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Comprehension Check #2 Bonus Question

Read the quotation below. As a team, use and cite text sources to answer the questions that follow.

"There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for that which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

— Woodrow Wilson, *Declaration of War*

Select one comment in this quotation from Woodrow Wilson that supports the claim that Wilson was a nationalistic president. Briefly explain why you consider the comment an example of nationalism.

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