

I like to see an American on the presidential chair. I mean a real American, a man as Grover Cleveland was amongst the democrats, and as Theodor Roosevelt has been while president, that is a man who can always and under any circumstances be relied upon, without bluffing and without bulldozing, to defend our countrys just interests, and defend all its interests, and nothing but its interests. Therefore I am against Mr. Wilson.

There never was a time where our country was so little in danger of war, as in the last years, where every great nation was willing to go to almost any length to placate us, and nevertheless we have continuously been on the brink of war, and still are.

Our Mexican fiasco: some of our soldier boys are still in the hospitals with tropical deseases, and what have we accomplished? we have lost the confidence of the smaller nations, we have lost the respect of the great nations and worst of all, we are loosing our selfrespect.

Our national defence: while we are discussing the means of defence, why has our president systematically and consistantly weakened our nations defensive powerK by destroying the effectiveness of the only weapon, by which we could defend ourselves against a superior navy, the submarine? A nation with inferior navy could never attack us.

In the demestic policy of the administration, the result has been industrial disorganization and interference, lowering our national efficiency at the time when the other nations are organizing for the higher efficiency of national cooperation, and even where forced to constructive legislation, as in the federal reserve bank law, the decentralizing tendency of Mr. Wilsons type of mind has impaired the usefulness of the structure.

These are reasons which in my opinion make it unsafe for our nation to continue president Wilson in office.

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