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STAND BY THE FLAG!

Go On.

That the form of recognition empowering the president to carry out the will of the people with reference to Cuba should have become in any sense a matter of partisan contention is greatly to be deplored.

However it may be with congress, the people are clear in mind and decided as to what they want. They want first of all, the immediate evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish, never more to return.

There should be no politics in pushing forward this programme. It should be pushed at once with the whole strength of the nation.

There is this in favor of the senate resolution. It says what the American people mean.

The Senate Resolution

The text of the senate resolution adopted Saturday night by a vote of 57 to 21 declares that "the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as a true and lawful government of the island; that it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters; that the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect; and that the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

The last clause was adopted just prior to the final vote, upon motion of Senator Bayne. It was adopted without opposition and it will have the fullest approval of the people. When the inner history of this Cuban issue is made public it will probably be found that back of the peculiar maneuvers of the peace-at-any-price element was a well-defined purpose to turn the inevitable war at the last minute into a war for annexation, a war of forcible conquest.

That clause makes unimportant the question of the immediate recognition of the Cuban republic.

As for Joseph Benson Fowler, his smile is actually audible.

our consuls have been telling our state department for years past they'd desist as we because we didn't intervene in Cuba months ago.

It is a mistake to credit Mr. Bryan with having been the instrumentality which lined up 51 votes in the senate against the president's 27. Mr. Bryan may be a very able and adroit politician and a natural leader of men, but he has not and probably never will have that much individual power.

It is natural that members of the National Guard should desire in the event of a call to the front to retain as far as possible their existing organization. This feeling does credit to the Guard's esprit du corps.

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If Spain cannot take a hint maybe she will heed a kick.

General Lee undoubtedly ought to have a command in Cuba, and if results are wanted he'll get one.

There can be no doubt that recognition of either the belligerency or the independence of a state is exclusively an executive function.

The basis of the executive's representations to congress at this time, as made through recognized spokesmen, was that diplomatic processes were being employed toward the end of a satisfactory settlement of the Cuban problem, which premature recognition of Cuban belligerency would greatly embarrass, if not hopelessly defeat.

In the case of the Competitor the expositions of this government were in effect merely petitions for royal clemency. The Competitor prisoners, captured on our flag, were imprisoned nearly seven months and were never brought properly to trial, though they were subjected to harsh and degrading preliminary examinations.

One of the strongest indictments made by the committee was that the United States has been placed in an attitude of concurrence with the Spaniards ever since the beginning of the war in Cuba; but Americans have been an effectual partner in the work of Spanish infamy.

The argument of the committee is that the foreign policy of the government must be changed. We can no longer pursue a course that subsidizes everything to amicable settlement.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS From the Philadelphia Press.

The coming state convention is called upon to relieve the party of responsibility for attempted treasury raids, for plundering by making a nomination such as will assure the people that not only are these things repudiated, but there can be no repetition of them.

It is demanded that the Republican party in Pennsylvania shall be no longer held in bondage and humiliation to serve the purposes of personal jobbery.

Immediate recognition by congress of the insurgent government as displaying the characteristics of an independent nation would be the legislative exercise of an executive power in a manner displeasing to the president.

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I myself love peace, being a man of peaceful opinions. But as we went into the struggle thirty-seven years ago to free the slaves, so it may be necessary tomorrow to go into battle to free an oppressed people.

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the coterie of peace-at-any-price senators, headed by Messrs. Hanna and Elkins, to ply upon the backs of fellow senators the administration whip in furtherance of their own ends.

These men stand today flayed and kicked aside by the strong force of the nation's asserted patriotism.

Diplomacy having passively permitted over 200,000 Cubans to starve it is not surprising that the votes of this Christian nation is now lifted against further diplomatic dallying and in behalf of war.

The enthusiasm with which Montgomery county listened to Brother Wanamaker's speeches and then liked his delegates would discourage a less optimistic reformer.

Americans bear no malice against the ruling dynasty of Spain but it cannot concede that that dynasty's safety is of more consequence than peace and humanity in Cuba.

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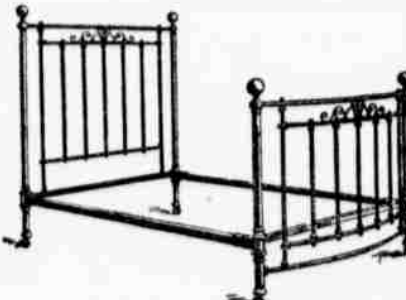
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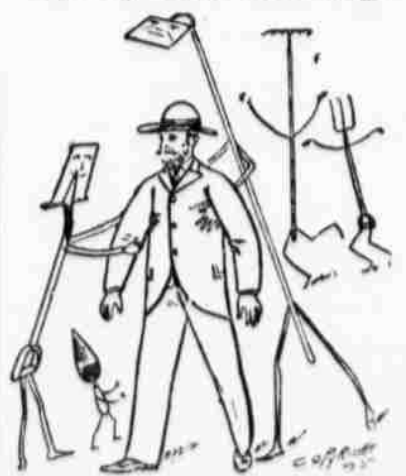
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