

Child refugees and H.G. Wells.

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Interview with H. G. Wells.

GV Wells surrounded by reporters.

"You ask me what I think about America" coming into the war ?
Well I think simply as an ordinary Englishman who is very keen on seeing Germany defeated and ourselves not defeated in the conflict ahead and I tell you frankly at the present time as just one Englishman without authority would be, rather not see America in the war at all because as things are at present you are gradually developing a sense of the realities of the situation (Long pause and stumble). Your assistance in the settlement at the end of the war will be of extraordinary importance but if you came into the war now what would happen. You'd still have to drag a number of very unwilling people with you into the war in this country.

SV. Wells..... "You ask me what I think about America coming into the war. Well I speak without any authority as an ordinary ~~with~~ British citizen and to me it seems very desirable that you shouldn't come into the war at the present time. First because if you did you'd check our ~~up~~ supplies of munitions. You'd want to keep them at home and still ~~more~~ seriously you'd would bring a lot of very unwilling people in America into the conflict. That would (pause and stumble) bring American party politics into the settlement. You would scatter your conflict all over Europe and you would make a disaster of the settlement but if you don't come into the war but come into the settlement that is a different story.

SCU Wells.... "You ask how will the war end. Supposing the war doesn't end. Supposing the process of social disintegration that is evidently going on just continues and the world rots down

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into chaotic disorder; it is quite possible.

SV Wells with reporters..... " ^{SW} You ask how do I think the war will end. Supposing it doesn't. Supposing the ^S process of social disintegration which is evidently going on now all over Europe and the East - ^a Suppose it goes on into chaotic dissolution of the social order.

~~see~~ ^{CU} Wells Is peace possible in the world any more. I think it is but that means ^a common understanding between three great communities which are at present not by any means in a state of unanimity. America, the British system and Russia.. they have it in their power to take control of air transport and the air throughout the world and if they did so they would not only make peace in the air but they would lay the foundation ^a for universal peace.