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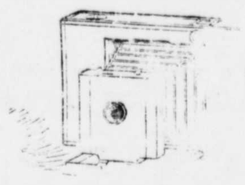

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CAPT. O'FARRELL'S HOT SPEECH.

At the Recent Meeting in Cooper-Union, New York.

The speech of Captain Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington, at the Cooper Union anti-imperialist meeting in New York has found its way into the Congressional Record. It is of a very impassioned sort, and the Captain says of his present position: "I am still a staunch Republican, and for that reason I am for Bryan and liberty." He was introduced as a long-life Republican and a brave soldier, who served in the Sixty-ninth New York under Cocoran, and spoke wi hout notes, as follows;

While we have not an ideal government of our own, yet I contend that we have the best system so far devised by man to regulate our own affairs, while we have the worst system to regulate the affairs of others. You cannot govern foreign colonies or run imperialism with Republican machinery. It requires a king or an emperor—like the Empress of India—whose rule will be continuous, to do that. We elect our Executive every four years, and we change politics and officials with every change of party.

"We appoint a postal agent or tax collector at Mindanao or Manila. He can't bring his wife or children there on account of the climate. He has a four years' job. He will try and feather his nest before the other party comes in; and when it does he will be succeeded by another, who will also go into the nest-fethering buisness. [Great applause and cries of "That's so! You're right!"]

I now boldly state that this acquiring and keeping of foreign colonies will bring disgrace to our flag and discredit on our Republican institutions. When it comes to looting, swindling, and crookedness, the Spaniards were not "in it" with our fellows. I said this to a United States Senator (General Hawley) a few months ago, and he exclaimed, "Oh Pat! don't say that about your own countrymen." I say it advisedly, on good proof. Didn't we rob and plunder our own countrymen in the South during the "carpetbag" regime, and after we had robbed and beggared the whites we then plundered our wards, the negroes, and looted the Freedman's bank? This is no reflection on the honesty of the American people in general. It only illustrates the fact that we can not govern honestly, even at home, by military rule; and how can we expect to do it abroad in our foreign colonies, and over a people whom we despise as a subject race? If we continue in the colonial imperial business, I suggest that we amend our Constitution so that the title of the President shall be read as follows: "William McKinley, President of the United States and Emperor of the Philippines." [Cheers and laughter.] Abraham Lincoln said, "We cannot last long half-slave and half-free," and now at the beginning of a now century, we are going to be half-subject half-citizen.

There is another feature of this colonial business that the country has not noticed so far. That is the matter of church and state. McKinley is tryin to work the church—I mean the catholic church— but he "wobbles" on that as well as other matters. What he said last week he contradicts this week. A weak man is a dangerous man when placed in high position. Nero was one of the weakest of Roman emperors, but at the same time the most dangerous.

"Just look at President McKinley making tracks on both sides of the stream. We find him last summer at the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y., holding forth and telling the people there about the flag, and you would actually think he was born next door to the blarney-stone. Next week we find him at Asbury Park, N. J., preaching to the Methodists about piety and patriotism. And next week we find him executing a treaty, offensive and defensive, with the Sultan of Sulu, whereby he recognizes slavery, polygamy and the religion of Mahomet.

To crown all, we next find the President of the United States going on his knees to the Pope of Rome, and asking him to help him to help him out of the difficulties which neither his generals nor his peace commission could do. He holds several sessions at the White House with Archibishop Chapelle, the papal delegate and commissions Father McKinnon, ostensibly as a chaplain in the United States army, but actually as the secretary of the papal delegate, and sends both in princely style to Manila to negotiate with the Spanish archbishop there as to the confirming of the Spanish friars and monks in their possession of some 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 acres of the best land in Luzon and the other islands. This is the first time in the history of the United States when the President dared to interfere in a matter of church and state. What right has our government to summon or invite the papal delegate to aid or assist us in settling our political affairs?

I feel keenly on the subject, knowing that there are many gentlemen on this platform who, if they should speak as I do, would run the risk of being called A. P. A.'s but I, as a Catholic, lest there should be any mistake, a Roman Catholic, who lived in Ireland until I was a man big, and understand all about landlords, the glebe lands, and the established church, I don't want to see my church going into the landlord buisness in the Phillipines or anywhere else under the protection of the American flag. [Tremendous applause, which broke out again and again.]

The student of history knows well that it was this ownership of land by the church that was one of the causes of the bloody revolution in France, and it enabled King Henry VIII to succeed in his so-called reformation in England. Daniel O'Connell, my illustrious countryman, used to say: "We take our religion from Rome, but not our politics. Keep the priests poor and they will always be friends of the people." Landed property has always been the curse of the church.

In conclusion, I appeal to my old-time republican friends—yes, and to men of my own blood and race; yes, and to the Germans, and to all others who came here to seek that liberty which was denied us in our own native lands; yes, and I appeal to my old comrade soldiers, who marched with me to Appomattox; yes, and the general whom I served under, I am proud to see you on this platform to-night. [The speaker here seized General McIvor by the hand. The great audience seemed to catch the inspiration of the speaker and fairly jumped to their feet, cheering and hurrahing for several minutes.]

Yes, I appeal to my old comrades who did the fighting, not to "carpet baggers" who did the robbing. [Cheers.] Again I appeal to my old-time republican friends to not bother about dollars and tariffs. In this campaign the battle cry is "republic versus empire." That should be the thought uppermost in the mind of every citizen from now until next Nouember.

The trusts and a few millionaires have the grand old party by the throat. These corrupt, unscrupulous politicians have turned it from the Constitutional track. Let the plain people, the common people, the sovereign people—republicans and democrats—rally to the standard of William J. Bryan, who is a brave and courageous man of the Lincoln type—an American who believes in American principles. Who is the same to-day as he was four or six years ago. You and I may differ with him about dollars and tariffs, but we admire his courage and his honesty, and we will stand by him and make him our next president. [Tremendous applause.]

His Assets.

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