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Washington, D. C.,
January 23, 1918.

Honorable Theodore Roosevelt,
c/o Honorable Nicholas Longworth,
1736 M Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Roosevelt:-

Do you not think that a War Council as contemplated by the Chamberlain Bill will probably be made nugatory unless there be added to it some such amendment as this:

"Upon all matters affecting the conduct of the war and questions of policy relating thereto, the War Council shall confer, consult, and cooperate with a Congressional Joint War Committee to be composed of three senators and three representatives, at least one in each case to be of the minority party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, upon nomination by the respective party caucuses."

Yours sincerely,