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NEW PARTIES IN CUBA.

It is evident by reports coming from various sections of Cuba that the inhabitants are beginning to think seriously of the future government of the island. They are satisfied that Spanish rule is at an end, and are studying the situation. Three leading parties are outlined. One is for a republic of Cuba, accepting the insurgent government which claims to have long had a name, if not a habitation. Another element is for independence, preserving, as far as a free state may, the old Spanish traditions and trade affiliations. These two parties are extremely hostile to each other and wholly irreconcilable. Neither could be induced to submit to the other. A third party is for immediate annexation to the United States. It has the advantage of offering at once a stable government, absolute protection, and the largest commercial and industrial development. To be a part of the United States is to be clearly defined and universally respected. The annexationists are likely, from time to time, to have accessions from both the other parties when they realize the difficulties that beset Cuba as a sovereign state. In that direction obstacles as yet unseen will crop up in increasing number and the right course to pursue will become plain. Those who favor a government to be controlled by the insurgents and their sympathizers speak of the subject in generalities and with more of abstract emotionalism than is consistent with practical affairs. There is no proof that this party includes or could ever attract a majority of the inhabitants. They were unable, unaided, to drive out the Spanish. If Weyler's policy had not aroused this country the native Cuban population, with the exception of some scattered bands in the mountains, would have been exterminated. As it was, tens of thousands perished. No assurance can be had that the insurgents are equal to the task of organizing and conducting a republic successfully. They made a persistent fight for liberty, but get it through the armed intervention and resources of the United States. If they can show a majority at the ballot-box, which is very doubtful, a powerful minority, largely representing the wealth of the island, is arrayed against them, and will employ every device to wrest the reins of authority from their hands.

As for the Spanish sympathizers, it is out of the question to allow them to set up a pretense called a republic. It would be but a return, as far as it could be managed, to former conditions, and civil war would again break out. In two, if not three, of the provinces the population is more Spanish than insurgent. The United States can not undertake to prop up any sort of independent government. If it can not stand alone it is self-condemned. If it should fail to give peace and prosperity, to Cuba it would be abortive, a renewed care to this country, responsible for its birth. Annexation will come in the end. It should come at once. Every Cuban who labors for it is serving the best interests of the island and his own as well. Lasting pacification can be obtained in no other way. Events will plainly reveal this fact before the end of the year. Left to itself, Cuba will be torn by factions, but as a territory of the United States will at once become tranquil and go confidently to work. In one case is stability, a firm foundation; in the other a Spanish-American chaos. The proper course is annexation. It should not be delayed by a false start.

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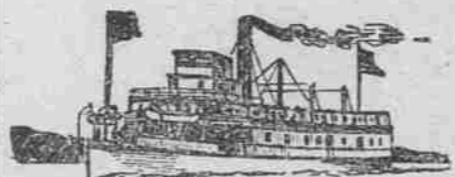
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