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*It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people
into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars,
civilization itself seeming to be in the balance.*

*But the right is more precious than peace,
and we shall fight for the things which
we have always carried nearest our hearts.*

—PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON,
War Message to Congress, April 2, 1917

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