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No Party Issue and No Party Will, In the Long Run, Dare Oppese It

New York, March 4.—President Wilson spoke before an audience here to hight that completely filled the Metropolitan opera house while thoused who wished to hear the President speak in the league of nations on the eve of his departure again for Europe, were unable to gain admittance. The President was given an enthusiastic reception.

FARMERS AGREE TO REDUCE ACREAG

TEXT OF ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

"My fellow citizens, I accept the intimation of the air just played. I will not come back 'till its over, over there' and yet I pray God, in the interests of peace and of the world, that that may be soon.

"The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the world, is that an overwhelming ma.

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Germany had thought for a moment that Great Britain would go in with France and with Russia she never would have undertaken the enterprise, and the league of nations is meant as a notice to all outlaw nations that not only Great Britain, but the United States and the rest of the world will go in to stop enterprises of that sort. And so the league of nations is noth-ing more nor less than the covenant that the world will always maintain

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REDUCE ACREAGE

North Carolina Cotton Association Is Doing Splendid Work Farmers Interested.

Raleigh, March 6th .- The move ment to hold the present crop of cotton and to reduce the 1919 acre-age by one-third which has been in-augurated by the North Carolina Cotton Association, is making considerable headway. Mr. C. D. Orrell, Chairman of the executive committee of this Association, states, "We are receiving excellent moral support, and some money contributions." The

terests of peace and of the world, that that may be soon.

"The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water, is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations. I knew that that is true. I have had unmistakable intimations of it from all perts of the country and the voice rings true in every case. I count myself fortunate to speak here under the unusual circumstance of this evening. I am happy to associate myself with Mr. Taft in this great cause. He has displayed an elevation of view, and a devotion to public duty, which is beyond praise.

"And I am the more happy because this means that this is not a party issue. No party has the right to appropriate this issue, and no party will in the long run dare oppose it.

"We have listened to so clear and admirable an explanation of many of the main features of the proposed to the main features of the proposed.

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