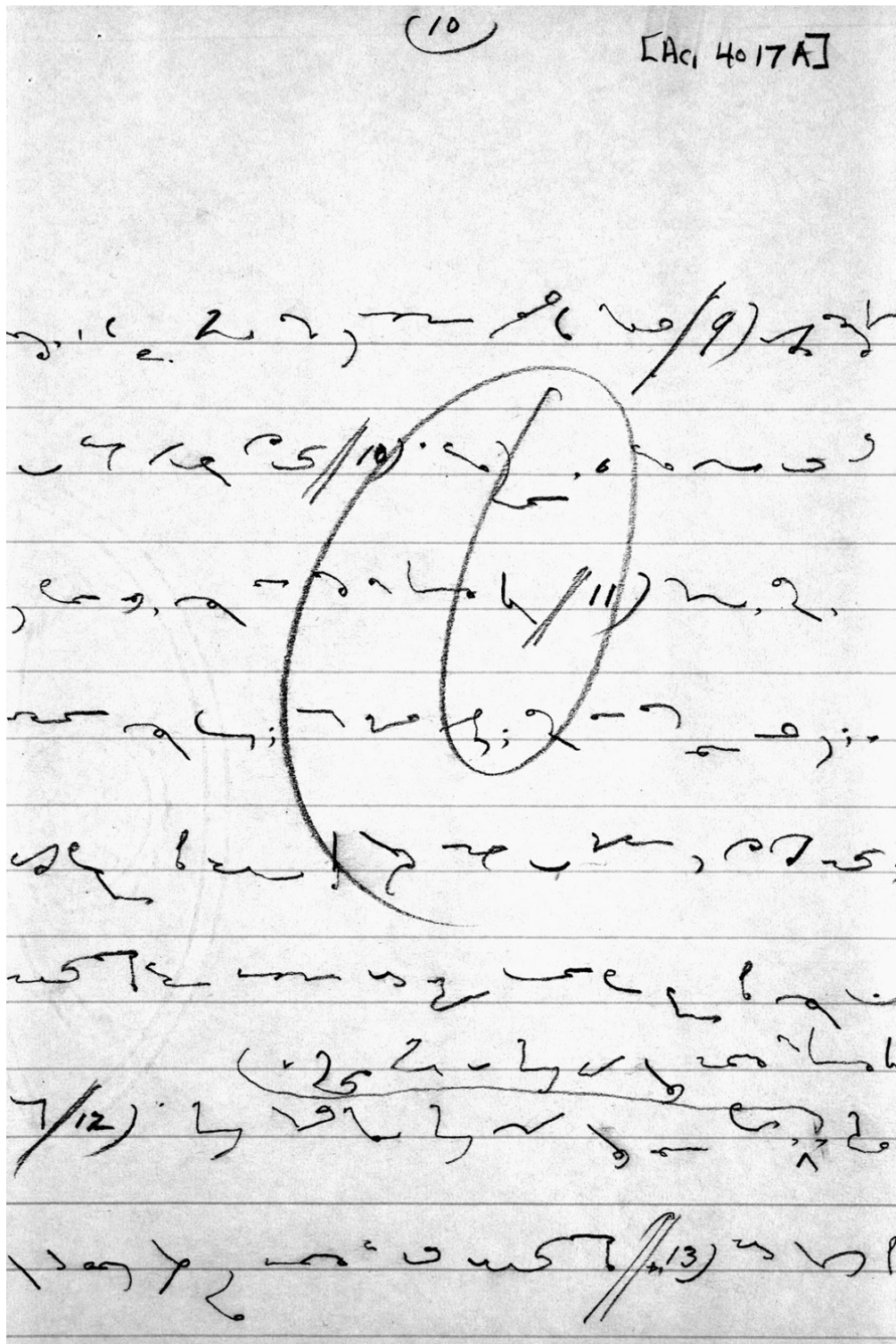
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