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With Japan and China united for the enforcement of the doctrine, already foreshadowed by Japan, of "Asia for Asiatics" the ambition of European powers to acquire colonial holdings in the Orient will receive a check, and England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria will be forced to the unpleasant consideration of the possibility of, in a short time, losing their present possessions there. Strip these European powers of their present possessions in the eastern half of our globe and the commercial advantages incident thereto and their present greatness will soon wither like irrigated fields in arid lands when the water supply is diverted, unless they change their policies.

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exploit, and the ambition of its rulers be turned from the goal they have sought for centuries. The revolution will be radical and for the better of the masses, for then each country will cease to depend for its greatness and power upon the success of its merchants and the splendor of its cities, but will be forced to become home builders and its chief ambition and pride will be to render it possible for more people to live in comfortable homes of their own within its dominion than in any other country.

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