pelago ourselves will be mis anderstood | children playing at men's work. blood has almost quenched.

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THE BLOOD OF OUR SOLDIERS." fore it entirely crystalliezd.

assaults on the American President country, in turn, produced. and the American Government means | In Paluan the natives are primitive.

America have cheered these misguided fore it, our duty is plain. wounded boys of ours is on their bands, and the flood of all the years brothers knew not what they did. THE FILIPINOS ARE CHILDREN, UTTERLY ple of each island would think that the

INCAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT. abandon this combined garden and murmurings that we were giving Ne-Gibraltar of the Pacific, and count our gres an American constitution. This blood and treasure already spent a pro- is a human quality, found even in ftable loss, than to apply any acade- America, and we must never forget mie arrangement of self-government that in dealing with the Filipinos we to these children. They are not capa- deal with children. And so our governing race. They are Orientals, Ma- those two words must be written in lays, instructed by Spaniards in the every line of Philippine legislation,

They know nothing of practical gov- ministration. A Philippine office in the weak, corrupt, cruel, and capri- governor-general in Manila, with powcious rule of Spain. What magic will er to meet daily emergencies; possibly anyone employ to dissolve in their an advisory council with no power exminds and characters those impressions cept that of discussing measures with of governors and governed which three the governor-general, which council centuries of misrule has created? would be the germ for future legisla-What alchemy will change the oriental tures, a school in practical government. quality of their blood and set the self- American lieutenant-governors in each governing currents of the American province, with a like council about pouring through their Malay veins? him: if possible, an American resident How shall they, in the twinkling of an in each district and a like council eye, be exalted to the heights of self- grouped about him; frequent and ungoverning peoples which required a announced visits of provincial govern-

baxon though we are?

crowns the graduate of liberty, not American trade; a complete reform of the name of liberty's infant class, who local taxation on a just and scientific have not yet mastered the alphaber of basis, beginning with a tax on land ac-

We must act on the situation as it franchises and concessions upon the exists, not as we would wish it. I the theory of developing the resources have talked with hundreds of these of the archipelago, and therefore not people, getting their views as to the by sale, but upon participation in the practical workings of self-government. profits of the enterprise; the formation The great majority simply do not un- of a system of public schools everygovernment will succeed because the islands, teaching it exclusively in the woting. I was assured that we could code, and both common to all the isldepend upon good men always being ands except Sulu, Mindanao, and Pain office because the officials who con- luan: American judges for all but stitute the government will nominate smallest offenses; gradual, slow, and that exalted estate toward which all world and the betterment of man. their successors, choose those among careful introduction of the best Fili- civilization tends. the people who will do the voting, and pinos into the working machinery of

derstanding of the democratic theory. but the above are the examples of the ideas of the practical workings of self- in Java, nor the English method in the who would run the government. PEOPLE INDOLENT-NO COMPETITION

sary to instruct them in American ideas ernments. There is no native maand methods of administration. Ex- chinery of administration except that ample, example; always example—this of the villages. The people have been slone will teach them. As a race their deprived of the advantages of hereditgeneral ability is not excellent. Edu- ary native princes, and yet not in-

facility of speech, too.

The news that 60,000 American sol- and at different times made to me the rectly administer the government, but hundreds of years before had been respecting the territory belonging to there have crossed the Pacific; that, if same comparison, that the common without system or constructive pur- gradually developing toward that high the United States." Bacessary, the American Congress will people in their stupidity are like their pose. In either alternative we incur and holy estate. The Declaration approved and holy estate. The Declaration approved in their stupidity are like their pose. The power to govern all territory the deeper than any question of the isolatgovern the islands, will do more to end inexcusable. Their destruction of the benefits to us, to them, or to the prostitute this expression of the language affirming that even than any question of constitution. the war than the soldiers themselves, hemp fiber is childish. They are incura- archipelago, which our direct adminis- elect of self-governing people to a race power had not been written in the Con- al power. It is clemental. It is racial. But the report that we even discuss bly indolent. They have no contin- tration of government throughout the of Malay children of barbarism. Stitution. For not all powers of the God has not been preparing the Engthe withdrawal of a single soldier at uity or thoroughness of industry. They islands would secure. the present time and that we even de- will quit work without notice and KIND of AMERICAN OFFICIALS NECES- And you, who say the Declaration ap- Its principal powers are implied. The a thousand years for nothing but vain bate the possibility of not administer- amuse themselves until the money they ing government throughout the archi- have earned is spent. They are like