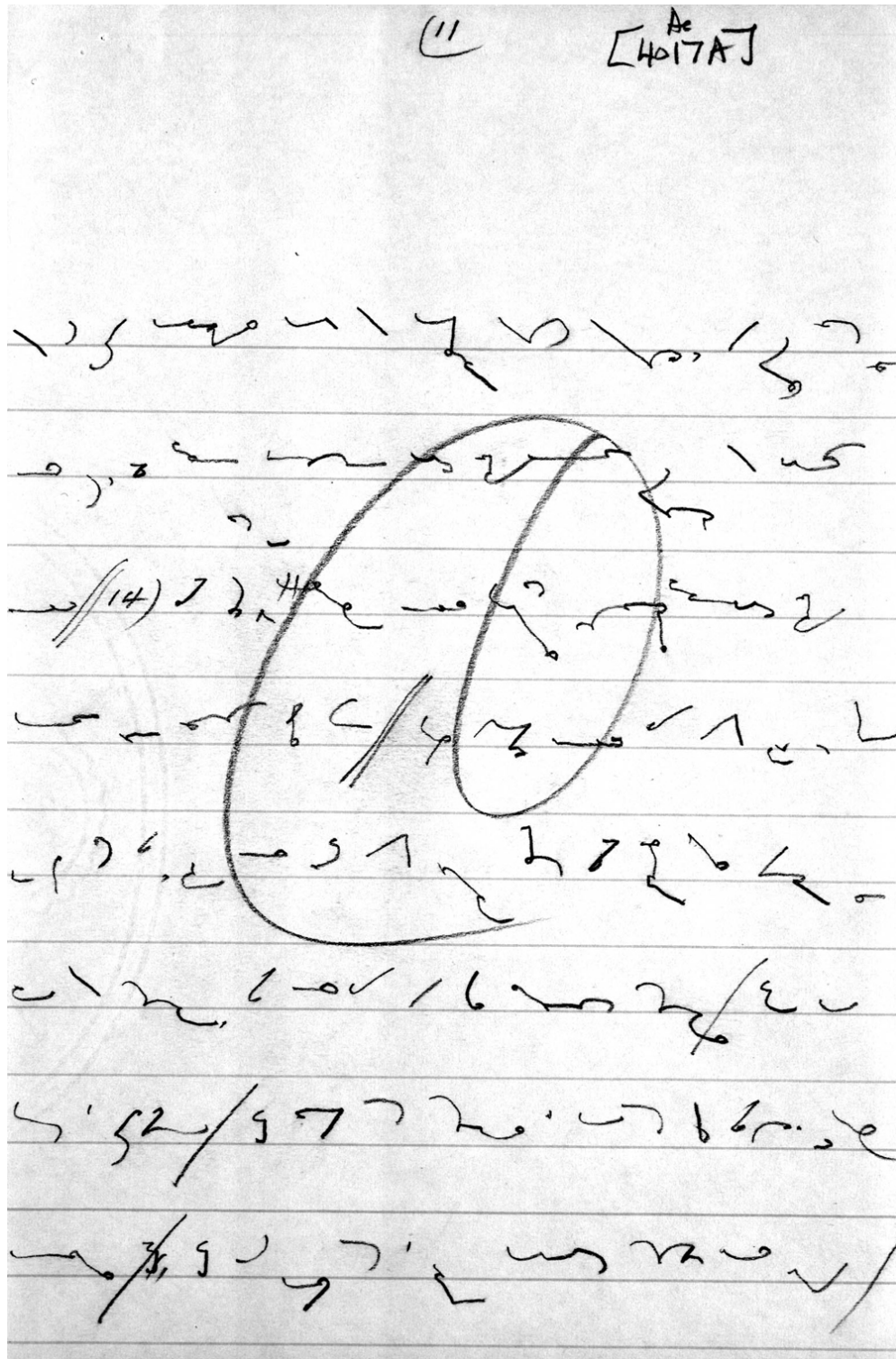
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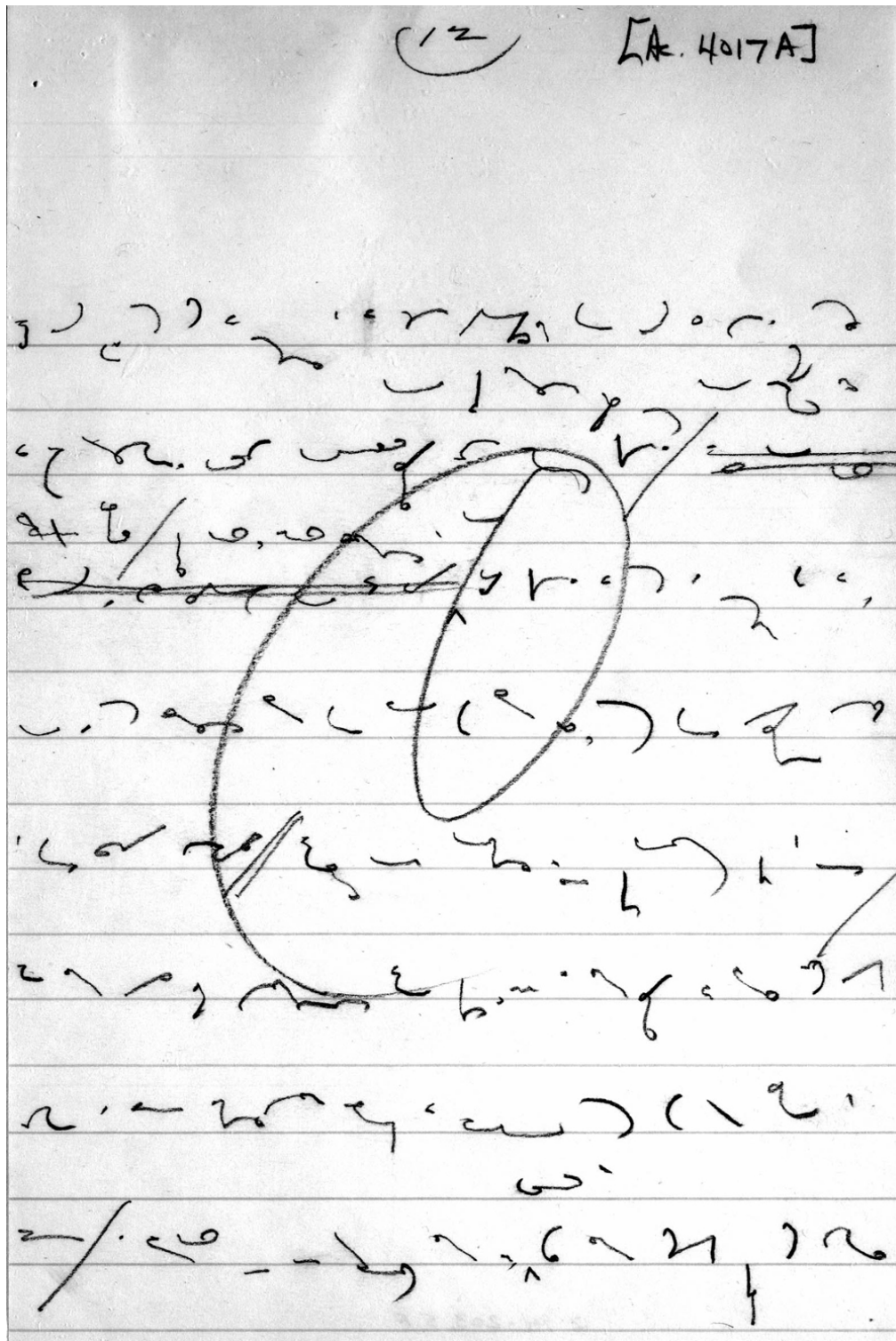
