

of course, but that would be an impoverishment, as I said. But these material things such as tariffs, transportation, etc., can turn Europe as a whole into a stronger Europe, able to live and defend itself if need be. I think one should confine oneself to those things because they are real and practical; they're not daydreaming. I know we have movements such as the "World Federalists." In this country you have an old friend of mine, Mr. Clarence Stripes, who believes that we should have union now; that all the democratic states of the world should be formed into one union and the union should be organized more or less along the lines of the United States where each nation would have a certain number of representatives in the House, according to size of population, and equal representation, therefore.

In the Senate they would each have two Senators as you have in Washington and there each nation would be equal. And this would produce a system of checks and balances which would prevent anyone being overruled too easily by the others. Eventually we may get there, but this is the roof of the house. And I think if you want to build a roof on a house you must start by building the walls. And by the time you have your walls you can then decide what sort of roof you need.

I couldn't tell you today what sort of ultimate shape integrated Europe would take; whether it would be a federation, confederation, or something else. I believe we must wait in deciding that, until we get there. We must cross the bridge when we come to it, and not before, because that would be artificial. Let's first try to see whether we actually can integrate these limited things and then draw our conclusions