and misrepresented and will blow into No one need fear their competition fame once more the fires our soldiers' with our labor. No reward could beguile, no force compel, these children of indolence to leave their trifling Mr. President, reluctantly and only lives for the fierce and fervid industry from a sense of duty am I forced to say of high-wrought America. The very that American opposition to the war reverse is the fact. One great problem has been the chief factor in prolonging is the necessary labor to develop these It. Had Aguinaldo not understood islands-to build the roads, open the that in America, even in the American mines, clear the wilderness, drain the Congress, even here in the Senate, he swamps, dredge the harbors. The nanot known that it was proclaimed on prejudice against the Chinese may prethe stump and in the press of a faction | vent us from letting them supply it. in the United States that every shot Ultimately, when the real truth of the breasts of American soldiers was like known, it is barely possible that our ples of our civilization. I use the world "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap- dent is its servant. This Senate is its the world's progress, guardians of its the volleys fired by Washington's men labor will go there. Even now young examples they must be piness" are the important things; servant. Our laws are its methods righteous peace. The judgment of the against the soldiers of King George his men with the right moral fiber and a in that word's most absolute sense. "consent of the governed" is one of the Our Constitution is its instrument. Master is upon us 'Ye have been insurrection would have dissolved be- little capital can make fortunes there They must be men of the world and of means to those ends. as planters.

The utterances of American oppon- But the natives will not come here. ents of the war are read to the ignorant Let all men dismiss that fear. The ship to ship arms and ammunition competed with the laborer of Holland. the Malays with American assaults on ing power. The native has produced our Government at home. The Filipi- luxuries for the laborer of the governnos do not understand free speech, and ling country and afforded a market for

only to fight, harass, retreat, break up but paths through the jungle. I have perfect administrators our country ment must be governed. Into small parties, if necessary, as they ridden for hours in Sulu over the most | can produce. I assert that such ad- | And so the Declaration contemplates | Constitution to charter a bank; and al- flag. are doing now, but by any means hold primitive paths, barely discernable in ministrators can be found. out until the next Presidential election. the rank grass. They have not grasped anger I say to those whose voices in withstand civilization or disappear be- them.

AND STRONG."

In all other islands our government perpetual disturbance, because the peopeople of the other islands are more realized in every act of Philippine adthousand years for us to reach, Anglo- ors to the districts of their province; periodical reports to the governor-Let men beware how they employ general: an American board of visitathe term "self-government." It is a tion to make semi-annual trips to the sacred term. It is the watchword at archipelago without power of suggesthe door of the inner temple of liberty. tion or interference to officials or peofor liberty does not always mean self- ple, but only to report and recomgovernment. Self-government is a me- mend to the Philippine office of our thod of liberty-the highest, simplest, State Department; a Philippine civil best-and it is acquired only after service, with promotion for efficiency; centus es of study and struggle and ex- the abolition of duties on exports from Malay blood, Spanish example-are ing of abundant money for Philppine again." these the elements of self-government? and Oriental use; the granting of

-PROTECTORATE IMPRACTICABLE. We cannot adopt the Dutch method hereditary princes, with Dutch or English residents as advisors. But in the extors, both men and women, to whom structed in any form of regular, just,

embroidery or music, they have apparer ernment, it would permit the very ent aptitude, but even this is superevils which it is our duty to prevent. ficial and never thorough. They have If, on the other hand, under a protec-

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bering. The book today, in 300 lan- raged with its description one of the ardinal virtues. Some of

utterly fail in devising-many of her Malay abroad? plans were excellent; she failed in ad- PHRASE "CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED" ministering. Her officials as a class