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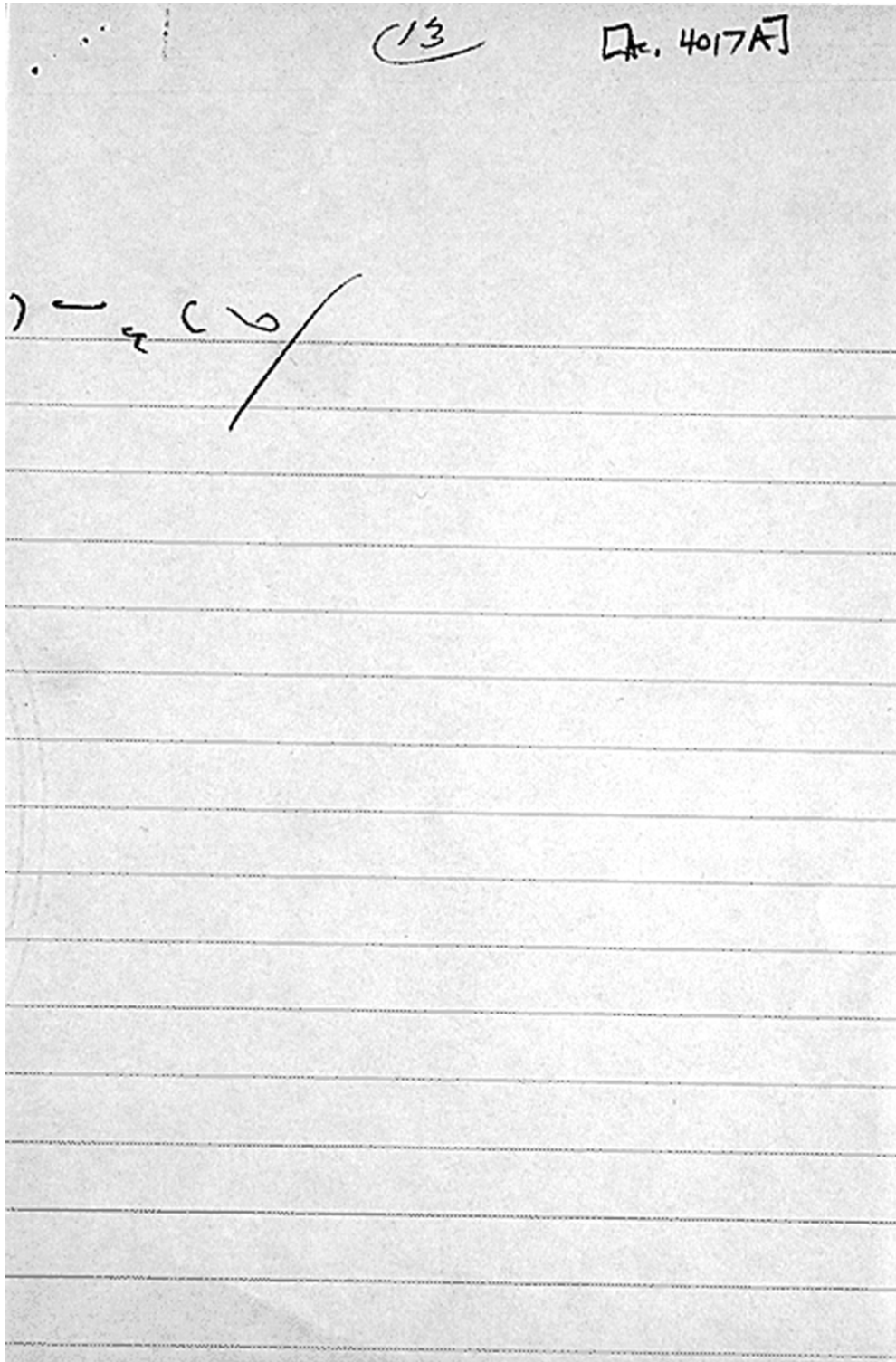


