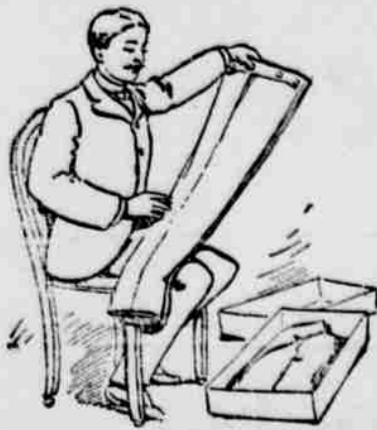


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EX-VOLUNTEER ON EXPANSION.

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TO THE EDITOR:—

Now while so much is being said and written in regard to expansion or imperialism, as the non-progressive ones have been pleased to term it, I think this an opportune moment in which to say a word in defense of expansion.

Through countless ages there never has been an instance where a nation, that achieved any degree of power, has not bettered itself by grasping everything possible, and whether or not they were the embodiment of good, it has been one of the most potent factors in the spread of civilization. Just now, when the two great Anglo-Saxon nations are struggling against a vastly inferior, but a fanatical and narrow-minded people, to supplant semi-civilization with the most advanced stage of civilization the world has yet seen, it furnishes a striking example of what Rome did in the medieval times when she invaded England, and what England in turn did several centuries later when she laid the foundation for our own great country.

The United States has often been condemned by many of her own citizens for her actions in regard to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philip-pines, particularly the latter, on account of the bloodshed entailed in the subjugation of the Tagal tribe, who comprise one-fifth of the population.

Anyone who gives utterance to unloyal criticisms against our country's policy certainly shows traces of a diseased brain, for were the Islands not thrown into our hands by unforeseen circumstances in legitimate warfare? Were they not in themselves a very rich archipelago and a valuable acquisition to our country's needs in the way of a naval rendezvous, and commercially? Had they not been poorly governed and oppressed, and did not America offer them a better government than they had ever dreamed of? Does any sane person think it possible for the Malay race to offer suggestions to the United States in the way of a democratic form of government?

And now is it better for us to abandon the Philippines after loosing 10,000 men, and spending a large amount of money, and leave ten millions of people in the clutches of fanaticism? Every American should protest. And more than this, behind it all there is a principle; an example to set. Tradition shows that our own great country has never yet been baffled by circumstances, and our national honor has surely been in more danger than now, when the Tagal tribe, seconded by a few "anties" within our own borders, assail it.

Let us go back to the time when the Spanish controlled the Islands, when the thumb-screw and stocks were in evidence; when everyone

had to pay a cedula, personal or head tax for the privilege of living; when the people were taxed for every lamp they burned, for even for the food they ate. This is Aguinaldo's form of extortion. Is the United States able to improve upon it? Surely it is. Treachery has been so thoroughly inculcated in them by the Spanish that it has become a part of their nature, and any kindness done them is considered as a weakness.

When the Americans took possession of the Islands they immediately began their work of reform by abolishing executions. The famous Black Hole on the bank of the Pasig river, where many Filipinos, suspected of being unloyal to the Boy King of Spain, were drowned without a hearing. The prisons were cleaned out, and while waiting for orders from their government to continue their work of reform, their kindness had been construed as a weakness, and on February 4th the insurgents commenced the trouble that has proved so disastrous to them, and now they await subjugation. Does any one say stop? Those that do are either Democratic politicians or someone equally mistaken.

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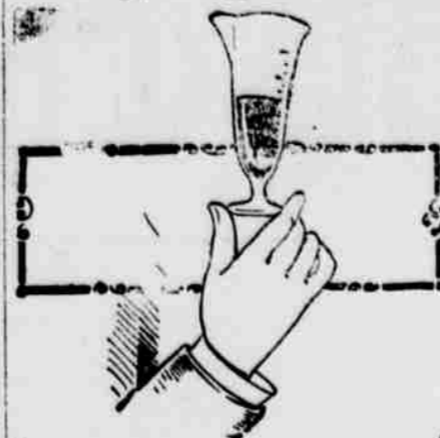
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