The eyes of the world are upon the Peace Conference sitting at Paris. Under the sun a new epoch is being staged! Little peoples are to be granted the right of self determination! . . . The world is to be made better. . . .

Paris, for the moment, has become the center of the world’s thought. Divers human petitions daily ascend to its Peace Table. . . . Many classes of men and women [are] clamoring for a hearing. . . . Women of the world, mothers of the human race, are pressing forward for recognition. . . . The Black man of America is offering his urgent petition. . . . Their fathers, sons, brothers and husbands fought and died for democracy. Each is eager to receive the reward for which supreme sacrifice was made. . . .

The Red man asks for a very simple thing, -- citizenship in the land that was once his own, --America. Who shall represent his cause at the World’s Peace Conference? The American Indian, too, made the supreme sacrifice for liberty’s sake. He loves democratic ideals. What shall world democracy mean to his race?

There never was a time more opportune than now for America to enfranchise the Red man!