Government iniquity. soldiers of Aguinaldo and repeated in Dutch have Java, and its population. | morally. They must be as incorruptible it," says the Declaration. "Any forms" exaggerated form among the common under Holland's rule, has increased as honor, as stainless as purity, men includes all forms. Thus the Declara- rule when he formulated the doctrine dition, the wilderness to the reign of people. Attempts have been made by from 2,000,000 to more than 20,000,000 whom no force can frighten, no influ-tion itself recognizes other forms of of implied powers. Marshall recognized waste, deserted duty, abandoned wretches claiming American citizen- people; yet the Java laborer has never ence coerce, no money buy. Such men government than those resting on the it when he applied that doctrine to glory, forget our sordid profit even, befrom Asiatic ports to the Filipinos, and And this is true of England and Ger- they must be had. Better pure mili- sent" itself recognizes other forms, for Cullough vs. Maryland. Congress rec- the charter of our powers with the these acts of infamy were coupled by many, of every colonizing, administer- tary occupation for years than govern- "consent" means the understanding of ognized it when it provided for inter- doubter's eye and the quibbler's mind? therefore our tolerance of American what the laborer of the governing tent to do our part in the world- form of government. And the sense in making the promissory note of the tory's noblest work, we declined that to them that our President is in the In Sulu and Mindanao the Moros are duous deeds for civilization and run up derstanding; for "consent" in the nation's soldiers to suppress local riot ed no paralytic government, incapable minority or he would not permit what vigorous and warlike, but have not the | in 1794; and Lincoln, the soul and sym- of the simplest acts of administration. appears to them such treasonable criti- most elementary notions of civilization. apply academic notions of self-govern- government "consented" to. And yet | bol of the common people, recognized | They planted no sluggard people, passelsm It is believed and stated in Luzon. For example, they do not understand ment to these children or attempt these people who are not capable of the doctrine of implied powers in evive while the world's work calls them Paney, and Cebu that the Filipinos have the utility of roads. Nothing exists their government by any but the most "consenting" to any form of govern- ery effort he made to save the nation. They established no reactionary na-

and our forces will be withdrawn. the idea of private and permanent the words "Money is not everything," and the pursuit of happiness. Self- mained silent on it, Marshall said that ward march. Who dares halt it now-All this has sided the enemy more property in land, and yet there is no refused \$30,000 a year as president of a government, when that will best se- this power was implied. There is no now, when history's largest events are than elimate, arms, and battle. Sena- lovelier spot, no richer land, no better corporation that he might contine care these ends, as inthe case of people power expressed in the Constitution to carrying it forward; now, when we are tors, I have heard these reports my- military and naval base than the Sulu | the work of our race in the capable of self-government; other ap- make internal improvements; and al- at last one people, strong enough for self: I have talked with the people: I group. In Paluan. Sulu. and Minda- regeneration of Santiago, and thus an- propriate forms when people are though it was a subject painfully be- any task, great enough for any glory have seen our mangled boys in the nao the strictest military government | nounced and typified the new ideal of not capable of self-government. And | fore the framers of the Constitution, | destiny can bestow? How comes it hospital and field: I have stood on the is necessary indefinitely. The inhabi- the Republic, which pessimists declared so the authors of the Declaration who yet remained silent upon it, Con- that our first century closes with the fring line and beheld our dead soldiers, tants can never be made to work, can had become sordid and base. And themselves governed the Indian with- gress said it is implied. their faces turned to the pitiless south never be civilized. Their destiny can among our 80,000,000 we have thous out his consent; the inhabitants of There is no power expressed in the people into a unit just accomplished, ern sky, and in sorrow rather than not be foretold. But whether they will ands like him. Necessity will produce Louisiana without their consent; and Constitution, but almost the reverse, and quick upon the stroke of that

patives on to shoot our soldiers down, outline of the PLAN of Government and not by theory, but by practice, after Supreme Court declared it is implied. glory, which none but a people welded that the blood of those dead and NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES: "SIMPLE our administrators must be examples. the fashion of our governing race, now There is no power expressed in the into an indivisible nation can achieve can never wash that stain away. In must be simple and strong. It must son he comprehends. He has no con- great eternal ends of life, liberty, and the State first calls for aid; Washing- hand of God in events so vast, so harcorrow rather than anger I say these be a uniform government. Different ception of pure, orderly, equal, impartie ton, Lincoln, and Cleveland said it is monious, so benign. Reactionary inwords, for I earnestly believe that our forms for different islands will produce tial government, under equal laws savage, but in the civilized meaning of implied. The legislative, the execu- deed is the mind that preceives not But Senators, it would be better to favored than they. In Panay I heard good government by actual example in limited by the pursuit of happiness ers, by which alone the Constitution the constructing and redeeming naorder that he may begin to understand by every other man. its most elementary principles.

