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The Versailles peace conference paved the way for a massive influx of American capital to Europe.

## Paris Peace Conference, 1919

In the Middle East, negotiations were complicated by competing aims, claims, and the new mandate system. That was initially opposed not only by Britain but also by the United States, which saw a Dominion delegation as an extra British vote.

## Failed Peace: The Treaty of Versailles, 1919

The Council suggested all matters relating to territorial claims or demands for autonomy within the former be referred to a new All-Russian Constituent Assembly. The anti-Bolshevik mobilization was only part of their answer. Ultimately, Britain did not see the Racial Equality proposal as being one of the fundamental aims of the conference.

## Paris Peace Conference

The new Austrian Republic—the German-speaking rump of the defunct Austro-Hungarian Empire—formally petitioned the peace conference to be permitted to join Germany as well, also on the basis of a common language and ethnicity. Breaking the Heart of the World: Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the League of Nations 2001 454pp excerpt and text search Dillon, Emile Joseph.

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Canada, despite its huge losses in the war, did not ask for either reparations or mandates. The logical implication of trying to create a continent neatly divided into coherent territorial states each inhabited by separate ethnically and linguistically homogeneous population, was the mass expulsion or extermination of minorities. Having personally witnessed two German attacks on French soil in the last 40 years, he was adamant for Germany not to be permitted to attack France again.

## Paris Peace Conference, 1919

The Council of Ten proved too unwieldy.

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