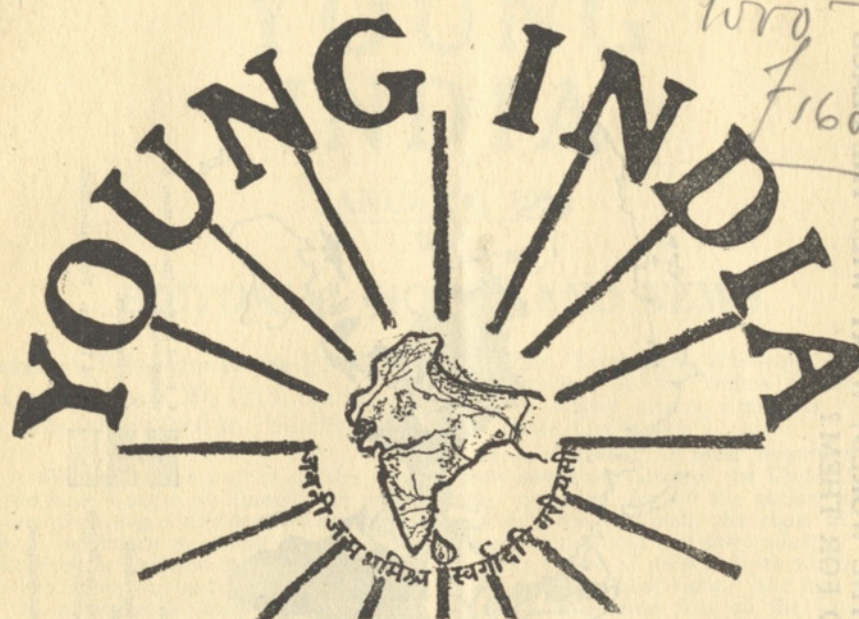


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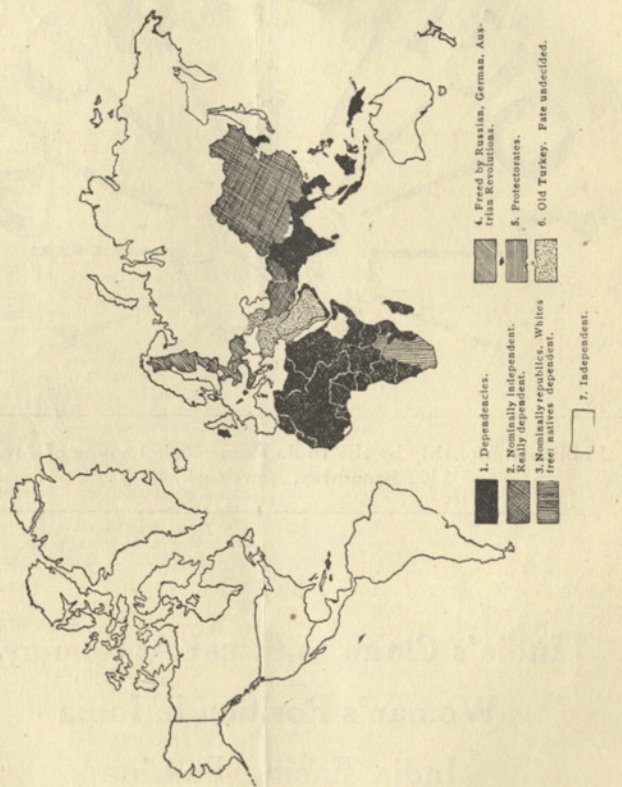
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League's Telegram to the President.

On November 29, 1918, the following was telegraphed to President Wilson:

As desired by the council of the India Home Rule League of America, an organization consisting of Hindus and Americans, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the enclosed statement of India's services in the war and also of India's need of an autonomous form of government within the British Commonwealth.

We appeal to you, Sir, because your deep historical learning equips you most fully to understand India's problem; your moral outlook, the farthest and noblest of our generation, assures us of your sympathy; your position, the most commanding in the world to-day, gives you the power, as you have the right, to protect all who suffer under alien and undemocratic rule.

We believe that India's services to world civilization in the great war, as well as her inherent national right, entitles her to at least such progressive measures of Home Rule as the present administration has established in the Philippines.

With profound appreciation for your unique services to mankind, I am, etc.

The statements mentioned above have been printed in our last issue under the headings, "India Fought for World's Liberty" and "India's Need of Democracy."

A Monster Petition.

The following is the form of a petition that is being signed by American sympathizers of India and her cause. It will be sent to the American Peace Delegates at Paris when the Peace Conference will be in session:

To His Excellency Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and the United States Delegates at the Peace Conference.

Sirs:—One of the most important and pronounced war aims of the United States was to secure, for all the nations of the world, large or small, the right of self-determination and self-government.

India is one of those nations which is at present denied that right. She has a civilization antedating that of the Christian era. She has a population greater than that of all the other subject nations combined. She has been held in subjection for one hundred and fifty years without her consent. She has materially contributed to the success of the Allies in this war.

India has fought for world democracy. Is she to remain a mere dependency?

We, the undersigned, urge you to use your influence in considering India's case at the International Peace Conference.

Name..... Address.....

Appeal to President Wilson.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to President Wilson by the prominent citizens of Los Angeles, California, on November 29, 1918:

Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
President, United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

We rejoice in your decision of going to France to effect permanent peace in the warring world. The principles with which you have resolutely stood to right the wrongs of Nations have helped many to free themselves from autocracy and alien control. It is our sincere wish that your noble efforts be crowned with success.

On the eve of your departure for a great Mission, we beg most respectfully to draw