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r Present Prosperity Came Suddenly and It Is Likely to Depart in the Same Way; European Competition to be Feared.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles E. Hughes, in the first of a series of five week-day campaign speeches here today, declared that "rights cease to be rights if they are not enforced," and that "there will be no lasting peace if the nation's honor is not maintained."

"There has been of late, it seems to me, a growing tide of sentiment in this country," he said. "The American people know very well what policies are essential to their welfare and they are not likely to be deceived by plausible statements with respect to either peace or prosperity.

"There will be no lasting peace if our rights honor is not maintained. There is no lasting security unless American rights are fearlessly maintained throughout the world. Our prosperity depends on the confidence and respect which we secure and hold by the firmness of our government and in the preservation of that substantial and manly spirit which gives to our citizens and preserves the integrity of our country.

"That is not the path to war that I propose. The way to maintain our rights is not to be afraid to claim our rights. It is not that we should have a policy of aggression or that we should make a wrong assertion of our claims that we invite an attack through the world beautiful conception of it is that whenever we may fire the American citizen may be confident that the government will back him up in the assertion of his rights. We must be ready to maintain our rights as a nation if we are to be respected by other nations.

Prosperity Not Permanent.

"There are those who attempt to [illegible] capital out of the present situation. They say that our prosperity is due to the European war. They say that we have been able to supply the needs of the belligerents. The plain fact is that we have not been able to supply the needs of the belligerents. The plain fact is that we have been able to supply the needs of our own people because of the war in Europe. We have had our own markets. We have had markets which we should have had if there had not been a war in Europe. We have had markets which we should have had if there had not been a war in Europe. We have had markets which we should have had if there had not been a war in Europe