

China when we find the Chinese building arsenals and modern ordnance and taking the field as soldiers. A few years ago English and German manufacturers of ordnance sought China as a market, and in order that they might dispose of their wares sent instructors to teach the Chinese the arts of war. world is now reaping the whirlwind. But the whirlwind of China as a war power is but a drop in the bucket to the whirlwind that will follow the railroad, steam engine and the factory in China, because the Chinaman may not soon take it into his head to start out in pursuit of conquest, but the wares from his factories and shops will find their way into every mart of trade in the civilized world soon after that country adopts the steam engine, the dynamo, and the labor-saving machine. The stern law that has developed the Chinaman into the perfect animal, that has developed and provided him with the finest knit bone known in the animal world, has also developed in him brain cells that are equal to all conditions. A people that are capable of performing labor in the tropics, the temperate, and the frigid zones and distancing the native of each, and whom, although they wear no starched linen themselves, penetrate into every nation and excel all competitors in starching linen, will be found dangerous competitors in any field they enter.

Why are we in the Philippines? Is it because of the rich prize offered by the Philippine islands themselves or is it because they form a base for operating against China. We pity the poor, simple-minded American who believes that we are in the Philippines pouring out blood and treasure, trampling on the Declaration of Independence and the constitution under foot and making our professions of Christianity a by-word and a hissing, for the Philippine islands themselves. The American who is so simple-minded that he can believe that our government is maintaining a secret alliance with Great Britain, stifling the sympathy of the American people for the Boers in their grand and heroic struggle for liberty, and denying the great principles upon which our nation has lived and grown great for more than a century for the sake of the Philippines or for the sake of doing any good for the Filipino, is an object of pity.

We are in the Philippine islands because an American syndicate secured a concession from the Chinese government to build a railroad in China. We are in the Philippine islands because the American-Chinese people, in company with its British partners, forming the Anglo-American China Development company, had influence in Washington and controlled the action of our commissioners at Paris. We are in the Philippine islands conducting an unrighteous and murderous war against an innocent people because the great Anglo-American China Development company desires to unite the power of the United States with that of Great Britain to bluff Russia and other nations and secure the lion's share of the spoils when as they supposed the docile Chinese nation would peacefully submit to the invader. The missionary has been made the pretext for force and extortion in China, and the rebellion of the Chinese partakes of a rebellion and resistance having its base in the desire on the part of the masses in general to preserve their religion, while on the part of those educated in western culture it is to preserve the political integrity of the empire. While the missionary is teaching the heathen Chinese the bestitude, "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth," the poor heathen looks up and finds the guise of all Christendom pointed at him. He is asked to surrender his country to the invader, and threatened that if he does not do it that the nations who have sent missionaries in the name of the Prince of Peace will shoot him into eternity with a thirteen-inch gun.

The Chinese know England, who not long ago since waged a senseless war to compel the peaceful and comparatively unarmed Chinese to open their gates that opium might enter to debase the nation. They see examples of American philanthropy in Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is to be wondered at when they offer resistance to this new religion and the invaders who bear its name with such credentials as England brings from India and the United States brings from Porto Rico and the Philippines?

It was thought that the docile, patient, industrious Chinaman would tamely submit. The lesson of his resistance and his adaptability as a warrior should not be lost, but should be taken seriously to heart, because it is not as a war power that China menaces the civilized world, but as an industrial power. When railroads in China and labor-saving machinery is introduced into that country it will speedily become the workshop of the world. The white man should put this day off as long as possible.—National Watchman.

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REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE

Imperialist Arguments.—It is Following Jefferson.—A Great Departure and a New Policy.

A certain man borrowed a kettle, accidentally broke it, and returned the same to its owner without making due amends. The latter promptly sued the recalcitrant, who thereupon secured the services of an able attorney. In his plea, this exponent of the law concluded: "Gentlemen of the jury, the defense has by reputable witnesses proved three propositions: (1) That the defendant never had the kettle; (2) That it was perfectly sound when he took it back; (3) That it was broken when he got it. Therefore, we ask a verdict of acquittal."

So the McKinley marionettes, as they go before the American people asking a verdict of confidence in the present administration, contemporaneously expound three varying views of the paramount issue.