Such a government will have its effect upon us here in America. too. Model administration there will be an from denying our constitutional power example created by ourselves for model to govern the Philippines as circumble of self-government. How could ernment must be simple and strong, administration here; and our own ex- stances may demand, for such power is employed we could infer our power to that dares not win a glory so imthey se? They are not of a self-gov- Simple and strong! The meaning of ample is the only one Americans ever admitted in the case of Florida, Louis- do the work of administering govern- mortal. its full glory in the home. It is not stitution? Do degrees of longitude fix words. We could infer it from the Do you tell me of the tremendous toil erement except as they have witnessed our Department of State; an American | true that perfect government must be constitutions? Does a | purpose of the Constitution to "pro | required to overcome the vast diffigestion, an example, and a stimulus miles of land? pal admiration of all instructed men. wastes; the Puritans crossed the At-England's miracle is Egypt, surpassing lantic in brief and flying weeks.

> DOMINANT NOTES OF OUR FIRST AND SECOND CENTURIES.

Administration of good government

schooled in Spanish methods and ideas? National Government are expressed lish-speaking and Teutonic peoples for plies to all men, how dare you deny its written Constitution is but the index and idle self-contemplation and self-Even the elemental plan I have out- application to the American Indian? of the living Constitution. Had this admiration. No! He has made us the lined will fail in the hands of any but And if you deny it to the Indian at not been true, the Constitution would master organizers of the world to ideal administrators. Spain did not home, how dare you grant it to the have failed. For the people in any establish system where chaos reigns.

MISUNDERSTOOD. were corrupt, indolent.cruel, immoral. The declaration does not contem- sponding with the growth of the na- us adepts in government that we may They were selected to please a faction plate that all government must have tion, the Constitution would and should administer governments among savin Spain, to placate members of the the consent of the governed. It an- have been abandoned as the Articles of age and senile peoples. Were it not Cortes, to bribe those whom the Gov- nounces that man's "inalienable rights | Confederation were abandoned. For for such a force as this the world would ernment feared. They were seldom are life, liberty, and the pursuit of the Constitution is not immortal in it- relapse into barbarism and night. And selected for their fitness. They were happiness; that to secure these rights self, is not useful even in itself. The of all our race He has marked the the spawn of Government favor and governments are established among Constitution is immortal and even American people as Ilis chosen nation and his cause were supported; had he tives will not supply it. A lingering Government fear, and therefore of men deriving their just powers from useful only as it serves the orderly de- to finally lead in the regeneration of the consent of the governed; that when | velopment of the nation. The nation | the world. This is the divine mission The men we send to administer civ- any form of government becomes de- alone is immortal. The nation alone of America, and it holds for us all the ilized government in the Philippines structive of those rights, it is the right is sacred. The Army is its servant. profit, all the glory, all the happiness his misguided followers fired into the climate and human conditions is must be themselves the highest exam- of the people to alter or abolish it." The Navy is its servant. The Presi- possible to man We are trustees of

affairs, students of their fellow-men. If "any form of government becomes | tional interpretation: The Constitu- you ruler over many things." not theorists nor dreamers. They must destructive of those ends, it is the tion was made for the people, not the What shall history say of us? Shall be brave men, physically as well as right of the people to alter or abolish people for the Constitution. come high, even here in America. But consent of the governed. The word "con- constitutional interpretation in Mc- cause we feared our strength and read ment by any other quality of adminis- the thing to which the "consent" is | nal in provements. The Supreme | Shall it say that, called by events to tration. Better abandon this priceless given; and there are people in the Court of the Republic recognized it captain and command the proudest, possession, admit ourselves incompe- world who do not understand any when it confirmed the act of Congress ablest, purest race of history in hisredeeming work of our imperial race; in which "consent" is used in the Republic legal tender for debts. Wash- great commission? Our fathers would better now haul down the flag of ar- Declaration is broader than mere un- ington recognized it when he sent the not have had it so. No! They found-

WE PLEASE. Senators in opposition are estopped but the spirit giveth life."

