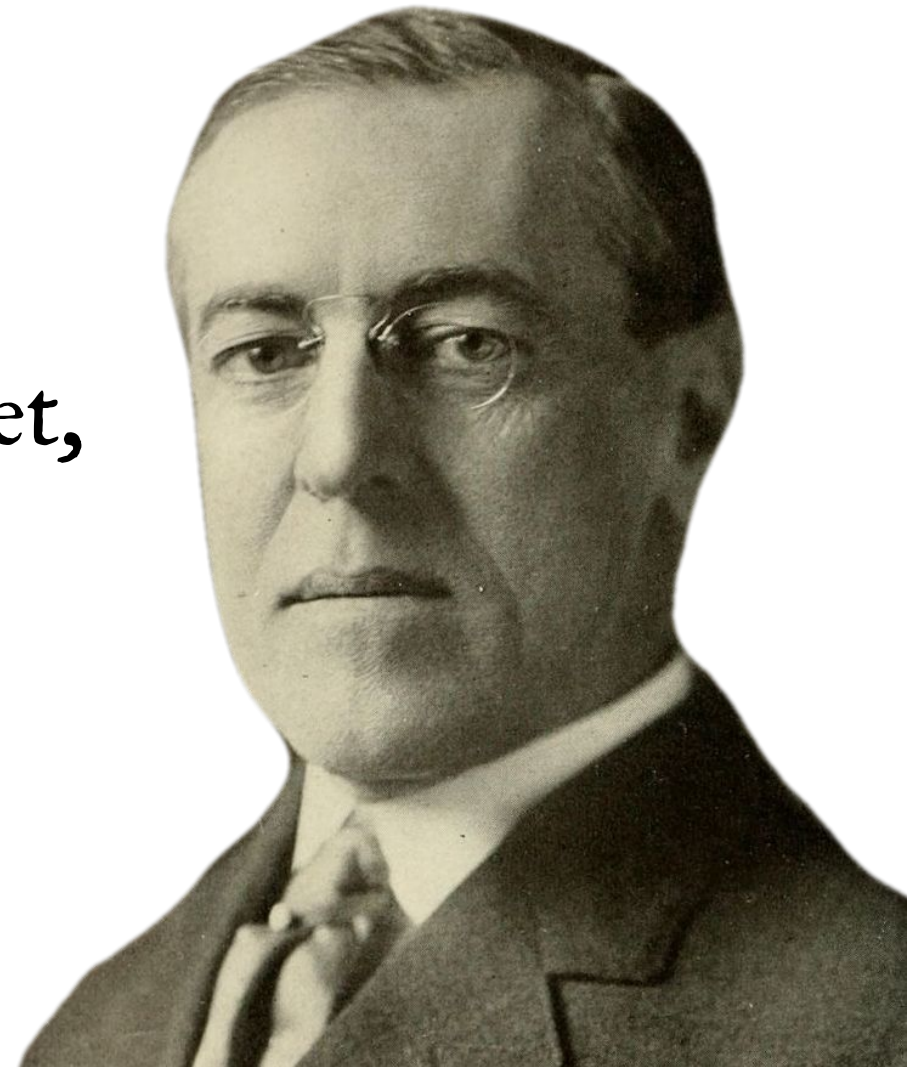


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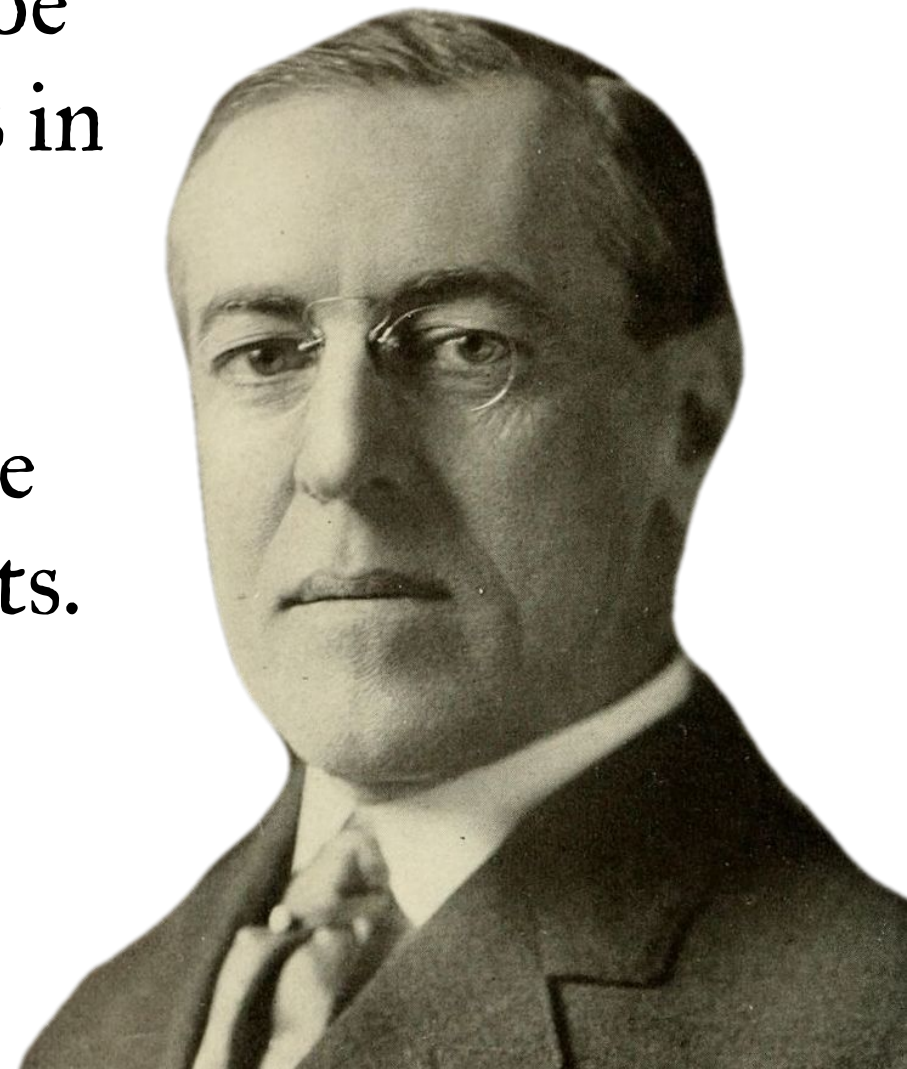
I. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

I. Countries cannot sign secret alliances or agreements anymore. When the leaders of different countries meet, their meetings will be public. (This did not happen.)



II. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

2. All countries should be free to navigate the seas in peace and in war. (No embargos.) Some areas may be closed to enforce international agreements. (This did not happen.)



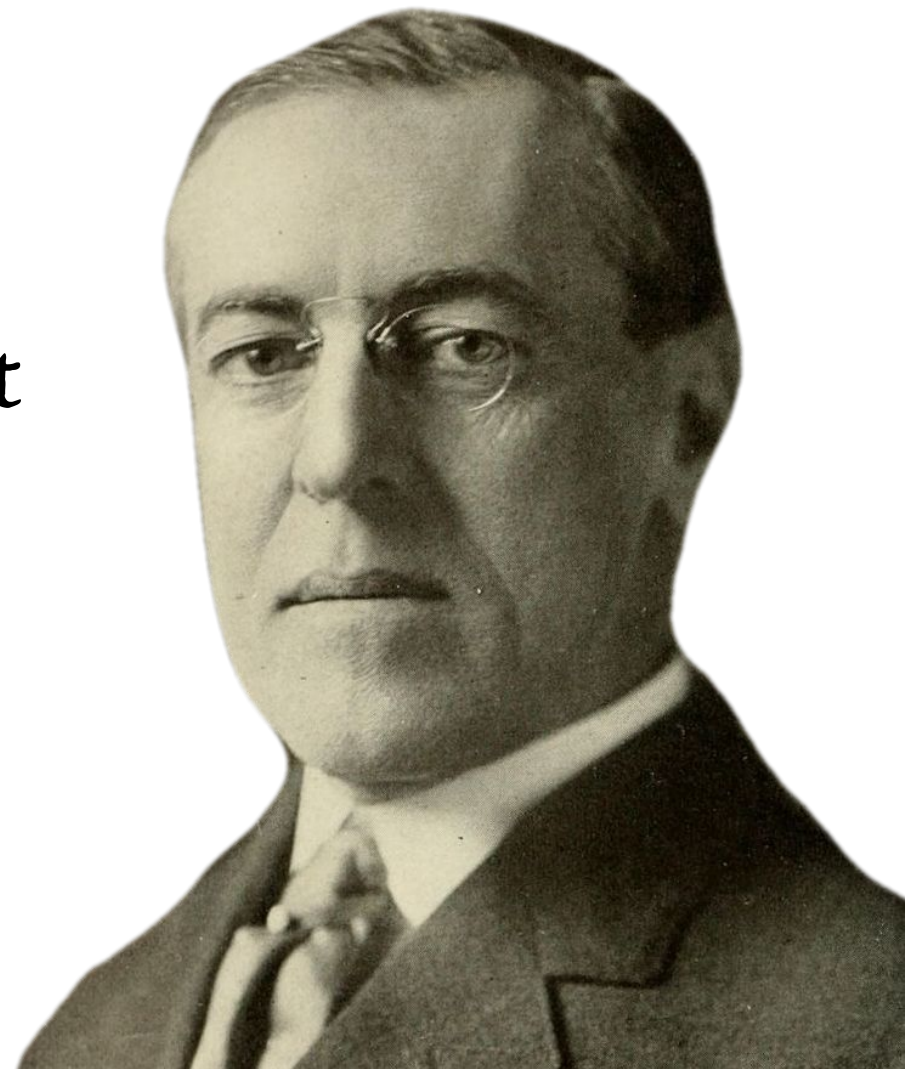
III. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