First.—The evasive view: There is no such issue as imperialism. No such danger ever threatened any nation, much less the United States of America and kingdom of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Expansion is the time-honored policy of our fathers, promulgated by Washington, resorted to by Jefferson, formulated by Monroe, upheld by Jackson, insisted upon by Lincoln, given its widest application by McKinley. Empire is an issue raised by workmen and chronic howlers to cloak over with the pure robes of justice an atrocious assault on industry and commerce, trampling on the rights of the workers, and the rights of employers, seek to muzzle.

Second.—The straightforward view: Territorial expansion is accompanied by increased material prosperity, higher rank among world powers, all that makes a nation strong and great, in which each artisan, each farmer, each soldier shares. It means multiplied employment, iron ship-building for our merchant and naval marine, wider opportunities for usefulness in the military and diplomatic service, larger fields for the exploitation of the enormous capital accumulating in the hands of our capitalists and bankers. Imperialism is progress and advancement. From it will ensue material benefit and higher ideals.

Third.—The consistent view: Imperialism is a "new departure." The paths are "new, strange and untried." Yet every nation, true to its canine traits, has its own "new departure." Democracy, empire, dissolution—such is the inevitable evolution of a people. The United States must sooner or later go down, as have the monarchies of old and the Roman republic. Nor can we flinch. "There must be no scuttling policy." Only a coward would desert a sinking ship, even though she be a pirate. God and destiny point us to new and distant seas, where brave brown men "shall strike for liberty and die, slain by the heirs of Bunker Hill." Would we be false to our heavenly trust, even though our "new departure" shall lead us through uncertain, though certainly fatal, paths? Empire bids us leave ease, independence of action, splendid isolation, marvelous progress at home, to seek world power and to solve policies as God would have them solved. We are reluctant to enter upon this "new departure," but we must. At any "late-imperialist" is good old "democratic policy." It is an evil that Jefferson fastened upon the republic in its infancy. We cannot now elude its grasp! Of course, democracy is to blame for it all.

Can such consistency need better refutation than itself? You did not believe that the "new departure" was a "new departure," yet you have been overwhelmed by the other two. Yet I have yet to read a single republican speech in which all three propositions were not made prominent. Do not take my word for this. Read and listen yourself. Lodge cloaked in consistency with phrase and elegance of diction McKinley sought to offend, to cant and prattle. Roosevelt's utterances are freest from this paradox, because until this precocious political illegitimate was abandoned on the white house doorstep, he outspokenly championed View No. 3. Could any lawyer convince any jury by such absurdities as those which have been advanced by Hanna second-term syndicate for the people with many hooks?

Just a word regarding each proposition:

First—This is thrown out as a "feeler" by lesser satellites in the hope of fooling a few of the people until after November 6. It is a device of instigation of the leaders, who recognize the weakness of two and three, yet dare not stand openly on One. The voter need not rely on the evidences on every side that such a position is untenable, but may take the words of Henry Cabot Lodge and McKinley, McKinley of his own nomination: "This great new policy," "A great departure and a new policy," "A great departure and a new policy," are phrases used euphemistically of entrance into empire. "We have been moving in new and untried paths. There must be no scuttling policy," says McKinley in reply. "The Times was sagacious in asking, 'Whence the departure?' Has any republican sought to indict Mr. Bryan for proposing a departure from our previous principles of foreign policy?"

Second—Every reader of a newspaper knows what imperialism costs. They know what it has wrought for Rome, France, Spain, England; they behold what difficulties "our new departure" has brought upon this republic. Without narrating in detail, is the game worth the candle? Are so-called considerations supreme? Who does not find the tact of a stinging slap on the cheek in the line penned by the greatest of English editors? "Pile on the brown man's burden To satisfy your greed; Go clear away the niggers Who progress would impede. The screaming niggers you take Shall hide the victim's sob. Wade on through fire and slaughter There are dollars in the job!"

Three—This is a sensible position. It is a logical position. Its conclusions are exact from its premises. Yet, is this the future? Shall we take a step that leads to inevitable disintegration? Does God summon the American nation to that fate? If so, why? Who is the fault? Is it too late to turn back? Is it not rather a false prophet that speaks? We have an issue, empire vs. republic. If the latter we take a step that leads to inevitable disintegration? Does God summon the American nation to that fate? If so, why? Who is the fault? Is it too late to turn back? Is it not rather a false prophet that speaks? We have an issue, empire vs. republic. If the latter we take a step that leads to inevitable disintegration? Does God summon the American nation to that fate? If so, why? Who is the fault? Is it too late to turn back? Is it not rather a false prophet that speaks? We have an issue, empire vs. republic. If the latter we take a step that leads to inevitable disintegration? 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