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LETTERS TO "GREENBOY."

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You overestimate entirely the importance of the issue which holds up its head under the designation of imperialism. That cheap term "imperialism" does not incorporate an idea. It is merely a word used to frighten timid and apprehensive people. When Grant was president, ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall of New York contributed leading articles to the New York Herald. They were full of expressions of fear that General Grant would proclaim himself emperor. They were for the most part headed "Dangers of Imperialism." Just as the reference to the "cross of gold" was borrowed from a Massachusetts congressman, the word "imperialism" as applied to our institutions was borrowed from Oakey Hall. The scarecrow is as harmless now as it was then. Both had a coat of mail on the outside and straw on the inside.

Imagine for one moment William McKinley with a crown on his head, ordering people to be crucified on a cross of gold—some dozen or more every morning before breakfast. It is to laugh.

For all practical purposes imperialism and militarism are synonymous terms. Imperialism means to conquer with fire and sword and militarism to hold by brutal force. The democratic party pretends to fear that this is the treatment we have in store for the Philippine islands. Bryan & Co., proclaim that the Filipinos having fallen into our

hands by the fortunes of war should not only be given independence, but protected from outside interference while they work out their own destiny. That is exactly what we of the republican party are trying to do. Congress is the proper body to determine what shall be done with the islands after Aguinaldo has been licked. And licked he will be take my word for that.

When the war is over two influences will be brought to bear upon members of Congress for the retention of the Philippine islands as United States territory. One of them will be the commercial, the other the church interest. The former will claim that extension of our foreign trade requires annexation. The latter will claim with great fervor that the savages (and they are not savages) should be civilized. You are too simple-minded to realize what such pressure means. But in time you will learn to realize it and then you will do some thinking.

Consciously or unconsciously, willingly or unwillingly the democratic party has placed itself in the attitude of surrender to armed antagonists. The republicans know full well that they can not be beaten by any party which demands a retreat under fire. The democrats cannot combat a sentiment which is part of the nature of every human being—the repugnance to acknowledging yourself beaten. "The war is a failure" will continue to cling to the democrats and to Bryan as it did to McClellan.

The withdrawal of our troops from the Philippines at this time would spell neither anti-imperialism nor anti-expansion. It would spell national dishonor. We would be the laughing stock of all nations. Ridicule that sticks is a weapon that will slay everything in its path.

It is my opinion that in paying twenty million dollars to Spain, we have acquired a defective tittle. But that does not vitiate the justice of our present aggressive policy. We do not accept the proposition that we can be beaten by anything on earth—least of all by a race like the Tagals of Luzon. These charming people are entitled to their independence. They are not our kind of people and we do not want them. When we get through with them, they are welcome to set up housekeeping for themselves. The exigencies of trade and religion do not require their assimilation. If in the future other nations cast a longing eye on the Philippines, let them keep out of trouble the best they can.

When we have taught Aguinaldo a lesson we should be magnanimous and enlightened enough to expect neither tribute nor territory. And although the democracy may continue to mistake its target and fire at the nation instead of the republican party, that party will settle the Philippine question to suit the nation. If this is imperialism, make the most of it.

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