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Presidential speech that the President gave on the floor of Congress was delivered on March 4 and has been widely quoted. The speech is as follows:

“I am the President of the United States of America, and I stand here before Congress to ask for your support in implementing the policy of prohibition. As you know, this country is suffering from the effects of alcoholism. We must take action to prevent the sale of alcohol. Let us work together to protect the health and safety of our citizens.”

The President’s speech was met with enthusiastic support from both sides of the aisle. Congress voted overwhelmingly to pass the Prohibition Act, which was signed into law on January 21, 1919.

The policy of prohibition was a controversial one, and it was not without its problems. However, it did lead to a decrease in alcohol-related crime and a rise in public health. The policy was eventually repealed in 1933, but its legacy lives on in the present day. **[Read More](#)**