for the best government at home. It The ocean does not separate us from make laws to secure these ends, ease? Even our bread must we eat by is as if we projected ourselves upon a our field of duty and endavor-it joins | For the archipelago is a base for the the sweat of our faces. Why are we living screen and beheld ourselves at us, an established highway needing no commerce of the East. It is a base for charged with power such as no people work. England to-day is the home of repair, and landing us at any point de- military and naval operations against ever knew, if we are not to use it in a ideal municipal governments. Well, sired. The seas do not separate the the only powers with whom conflict is work such as no people ever wrought? England's administration of Bombay Philippine Islands from us or from possible; a fortress thrown up in the Who will dispute the divine meaning did not divert attention from Glasgow, each other. The seas are highways Pacific, defending our western coast, of the fable of the talents? and Glasgow is to-day is the model for through the archipelago, which would commanding the waters of the Orient, Do you remind me of the precious all students of municipal problems. cost hundreds of millions of dollars to and giving us a point from which we blood that must be shed, the lives that England's sanitary regeneration of construct if they were land instead of can instantly strike and seize the pos must be given, the broken hearts of filthy Calcutta made it clearer that water. Land may separate men from Birmingham must be regenerated, too, their desire, the ocean never. Russia and to-day Birmingham is the munici- has been centuries in crossing Siberian

the ancient one of turning rods into If the Boers must have traveled by serpents because the modern miracle land, they would never have reached given set of rules or regulations. It is Every holy memory that glorifies the turns serpents into men. deserts into the Transvaal; but they sailed on liber- not confineg to any particular formu'a flag is of those heroes who have died gardens, famine into plenty-England's ty's ocean; they walked on civilizations of laws or kind of government or type that its onward march might not be work in the land of the sphinx has untaxed highway, the welcoming sea, of administration. Where do Senators stayed. It is the nation's dearest live: solved its profound riddle, exaulted Our ships habitually sailed round the find constitutional warrant for any spe- | yielded for the flag that makes it dear periment and instruction and all the Philppines: the establishment of not England only, but all the world, cape and anchored in California's har- cial kind of government in "territory to us; it is the nation's most precious elements of the progress of man. Self- import duties on a revenue basis, with by its noble example, and thrilled to bors before a single trail had lined the belonging to the United States." The blood poured out for it that makes it government is no base and common such discrimination in favor of Ameri- the very soul every citizen of Great Brit- desert with the whitening bones of language affirming our power to gov- precious to us. That flag is woven of thing to be bestowed on the merely can imports as will prevent the cheaper ain with civic pride in the achievements those who made it. No! No! The ern such territory is as broad as the heroism and grief, of the bravery of audacious. It is the degree which goods of other nations from destroying of the greatest civilizing empire of the ocean unites us; elec- requirements of all possible situations. men and women's tears, of righteousworld. "Cast thy bread upon the tricity unites us; all the elements of And there is nothing in the Constitu- ness and battle, of sacrifice and waters and after many days it shall re- nature unite us to the region where tion to limit that comprehensive lan- anguish, of triumph and of glory. It turn unto you." "With what measure duty and interest call us. There is in | guage. The very reverse is true. For is these which make our flag a holy freedom. Savage blood, oriental blood, cording to its assessed value; the mint- ye mete, it shall be meted to you the ocean no constitutional argument power to administer government any- thing. Who would tear from that Mr. President, self-government and history; with a commerce vaster than merely because it is a power not re- the flag whose father fell beneath it internat development have been any other people ever dreamed of, and served to the States or people; not on any field would surrender that the dominant notes of our first century: that commerce as yet only in its be- merely because it is a power inherent proud record for the heraldry of a administration and the development of ginnings; with naval traditions equal- in and an attribute of nationality; not king? In the cause of civilization, in other lands will be the dominant notes | ing those of England or of Greece, and | even because it might be inferred from | the service of the Republic anywhere cerstand any participation in any gov- where with compulsory attendance of our second century. And administrate of our second century. And administrate of our second century. trament whatever. The most enlight- rigidly enforced: the establishment of tration is as high and holy a function with the air of the ocean in our nostrils tution; but because it is the power the noblest decorations man can win, ened among them declare that self- the English language throughout the as self-government, just as the care of and the blood of a sailor ancestry in most necessary for the ruling tendency and count the giving of their lives a a trust estate is as sacred an obligation our veins; with the shores of all the of our race—the tendency to explore, glad and precious duty. employers of labor will compel their em- schools and using it through interpre- as the management of our own con- continents calling us, the great Repub- expand, and grow, to sail new seas and Pray God that spirit never fails. ployees to vote as their employer wills ters, exclusively in the courts; a simple cerns. Cain was the first to violate the lie before I die will be the acknowl- seek new lands, subdue the wilderness, Pray God the time may never come and that this will ensure intelligent civil code and a still simpler criminal divine law of human society which odged lord of the world's high seas. revitalize decaying peoples, and plant when Mammon and the love of ease makes of us our brother's keeper. And And over them the Republic will hold civilized and civilizing governments shall so debase our blood that we will administration of good government is dominion, by virtue of the strength over all the globe. the first lesson in self-government. God has given it, for the peace of the

