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War Time Reflections, 1917.

There must be, not a balance of power, but a
community of power; not organized rivalries, but
an organized common peace - a just and
secure peace

Peace without victory. "Only a peace bet.
men equals can last"

1. Peace without victory
2. No distinction bet. big nations & small.
Equality of rights not of power
3. Peoples should decide their sovereignty
should not be handed around.
4. Life, worship, industry & social level.
guaranteed to all peoples who live
under other power.
5. ~~Open~~ Free access to sea for great
nations
6. Freedom of Sea
7. Gradual disarmament. "There can
be no sense of safety & equality
among the nations if great preponde-
rating armaments are heaped upon
one here & there to be built up & maintained

The question of arms is most immediately
practical one of mankind

Universalize the Morale
Doctrine - no nation to extend
its policy over other nation
Every people left free to develop
its own, unhindered, uncultivated etc.

In a concert of powers for common
interest.

A main country is not a
certain area, land, moun-
tains, rivers, and woods, but it
is a principle. And patrio-
tism is loyalty to that
principle. Geo. W. Curtis

48 German generals in the Russian
Armies.

One man out of every 10 in the Russian
Army was born in Germany.

