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In the opposing forces we find the party of contraction and cowardice fighting with might and main to overthrow the influences which have given to our republic a history of grandeur and glory and a character of Christian progressiveness that have placed it in the forefront of the powers of the world. We find the leaders of the party of negation and sloth preaching he doctrine of hate, appealing to the rejudices of the masses rather than to abmit to their sober judgment a clean iscussion of the vital issues that realy divide the two great parties. The American people, however, are o far advanced in intellectual serispess to give ear for a moment to the

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