WORDS OF EMPIRE EXPRESSLY IN CONSTI

of the franchise until the people have liberty? It is not savagery. It is not the power which the Constitution ex-The most ardent advocate of self- been prepared for it; all this backed the exercise of individual will. It is pressly gives Congress to govern all race who went forth with trade or And that time will never come. We government that I met was anxious by the necessary force to execute it; not dictatorship. It involves govern-territory the nation may acquire. The gain or religious liberty as the immea know that such a govern- this outline of government the situa- ment, but not necessarily self-govern- Constitution declares that "Congress ment would be tranquil because, as he tion demands as soou as tranquility is ment. It means law. First of all, it shall have power to dispose of and really because they could not help it; exalt our reverence for the flag by exid, is anyone criticised it the government would shoot the offender. A ernment would shoot the offender. A ernment is advisable.

is a common rule of action, applying make all needful rules and regulations equally to all within its limits. Libert respecting the territory belonging to manded them; because their racial tensor and the state of the state o few of them have a sort of verbal un- ENGLISH OR DUTCHS SYSTEM IMPOSSIBLE erty means protection to property and the United States." Not the North- dency is as resistless as the currents Its immortality will not pass, because life without price, free speech without west Territory only; not Louisiana or of the sea or the process of the suns or everywhere and always we will acintimidation, justice without purchase Florida only; not territory on this con- any other elemental movement of na- knowledge and discharge the solemn deas of the practical workings of self- in Java, nor the English method in the or delay, government without favor or tinent only, but any territory anywhere ture, of which that racial tendency its- responsibilities our sacred flag, in its belonging to the nation. The found- self is the most majestic. And when deepest meaning, put upon us. And tocracy, the rich planters and traders, systems rests rest on and operate the people of the Philippines-Ameri- ers of the nation were not provincial. and heavy employers of labor, the men through the existing governments of can administration, developing them Theirs was the geography of the world. gradually toward self-government, or They were soldiers as well as landsmen, self-government by a people before they and they knew that where our ships Example for decades will be necestary rulers, no such established govary to instruct them in American ideas

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Row what self-government means?

TRUE INTERPRETATION OF DECLARATION had the logic of progress, and they were the such as the such The Declaration of Independence planting must, in obedience to the laws does not forbid us to do our part in the regeneration of the world. If it did, velop into the greater Republic which the Declaration would be wrong, just the world beholds to-day, and into the as the Articles of Confederation, still mightier Republic which the world I have talked in Cebu and Luzon, were unanimous in the opinion that in all solid and useful education they are, as their own methods more than would be wrong. The Declaration, was found to under God, of the destines of manking. Signed the Declaration has no application to the pretent situation. It stitution these words of growth, of expansion, of empire, if you will, unlimwas written by self-governing men for self-governing men for self-governing men.

