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IMPERIALISM AS AN ISSUE IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The opposing candidates of the two principal political parties for the office of President of the United States are the same now that they were four years ago. But the issues have changed radically during that time. In '96 Mr. McKinley supported the gold standard, while Mr. Bryan made a fight for free silver. But now this question has been settled, for the time being at least, whether satisfactorily or not remains to be seen. The issue is no longer whether we shall have a 'cheap' or an 'honorable' currency, but whether we shall have a republic or an empire. Mr. Bryan now stands for the Constitution, and the preservation of the Republic, while President McKinley thinks that we should adopt, and has already, as far as he is individually concerned, adopted a policy of territorial aggrandizement which from its resemblance to the policy of an empire the Democrats call imperialism, and which will, if persisted in, inevitably bring about a disintegration of the Republic, and finally, in the natural order of things, the establishment of an empire. The very life of the Republic hangs in the balance. And in spite of all of President McKinley's efforts to the contrary, the question of paramount importance which will overshadow all other issues in this campaign is the question of imperialism.

But President McKinley himself has changed his mind in regard to this subject several times, for reasons best known to himself. So I wish to digress here to the extent of saying a few words concerning the special gift of President McKinley, which is shown so well in his ability to change his mind on any subject, without feeling any qualms of conscience wherever the exigencies of the occasion make it to his interest to do so. "Criminal aggression," becomes "manifest destiny" in the course of several weeks after a consultation with Mr. Hanna. After fighting four years to get a clause in the Constitution forbidding slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, in the United States or in any territory under its jurisdiction, he now re-establishes slavery in the United States by officially recognizing its existence in Zulu Islands, U. S. A. His recent changes in regard to the Silver question, and the Porto Rican tariff, are so well known as to make any explanation in regard to them entirely unnecessary. This peculiar ability of the President to change his opinion with such astonishing rapidity on certain questions can be accounted for on no other hypothesis than that he wishes to accommodate some of his friends who contributed liberally to his campaign fund, before the last election, and keeping in view the possibility of further aid from the same sources, his opinion very readily coincides with theirs, when he learns what their wishes are. This being so it is obvious that President McKinley is neither competent nor fit to formulate a new policy for our government, or dictate to the American people.

It is always inexpedient for a nation to embark upon a new and untried policy in order to test "those things which we know not of." In any argument the burden of proof lies upon those who desire a change in the established order of things. Therefore the presumption is in favor of the Republic. In order to overcome this presumption the imperialists will have to raise a counter-presumption, and to establish it they will have to show by example or otherwise, wherein an Empire is superior to a republic; this they cannot do. So without any anti-imperialist argument whatever, we would have to assume in the absence of proof to the contrary that a Republic which we have tried, is superior to an Empire which we have not tried.

"A man can not serve two masters, he will either love the one and despise the other, or cling to the one and forsake the other." "A house divided against itself will fall." Neither can a government exist part Empire and part Republic. It was found that a government could not exist part slave and part free prior to the civil war. The Confederate States recognized this fact when they seceded from the Union. The making of the abolition of slavery requisite to the re-admission to the Union of the Confederate States was a still farther recognition of the truth of this statement. The analogy which may be drawn from this is striking. The people of a republic must of a necessity be homogeneous. A republic cannot hold distant colonies and endure. An Empire is naturally heterogeneous, or composed of different tribes, or colonies under a strong general government, supported by thousands of trained troops. Militarism, and imperialism always go together. But a republican form of government presupposes the consent of the governed. It has been found from experience that it is absolutely

