We, the Women of all classes, join of divers political religious and philosophical convictions, join in a common thought of gratitude to greet, as the representative of Humanity, President Wilson, first citizen of the people who have united and reconciled in themselves all the nations, all the races of Europe still a prey to murder and hatred.

We thank him, first of all, for not having rejected the advances of the adversary, for having negotiated the armistice, for having broken the war and put a stop to the slaughter.

We thank him for having understood the sincerity of all peoples all, in good faith, sacrificing themselves to their country, even when criminal, all capable of the same awakening of the spirit of justice, all worthy of a like pity for their sufferings, of a like reverence for their rights.

We thank him for having, he alone, reminded the governments of their supreme duty, identical for all, manifesting that of realizing at last, the unanimous wish of those "silent human masses" to whom he alluded in one of his messages, the wish for a Lasting Peace.

We confide our cause to him.

Sure of uttering the innermost thought of all the women who have suffered in silence, we come to him and declare:

That the intoxication of victory does not make us forget the hideous butchery and cannot lessen our abhorrence of war.

That, repudiating all feeling of hatred, we reject all thought of reprisals.

We declare ourselves in complete agreement with him when he proclaims the duty of leaving to each people the right to dispose of themselves in their internal evolution and his determination that the peoples of the conquered nations should not be crushed underfoot.

In the great fight for Peace about to be waged, we put our supreme hope in him, that he may vanquish all imperialisms, that he may suppress, by general disarmament, all menace of future wars, that he may spare our children the fatal error of revenge, by bringing about, in spite of the efforts of the enemies of True Peace, the triumph of his ideal; the sole expression of Reason and Justice.

We implore him to be the Arbitrator who, impersonating the heartfelt will of all the peoples, shall bestow on a reconciled Humanity a new charter founded on the mutual goodwill and cooperation of all the nations of the World.