

among themselves, ^{they are making} and ~~make~~ their country a good neighbor among the nations.

Other nations may well look to ^T the United States ^{can} demonstrate that, under democratic methods of government, ~~the miracles of science and the energies of~~

a free people ~~can translate~~ national wealth ^{can be translated} into a volume of human comforts

hitherto unknown, -- and ~~make~~ the lowest standard of living ^{can be raised} ~~is~~ favored ~~and~~ far above the level of mere subsistence.

^{here is the true} challenge to our democracy --
But in this nation I see tens of millions of its citizens -- a substan-

tial part of its whole population -- who at this very moment are denied the

greater part of what, ^{very} by the lowest standards of today, ^{call} are termed the

necessities of life. I see ^{six million families} twenty-five million people-trying to live on

family incomes of less than ^{\$ 20 a week} \$600 per year. Their current resources are so

meager that the ^{family} pall of disaster ^{always hangs} on the morrow ^{over them} hangs over them today. ^{day by day.}

I see ~~these~~ millions who live their daily lives in city and on farm ~~and~~

^{under} conditions ^{labeled} ~~outlined~~ by a so-called ~~polite~~ society half a century ago. I see

~~conditions where these millions are denied~~ the education, ^{recreation and room} and the opportunity to

better their lot and the lot of their children. I see ~~these~~ millions lacking

the ~~economic power to consume~~ ^{means to buy} the products of farm and factory and ~~thereby~~

^{by their poverty destroying} ~~causing~~ work and productiveness to many other millions. ^{3000 out there of a} ~~see a one third of~~

It is not in despair that I paint you that picture. ~~For I know that~~

only recently ~~has our nation as a whole been able to see that picture as a~~

~~whole.~~ ~~Accordingly~~ I ~~can~~ paint it for you in hope. ~~For if the nation~~

~~for the nation, seeing and understanding the big picture on it~~
~~does see it I am certain the nation proposes to paint it out.~~ ~~and paint a~~

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