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or effect. I believe it is not only the privilege but the duty of every Senator to exercise his constitutional prerogative and to advise the President before he returns to France of his opinion upon a matter which so deeply concerns not alone the people of this country but of all countries who have organized themselves into governments. As I look at it, it is of far greater importance that we discharge this duty at this time than it is to consider appropriation bills or legislation of any character. Inasmuch as we may well yield to the members of the Foreign Relations Committee after the conference to which I have referred takes place, some of us must speak now or not at all.

No greater mistake could be made than to assume that there may not be an effective compact among nations, the sole purpose of which is to prevent, so far as humanly possible, future wars, without surrendering a single necessary attribute of our own sovereignty. I cannot concur in the argument which seems to lead to the conclusion that any form of internationalism is an unwise invasion of nationalism. I cannot agree that the

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Highest ideals of Americanism preclude cooperation among nations looking toward the abolition of war. From the very beginning of our national life, indeed, from a time antedating the triumphant close of the Revolution by five years, or more, we have been making treaties of peace and amity with the various powers of the world and we have now a long and honorable series of agreements for the settlement of international disputes. The United States was a party to the Hague Convention and it joined in establishing the Hague Tribunal. In 1909, this country participated in the London Conference and approved its work; a conference that was called and held for the purpose of civilizing, clarifying and simplifying the law of nations. I am saying these things not because anyone has specifically denied them, but because it is helpful just now to remember that there is an internationalism which is not only in harmony with the most exalted spirit of nationalism but which supplements and strengthens that national power which every self-respecting government must exercise for itself. It must be clear to every thoughtful person