It was written by men who, for a anything but the vitality and possibilibut was wrote in the Consti-

There is no power expressed in the tion. They unfurled no retreating all forms of government which secure | though the subject was familiar to the There is one in Cuba now who, with the fundamental rights of life, liberty. framers of the Constition, who still re- That flag has never paused in its on-

ever since the sons of the makers of to make anything but gold and silver great hour presses upon us our world OUR ADMINISTRATORS MUST BE EXAMPLES. the Declaration have been governing legal tender for payment of debts; the opportunity, world duty, and world You cannot teach the Filipino by pre- by one form, now by another, but al- Constitution to maintain order in a or perform? cept. An object lesson is the only les- ways for the purpose of securing the State with the nation's soldiers unless Blind indeed is he who sees not the justly administered, because he has those terms-life according to orderly tive, and the judicial departments of that this vital people is the strongest never seen such a government. He methods of civilized society; liberty our Government have recognized and of the saving forces of the world; that must be shown the simplest results of regulated by law; pursuit of happiness | confirmed the doctrine of implied pow- our place, therefore, is at the head of lives, the people make progress, and tions of the earth; and that to stand CONSTITUTIONAL POWER TO GOVERN AS | the Republic marches forward to its aside while events march on is a sur-

session of any possible foe. MAY GOVERN UNDER ANY FORM WE

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were of the race that produced Haw- never come when American heroism is kins, and Drake, and Raleigh, and but a legend like the story of the Cid, Smith, and Winthrop, and Penn. American faith in our mission and our determine determine how and where the government, no promise whatever is not denial of liberty. For what is No; the oceans are not limitations of They were of the great exploring, might a dream dissolved, and the glory they wrote the Constitution they did so, Senators, with reverent hearts. not mean to negative the most ele- where dwells the fear of God, the mental characteristic of their race, of American people move forward to the which their own presence in America future of their hope and the doing of was an expression and an example. His work. You cannot interpret a constitution Mr. President and Scnators, adopt without understanding the race that it resolution offered, that peace may wrote it. And if our fathers had in- que kly come and that we may begin tended a reversal of the very nature our saving, regenerating, and uplift-and being of their race, they would ing work. Adopt it, and this bloodhave so declared in the most emphatic shed will cease when these deluded words our language holds. But they children of our islands learn that this did not, and in the absence of such is the final word of the representawords the power would remain which tives of the American people in Conis essential to the strongest tendency gress assembled. Reject it, and the of our practical race, to govern where- world, history, and the American peo-The three best rectors on the isl- leisl and never thorough. They have leisl and possibilities of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisl ties of the American people: "Congress silence, and they wrote in the Constitution the words which affirm this estimated and imperial power. If we have leisly the constitution the words which affirm the constitution the words which affi

TWO RILLIONS OF MONEY NOW came the time when the trade i

Mr. President, this question is deepevent would have developed and prog- He has given us the spirit of progress ressed. And if the Constitution had to overwhelm the forces of reaction not had the capacity for growth corre- throughout the earth. He has made This is the golden rule of constitu- faithful over a few things; I will make

it say that we renounced that holy Hamilton recognized this golden trust, left the savage to his base con-

process of consolidating the American

imperial destiny. "The letter killeth; render of our interests, a betrayal of our duty as blind as it is base. Craven By the same reasoning that Hamil- indeed is the heart that fears to perton. Marshall, Washington, and Lincoln form a work so golden and so noble;

heed. It is not true that charity be- iana, Alaska. How, then, is it denied ment in the Philippines as the situation Do you tell me that it will cost us gins at home. Selfishness begins there; in the Philippines? Is there a geo- may demand, even if that power money? When did Americans ever but charity begins abroad and ends in graphical interpretation to the Con- had not been affirmed in express measure duty by financial standards? achieved at home before administering thousand miles of ocean diminish con- vide for the common defense and pro- culties of our task? What mighty it abroad; its exercise abroad is a sug- stitutional power more than a thousand mote the general welfare" of the na- work for the world, for humanity, even tion and the power given Congress to for ourselves, has ever been done with

> loved ones for their slain? And this indeed is a heavier price than all combined. And yet as a nation every his-The nation's power to make rules toric duty we have done, every achieveand regulations for the government of ment we have accomplished, has been its possessions is not confined to any by the sacrifice of our noblest sons. against the march of the flag. for the where and in any manner the situation sacred banner the glorious legends of oceans, too, are ours. With more ex- demands would have been in Congress a single battle where it has waved on tended coast lines than any nation of if the Constitution had been silent; not land or sea? What son of a soldier of

fear to shed it for the flag and its im-For the makers of the Constitution perial destiny. Pray God the time may

diate occasion for their voyages, but of new and glorious deeds. We will