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gains every day, and men who were groping in darkness before have come out into the light, and they go forth more zealous if possible than those who were with us before.

"You ask me why I expect that we shall triumph in 1900, and I tell you that in the front rank, meeting the enemy's fire in 1900, will be thousands and tens of thousands who carried muskets against us in 1896, because they will feel that as they are responsible for four years continuation of the gold standard they must go where they can do valiant service to atone for the harm they did in the past, and these people will be out fighting our battles, and they will be making converts to our cause and they will be pointing out every step of the way that led them from the blind belief in gold monometallism to intelligent understanding of the advantages of the money of the constitution.

In 1896 the House of Commons on the 17th day of March, passed a resolution holding out the promise of aid in the re-establishment of bimetalism by international agreement, and the republican party seized upon it as a drowning man would clutch at a straw, and through the campaign we were told of the possibility of securing aid from abroad, and when the election was over the president, instead of declaring that the gold standard was good, had to confess that our indictment against the gold standard was just, because he sent a commission over 3,000 miles away from home to get rid of the gold standard we denounced in 1896. And the republican congress appropriated \$100,000 when the government was running behind.

"So anxious was it to get rid of the gold standard, I say, that it appropriated \$100,000 to pay the expenses of this commission to go through Europe crying help, help, help us out of the gold standard that the nation has suf-

fered from. (Applause.) Then if there was any reason to hope for bimetalism, all reason to hope was ended when England spanked our commission and sent it home. (Applause and laughter.) Senator Wolcott came back and made a speech in the senate in which he pointed out the effect of the gold standard upon the people of India. Lead the Congressional Record and you will find that Senator Wolcott, the president's chief agent in trying to carry out the republican platform, comes back and tells you that the famine in India was a money famine rather than a food famine. He tells you that the action of the British government drove down a savings of the people from more than a thousand millions to less than 500 millions; that by act of law and without the consent of the people the English government had driven down their savings and their wealth more than one half, and, my friends, those people of India are crying out for relief from the gold standard.

"Republicanism, plutocracy, says that seventy millions of people in this country must wait until relief comes from a handful of English financiers. Democracy says that seventy millions of people must achieve their own deliverance, and then raise the torch of hope to the struggling millions of the old world. (Applause and cheers.)

"It was said of us in 1896 that they were afraid that our people did not love their country. They were afraid that we were not safe citizens, and then we told them that if ever this country got in danger they would need our people; that if this nation had any fighting to do they would come to the people who advocated our cause and get more men to the square inch than they would get out of Wall street where they were speculating all the time.

"When the hour came that the president wanted an appropriation and suggested to congress that \$50,000,000 ought to be placed in the hands of the president for national defense, although it was a republican president who asked it, there was not a democrat in the house or senate that hesitated for one moment to give the full amount which the president asked. Yes, my friends, and occasionally you will hear it said that the democratic party was composed largely of men who fought against the union, and they would try to reflect upon the patriotism of our party because we had in our party, men who fought in the confederate ranks from 1860 to 1865.

"But, my friends, it so happens that the representative of the American government down on the island of Cuba is a man who wore the confederate uniform, and yet no one has said that Fitzhugh Lee is not a good enough patriot for the United States. (Applause and cheers.) Place democracy anywhere and it will be true to its history. Democracy means equality of all before the law. Democracy stands for a government which derives its power from the consent of the governed. Democracy stands for a government that comes up from the people and not down to the people, and that being the meaning of democracy, is it strange that every democrat in the United States feels a warm place in his heart for those neighbors just below our southern border who are seeking a right to have a government that derives its just powers from the consent of the governed? (Applause and cheers.)

"I told you I was a private citizen. The world does not need to reward me for anything I have done. It has more than paid me for all the efforts I have been able to put forth, but in the restoration of democracy I shall find recompense enough for all I can ever do because my children shall live after me, and if they, as daughters, seek an alliance, it will be with American citizens. (Applause and cheers.) I do not expect to leave money enough to tempt a foreign title, but I do hope that I shall be able to teach them an American sentiment that will make them satisfied with one who has sworn allegiance to the stars and stripes.

"And if my son shall live after me, I want to leave him a government that gives him a fair show; I want to leave him a government that will protect him if he goes into business and enable him to do business upon his own merits, and not stand him in constant terror of some greater power of wealth; and if he goes into politics, I want him to go upon his own merits and not have to bow to some great corporation to ask permission to run as a candidate for office. (Applause and cheers.)

"I want a democracy of the fathers, a democracy that shall know no difference between individuals, a democracy that says to the poor man, 'you shall have what you earn,' that says to the rich man 'you shall possess what you earn, also.' I want a democracy that will protect the little man has, and protect the great amount that the great man has.

"I want a democracy that shall say to the poor man, 'You shall not lay hostile hands upon that which industry has procured and which economy has laid away,' and I want a democracy that shall say to avarice, 'Thus far shalt thou go and no farther; they shall not take the bread that you have not earned.' (Applause and cheers.)

"That is our idea of democracy, and it is because it is a true idea; it is because it is a just idea; it is because it is a righteous idea, that it will appeal to more and more and will at last prevail. Let us therefore say to you who are members of the Mohawk club, and to you who are the guests of this club, that the battle of '96 was not fought in vain.

"If we who took part in it pass away before the next great struggle we can die knowing that we have advanced the cause for which we fought. We know that our contest was not in vain; that we have awakened the people to thinking, and that thinking will bring relief, and if there is anybody who thinks that we are pretty near ready to give up our fight I want to tell that person that those who enlisted in this cause in 1896 did not enlist for three months nor for four years; they enlisted for the war no matter how long that war may last. (Applause and cheers.) We thought we were going to win in 1896, and we even so near it that our opponents have not got over being amazed yet. We think we are going to win in 1900, but, my friends, speaking for myself I say that whether victory comes in 1900 or 1904 or 8 or 17, there is nothing to do but fight, fight now, fight ever, and leave the consequences with him who dares all things well. I thank you." (Prolonged cheers.)

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