essential to the continued existence of a republic made up of separate States having a dual government that there shall be a general government to which each of these individual states shall be subordinate and whose authority shall be paramount throughout the nation. The supposition that such a government shall be made up of states whose inhabitants differ widely in race, traditions, government and religion, and who are separated from each other by a distance of 10,000 miles, is as absurd as it is illogical. A republic consisting of separate, and distinct states must be so situated that its inhabitants shall understand the needs and wants of each other, and consequently be able to arrange them in such a way that they shall not conflict, or produce discord. But it is manifestly ridiculous to suppose that we can understand or even intelligently sympathize with the needs and wants of a people living under conditions which are necessarily so entirely different from our own. Then it is evident that if we do not know what kind of government our colonies need we must trust entirely to the reports of the carpet-baggers who live there, and Southern people ought to know how much reliance can be placed upon a carpet-bagger's honesty of purpose. But even if we concede for the sake of argument, that we do understand the needs of the Filipinos, yet, what moral right have we to inflict upon these people a government of our own making forcibly, and against their will? To do so would certainly be repugnant to all of our republican ideas of government, and if we do so we virtually repudiate our own Declaration of Independence. The Republican party has already done so, but the Republican party does not represent the majority of the American people. The precious, yet dominating tendency of the Republican party to utterly ignore the Declaration of Independence, as well as the Constitution, has never been better illustrated than when its representatives in convention assembled incorporated into their platform a plank endorsing the efforts of President McKinley looking toward the pacification of the Philippines, in spite of the fact that our declaration of independence declares that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Some Republicans claim that the policy which they favor is not imperialism, but expansion. However that may be, the acquisition of contiguous territory is a very different matter from the annexation, or subjugation of remote and inaccessible islands. The difference in these constitutes the difference in the policies of Jefferson and McKinley; the former was expansion, the latter is imperialism or the first step toward the conversion of a republic into a plutocratic empire. Doubtless President McKinley would like to follow the example of Napoleon, The Little, and by a sudden COUP-D'ETAT sweep away the last vestige of our Republican institutions.

The policy of imperialism finds many of its advocates among the ministers of the gospel. The reason assigned by them for occupying this very unenviable position, is that we should not miss this glorious opportunity which is afforded us for christianizing the Filipinos. A very good idea can be obtained as to the benign influence exerted by our soldiers, from the fact that our forces have been occupying Manila for two years, during which time the number of saloons in the city have increased from zero to forty-seven. That is civilizing them with a vengeance. This fact is proof positive as to how fast we are civilizing these people. I would like to call the attention of these ministers who want imperialism to the Biblical injunctions, "Thou shalt not kill," and, "Thou shalt not steal," is it possible for us to conquer the Filipinos without doing these things? And lest possibly they may have forgotten, I would like to remind them that Christ, whose teachings they are supposed to follow, said, "He that taketh up the sword shall perish by the sword." The preacher, who wishes us, at the beginning of the twentieth century, to adopt the rather obsolete methods of Mohammed in the propagation of Christianity, must think that the angels' song, "Peace on earth, good will towards men," has outlived its day of usefulness.

With some people profit outweighs all considerations of right or justice. Such people, if led to believe that money is in imperialism, would be perfectly willing for us to forsake all of our cherished principles of self-government and to inaugurate a carnival of bloodshed among the Filipinos in order to make some money by the transaction. Fortunately, there are few such people, but still, I would be very glad for one of them to explain to me what possible advantage can accrue to us, considering the question solely

from a monetary standpoint, by conquering, and holding these islands. The imports into the Philippines from all sources do not exceed \$18,000,000 annually. It costs us to try to keep these people in subjection, in order to provide a market for seven or eight million dollars worth of cotton goods in the East, about \$300,000,000 per year. Taking into consideration the fact that a guerrilla warfare will be kept up indefinitely, and also the well-known capacity of carpet-baggers for spending money, without considering the pension lists, it would not require a mathematician of much ability to calculate the excess of expenditures over the profits realized from our much boasted colonial possessions.

But leaving out of our consideration the question whether we have a moral right to make the Filipinos unhappy by forcing our institutions upon them, let us see if it would be to our interests as a government to do so. It is a universally admitted fact that a person who commits a crime, injures himself, at the same time that he injures the other person. It is also a well known fact that familiarity with crimes usually produces indifference to those crimes in the person witnessing them. And further, it is an undeniable fact that these national laws act in the same way upon nations, or a collection of individuals as they do upon the individual. This being the case, the question is whether we can afford to abandon our policy of non-interference with foreign affairs in order to hold a few colonies, or whether we shall continue to uphold the Monroe Doctrine, and to follow the advice of Washington in regard to avoiding all entangling foreign alliances, and disagreeable international complications.

