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form adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1890, that the Republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern Hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs.

ing to monopolize any branches of business, or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of Congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of inter-State communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection. The failure of the present Republican administration with an absolute control over the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent, or even curtail, the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the high-sounding phrase: "Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempt impossible."

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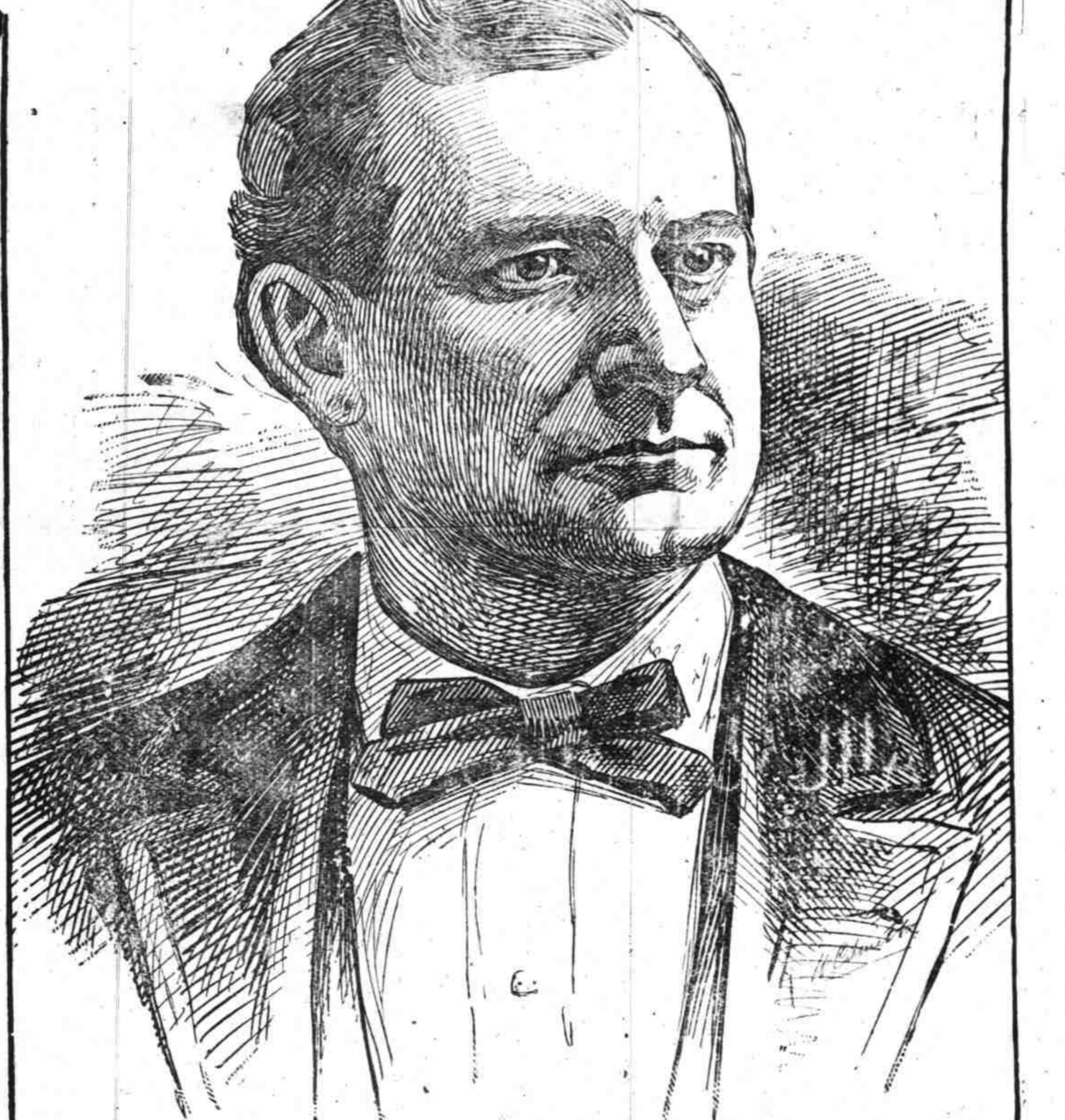
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PORTO RICAN LAW DENOUNCED. Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rican law enacted by a Republican Congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic majority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law, and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent, and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed as a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It dooms to poverty and distress a people whose happiness depends with peculiar force on our justice and magnanimity. In this the first act of its imperialist programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

PHILIPPINE POLICY CONDEMNED. We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our noblest sons, and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipino cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization, or to convert the republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration, first, for a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

TRADE AT THE EXPENSE OF LIBERTY. The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify its trade policy by saying that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea falls when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Philippines, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty, the price is always too high. We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States in the Union, and whose people are willing to become American citizens.

IMPERIALISM THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE. The importance of old questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminishing and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign. The declaration in the Republican plat-



volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and equal with the Philippine conquest, there has been an unwholesome departure from time-honored and approved systems of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and unrepentant, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people. REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRUSTS. Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of raw materials and finished products, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof, and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and unless their insatiable greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust by the Republican party in State and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies, that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support. WE DECLARED ON MONOPOLIES. We pledge the Democratic party to an increasing warfare in nation, State and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as the affairs of corporations engaged in inter-State commerce and requiring all corporations to show before doing business a side of the State of their origin, that they have no water in their stocks, and that they have not attempted and are not attempt-

law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates. 16 to 1. We re-affirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand that that platform for an American financial system made the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the tax-payers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the bankers. We are opposed to this private corporation paper currency as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as this government's paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

NICARAGUAN CANAL. We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in Congress. We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE, ETC. We favor an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and direct legislation wherever practicable. We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees. In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingmen, as the corner-stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring increased prosperity to our country at home and our commerce abroad. We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896, that the act of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment. IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD PROMISED. We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledge to grant statehood to the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

and we promise the people of these Territories immediate statehood and home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico. We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers. NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES. We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races. Jefferson said: "Beware, comrades and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called world politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigues and land-grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-considered republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa. Believing in the principles of self-government, and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation, except the Republican office holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence. We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high and which threaten the oppressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the tax-payers, as the shipping subsidy bill which under the false pretense of prospering American shipping, put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite con-



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