



AN AMERICANIZED TREATY

Below are the texts of the reservations to the Covenant of the League of Nations as adopted by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations which were opposed by the Democratic minority in the Senate, with four exceptions, by order of President Woodrow Wilson, thus defeating the ratification of the treaty at the last session.

These reservations are American through and through and are absolutely essential to safeguard the integrity and welfare of the American Republic.

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany concluded at Versailles on the 28th day of June, 1919, subject to the following reservations and understandings, which are hereby made a part and condition of this resolution of ratification which ratification is not to take effect or bind the United States until the said reservations and understandings adopted by the Senate have been accepted by an exchange of notes as a part and a condition of this resolution of ratification by at least three of the four principal allied and associated powers, to wit, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan:

1. The United States so understands and construes article 1 that in case of notice of withdrawal from the league of nations, as provided in said article, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under the said covenant have been fulfilled, and notice of withdrawal by the United States may be given by a concurrent resolution of the Congress of the United States.

2. The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which, under the Constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide.

3. No mandate shall be accepted by the United States under article 22, part 1, or any other provision of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by action of the Congress of the United States.

4. The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political questions relating wholly or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, the suppression of traffic in women and children, and in opium and other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions, are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not under this treaty to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or of the assembly of the league of nations, or any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power.

5. The United States will not submit to arbitration or to inquiry by the assembly or by the council of the league of nations, provided for in said treaty of peace, any questions which in the judgment of the United States depend upon or relate to its long-established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine; said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the said treaty of peace with Germany.

6. The United States withholds its assent to articles 156, 157, and 158, and reserves full liberty of action with respect to any controversy which may arise under said articles between the Republic of China and the Empire of Japan.

7. The Congress of the United States will provide a law for the appointment of the representatives of the United States in the assembly and the council

of the league of nations, and may in its discretion provide for the participation of the United States in any commission, committee, tribunal, court, council, or conference, or in the selection of any members thereof and for the appointment of members of said commissions, committees, tribunals, courts, councils, or conferences, or any other representatives under the treaty of peace, or in carrying out its provisions, and until such participation and appointment have been so provided for and the powers and duties of such representatives have been defined by law, no person shall represent the United States under either said league of nations or the treaty of peace with Germany or be authorized to perform any act for or on behalf of the United States thereunder, and no citizen of the United States shall be selected or appointed as a member of said commissions, committees, tribunals, courts, councils, or conferences except with the approval of the Senate of the United States.

8. The United States understands that the reservation commission will regulate or interfere with exports from the United States to Germany, or from Germany to the United States, only when the United States by act or joint resolution of Congress approves such regulation or interference.

9. The United States shall not be obligated to contribute to any expenses of the league of nations, or of the secretariat, or of any commission, or committee, or conference, or other agency organized under the league of nations or under the treaty or for the purpose of carrying out the treaty provisions, unless and until an appropriation of funds available for such expenses shall have been made by the Congress of the United States.

10. If the United States shall at any time adopt any plan for the limitation of armaments proposed by the council of the league of nations under the provisions of article 8, it reserves the right to increase such armaments without the consent of the council whenever the United States is threatened with invasion or engaged in war.

11. The United States reserves the right to permit, in its discretion, the nationals of a covenant-breaking State, as defined in article 16 of the covenant of the league of nations, residing within the United States or in countries other than that violating said article 16, to continue their commercial, financial, and personal relations with the nationals of the United States.

12. Nothing in articles 296, 297, or in any of the annexes thereto or in any other article, section, or annex of the treaty of peace with Germany shall, as against citizens of the United States, be taken to mean any confirmation, ratification, or approval of any act otherwise illegal or in contravention of the rights of citizens of the United States.

13. The United States withholds its assent to Part XIII (articles 337 to 427, inclusive) unless Congress by act or joint resolution shall hereafter make provision for representation in the organization established by said Part XIII, and in such event the participation of the United States will be governed and conditioned by the provisions of such act or joint resolution.

14. The United States assumes no obligation to be bound by any election, decision, report, or finding of the council or assembly in which any member of the league and its self-governing dominions, colonies, or parts of empire, in the aggregate have cast more than one vote, and assumes no obligation to be bound by any decision, report, or finding of the council or assembly arising out of any dispute between the United States and any member of the league if such member, or any self-governing dominion, colony, empire, or part of empire united with it politically has voted.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Giovanni M. Dalla Riva, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled estate has made and filed herein his final report, and all persons whomsoever having any objections thereto are hereby notified and required to appear and present the same to the above entitled Court on or before the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the Court room of said Court at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, that being the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.

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S. C. Morton, Administrator.
Frederick M. DeNeffe, Attorney.

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Boil potatoes slowly instead of rapidly and they will not become mushy and will cook in less time. Boiled potatoes have been baked steamed several times with a fork to the steam out. This will prevent them from being soggy. If they are to be fried or used in some way.

MAKE OLD SHOES FIT

If you have an old pair of shoes which have stretched and become comfortably loose, cut a paper pattern for an insole from an old felt hat lining, or even heavy cardboard will do. Put one or even several thicknesses in each shoe if needed. This will save many a hole in your stockings.

CARING FOR PLANTS

Window plants collect dirt easily. So should be carefully dusted, if necessary, before watering, so that they will get the benefit of the water and look really green and healthy.

The roots of plants must be thoroughly soaked. All plants do better repotted once a year so as to allow for necessary root expansion. No plant should be placed in a crowded position in a room either next to another plant or furniture if it looks and do well.

To blacken the stove without getting my hands stained, I wet them with the wrist thoroughly, in warm water, make a heavy lather on them with toilet soap, then stand in the water and rub them until dry. Then polish the stove. Wash the hands once and all the black will come off in the second water anyway.

ORDERS FARM BOOKS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 24.—The St. Helens Columbia County Bank is one of the 50 banks in Oregon to order farm record books for distribution among the farmers. These books are published by the department of farm management extension and have just been sent out to the banks. With one of these record books a farmer can keep accurate and complete account of the year's business. County agricultural agents assist the farmers in starting

the records and in balancing them at the end of the year and also give any other help that may become necessary.

Teachers of agriculture in the high schools working under the Smith-Hughes vocational education act are using these books in connection with home project work. The high school student will keep the record of his pig or acre of corn or whatever is the nature of the home project, and these records are the basis of farm management studies in the classroom.

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