

**Magnificent Statement of the Issues Upon Which
the United Democracy Goes Forth to
Victory This Fall.**

breeding out of hostilities would have prevented, and that its adoption at any subsequent time would have ended hostilities.

If a treaty had been rejected considerable time would necessarily have elapsed before a new treaty could have been agreed upon and ratified, and during that time the public mind would have been agitating the public mind. If it

intended by Republican leaders is not a matter of conjecture but a matter of fact. In his message of December 5, 1898, President asked for authority to increase the standing army to 100,000. In 1896 the army contained about 25,000. Within two years the President asked for four times that many, and a Republican House of Representatives complied with the request after the Spanish treaty had been signed.

our duty to respect those rights as it was the duty of Sp
to respect the rights of the people of Cuba or the duty
England to respect the rights of the American colonists
Rights never conflict; duties never clash. Can it be

than the commerce of any European empire. We do not trade with our own Japan or China, but we trade with their people. We have not absorbed the republics of Central and South America.

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Imperialism finds no warrant in the Bible. The command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" has no Gatling gun attachment. When Jesus visited a village, he was met by the village people, and he said to them, "Peace be unto you." He did not say, "Peace be unto you, if you will give me the right to take your property and your lives."

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