3. There should be free trade between all countries which accept peace. (This did not happen.)



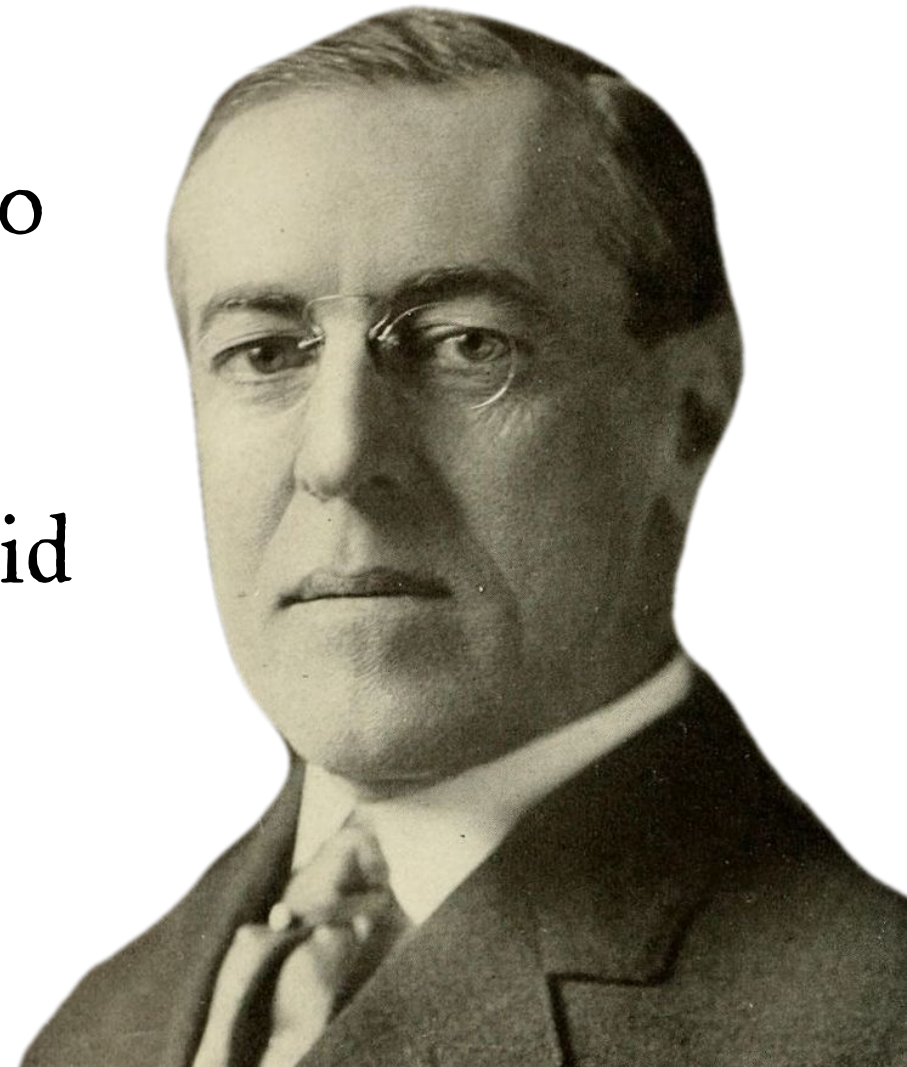
IV. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

4. All countries worldwide will work to reduce their weapon supply and the size of their army to the lowest level necessary to maintain safety. (This did not happen.)



V. A free, open-minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable government whose title is to be determined.

5. If a country claims a colony, they also need to take into consideration the wants of the people of that country. (This did not happen.)



Reducing the Claims of the Central Powers

6. The Central Powers needs to leave Russia and allow Russia to develop their own government. (This did not happen.)
- ii. The Central Powers need to leave Romania, Serbia and Montenegro. (Some of this was accomplished.)



Recognizing Independence

7. Belgium should regain independence. (This did happen.)
8. France should regain its freedom. Alsace-Lorraine (a territory of France) shall be returned to France. (This did happen.)

13. An independent Poland should be created with free access to the sea. (This did happen.)



Recognizing Self-Determination

9. If mostly Italians live in an area, that piece of territory should be part of Italy. (Some of this was accomplished.)

10. The people of Austria-Hungary should be allowed to choose their own government. (Some of this was accomplished.)

12. The people of the Ottoman Empire should be allowed to determine their own government. (Some of this was accomplished.)



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XIV. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

14. The international community shall form a League of Nations to protect the independence of all countries. (This was created, but the U.S. did not join.)