"But you can't fool all of the people all of the time." And, although I cannot recapitulate fully all of the disadvantages of imperialism, yet I feel sure that the people of the United States will administer a well-deserved rebuke to President McKinley for his presumption in disregarding all precedents in order to establish an imperialistic policy, and that their verdict in regard to him rendered at the polls in November will be: "Thou hast been tried in the balance and found wanting." And to this all honest, unprejudiced persons will say, Amen.

B. B. BOBBITT.

A HINT FOR THE POPULAR GIRL.

At the shore and the mountains, wherever the "summer girls" congregate, there are sure to be some among the number known as the "popular girls," and it is not unusual to find them objects of envy. But it does not necessarily follow that the popular girl is the selfish girl; an instance has just come to light which proves the exception and points a valuable lesson for the girl who is inclined to be thoughtless, even though free from selfishness.

"When I was a girl," said a charming and gracious woman, who in her youth had been an acknowledged belle, "several of us who knew people well, and therefore had plenty of partners (this was her modest version of her successes) agreed with each other that we would secretly (so as not to wound any girl's amour propre) form an aid society in the ball-room, and that we would look after the wall flowers and see that shy or uninteresting girls had partners for the cotillions and suppers. We also promised each other that we would keep our organization a secret, and would never parade or even acknowledge the fact that we had made any point of assisting the other girls to have a good time. We kept this little aid society up for several winters, until we were all married, in fact, and this is the first time I have ever spoken of our work, which I am sure added much to the happiness of many a bashful and self-conscious girl during those winters. I only do it now," continued the fair philanthropist of society, "as a suggestion that others should go and do likewise."

Here's a chance for the summer girl to prove that she is not so thoughtless after all.—Ex.

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Chicago Times-Herald.

"The best political fighting is done in a convention where there is stubborn opposition," said an old delegate to many national gatherings. "The most effective oratory is heard where speakers realize that they must be convincing. The difference in the speeches of Conkling and Garfield in the Chicago convention was as marked as the personality of the men themselves. And yet undoubtedly each man caused intelligent and conservative delegates to halt in their opinions. Conkling, in nominating Grant, aroused the convention and the galleries to the summit of enthusiasm. It seemed as if it could never be subdued. The speech of Garfield, in which he presented the name of Sherman, had, however, exactly that effect. It was necessary that it should be so in order to quiet the tumult started by Conkling."

"Great as Conkling's speech is conceded to have been, the convention and the galleries did not hear his greatest effort, and unfortunately there is no record of it. It was unwritten. The day before the ballot there was a meeting of the 306, as the Grant phalanx is known in political history. Some attempts had been made to break it. Strong overtures had been presented to several of the 306. The meeting to which I refer was held in a room under the roof of the hotel. We met there secretly. We were pledged to say nothing to others about our caucus. It was a hot day, and a skylight was opened to admit air. Mr. Conkling got up to make his last talk to the 306 before they went to the convention. It was not a speech to convince those who heard it. There was no occasion for that. But it was intended as a warning against threatened combinations, and a reassertion of fealty to our candidate. Conkling was at his best, and I had seen him under all circumstances."

"Just as he was beginning there was a disturbance on the roof. A reporter who had got an inkling of the meeting had crawled up there and flattened himself so that he might hear the proceedings. A party of linemen on the roof at the same time, but ignorant of the meeting below or of the reporter's presence at the skylight, came along, and the reporter, thinking they were after him, skedaddled. It was this disturbance that caused Conkling to stop, and then the skylight was closed. The incident had no effect upon Conkling's effort but it prevented the reporter from shortbanding what we all conceded to be a much greater effort than the one made by Conkling the night he placed Grant in nomination. I know this is saying a good deal, but I heard both, as did 305 others, and our opinion on the speech in the hotel room was unanimous. Several times a number of us asked Conkling to write the speech he made in the room, but he always replied that it couldn't be done; that it was an inspiration and that inspirations never repeated themselves."

Abraham Lincoln, the great apostle and founder of the Republican party, the man who freed the negroes and whose name is revered by their white allies as their patron saint, was opposed to the negro being allowed to vote. He said in a speech at Charleston, Ill., September 18th, 1858: "I will say that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races—that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they can not so live, while they do remain together, there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."—Charlotte News.

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