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that there must be in a world like ours, where an increasing intimacy among nations has been brought about by the genius of invention, the imperative demands of commerce, the drifting tides of population; and, with the constantly growing opportunities of conflict and controversy, a developing internationalism that will meet successfully conditions as they change from year to year. It is not my purpose to enlarge upon this thought or to expand my observations by a more specific recital of the history of mankind, and I mention it simply that you may have it in mind as I turn my attention to the immediate subject which is now uppermost in all discussion throughout the civilized world.

It is my belief that the close of the unparalleled conflict in which we have been engaged presents the most favorable opportunity that we ever have had or that is likely to occur in years and years to come to do something that will be a distinct advance toward preventing war in the future. I do not believe that treaties with this object in view should precede the settlement of the terms of peace which are to be imposed upon

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an immaterial matter, inasmuch as the United States ceases to be distinct, and that the executive council or the body of delegates has the same tender consideration for all parts of its world-wide domain.

Mr. President, I do not ignore the deep anxiety which the President as the spokesman for this instrument feels for the laboring people of the world, and his keen desire to see that full justice is done to the people, and I quote him, "who go to bed tired and wake up without the stimulation of lively hope". They understand their wrongs and they are moving to correct them. Sometimes in the best way, sometimes in the poorest way. They need no such League of Nations to assert their rights. They have always been strong enough to do it here, and now they are powerful enough to do it everywhere. Just what will come from the turmoil through which the world is now passing God only knows, but we can fervently hope that from the conflict justice to every human being will emerge; but a polyglot and incoherent power imposed upon this mass of conflicting and

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irreconcilable aspiration will do more to plunge all mankind into continual strife than any plan that can be conceived.

The President repeats over and over again that we must accept our responsibility in world work and I agree with him. I am no advocate of isolation. It seems plain to me, however, that the chief contribution to peace and good order at this time is to meet boldly and to solve wisely for ourselves the one mighty question which is tearing Europe asunder and which is advancing upon us with terrific force. If we cannot show the world by our own example that the workman can get more justice, more happiness, more comfort under a reconstructed system of individual industrial activity than he can secure through complete socialism the world will try the experiment, and, from my standpoint, with the most disastrous results to civilization.

We ought now to be bending all our energies upon the vital subject of reconstruction, and this should be our immediate contribution to the welfare of humanity.