brought against you at the outbreak of hostilities.'

"Why, Baron, as to the heart of the Belgian people, know that you have not captured it, nor will you ever do not captured it. so. Let me say with all freedom and be not ruffled by the apparent rudeness of my words, the Belgians do you no evil and never will; but in their hearts they hold your rule in detestation. That is the truth, and after a whole year's experience strange to say, you do not seem to

"But We Are Patient." "You imagine that your method of ruling, successful as it may be in Germany, must needs succeed here. You grossly deceive yourselves. I have spent my life in teaching. In so doing I have learned that in a young man's education you must first learn to know him before applying formulas. To make laws and to apply them are two different matters. You seem are two different matters. You seem to be ignorant of these primary truths, hence your mistake. We keep our hearts unsubdued, but we are patient. And what I said in the month of January to those who came to complain in the governor-general's name of my first pastoral I repeat to you today. It is by giving our people the assurance that Belgium is and will remain a free country that we are able to preach patience and to see

able to preach patience and to see that it is practiced in spite of you. "I believe I have thus met the first complaint drawn up against me by the governor-general ands I have at the same time implicitly furnished an answer to the second.

"2. The governor finds there is a lack of agreement between the language of my pastorals and the kindly disposition of which I gave him an assurance when he promised on his part to do all in his power to heal all our wounds.

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"Of course, I desire to spare my country fresh sufferings; and when the governor-general declares to me that it is his ambition to heal our wounds rather than to embitter them, of course I am ready to second him.

"But the governor-general's mistake, and yours, too, hegins the moment you imagine that you can treat us as submissive children. This you cannot do; Belgium is not a conquered country which you have the right to treat as your own; it is a belligerent nation which has preserved and hopes still to preserve her independence and her king.

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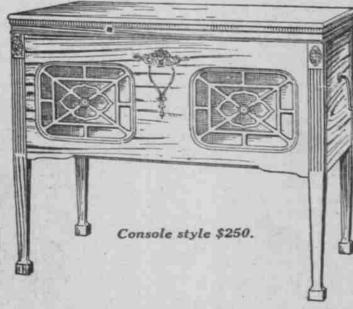
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