

on the nature of this college, and phrased it this way:

"Old empires and political alignments have vanished in the furnace of war and national aspirations. Western ideals, technology and gadgetry, and the heady wine of post-colonial freedom have generated in old and settled societies an insistent urge to modernize, which is dissolving traditional institutions and loyalties, and creating new political and social tensions."

Well, there you have it in a nutshell. These things exist. These tensions are there. They can be used and abused by hostile powers. We have to face this as one of our urgent problems that have to be solved more or less satisfactorily to all concerned within the very near future. Because, our statisticians tell us that if things go on as they are today, the world population which today is about three billion, will have doubled by the Year 2,000. That means that by that time we must feed six billion people. And if we don't, or if we let them remain in conditions of misery, things are bound to happen - explosions are bound to happen. We must take that into account when we draw up our plans for the future.

Now, for all these reasons you believe and we believe - and fortunately there are a few others who believe - that no nation can go it alone and therefore we must organize those who think more or less alike, and combine our forces, our means, or energies; our imagination, and our political ideals, at least as far as they concern international policy.

Since the First World War our world has been busily producing new nations. After the First World War, under the signature of the then President of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, we presented to the