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Never has the riotous insanity of this saying been more effectively exposed than it has been during the past two years. It seems to be the prevailing conception of patriotism in the republican party, that only bloodshed, taxation and pilfering imperialism, can sustain the honor and credit of our government.

It is time the good-thinking American people were calling a halt to this dominant war spirit, and it is to be hoped that the next administration, whether it be republican or democratic, will be void of the "rule or ruin spirit" that has characterized the present one.

It is plain to every careful and observant reader, I should think, to see that the situation is becoming alarming—that we are getting into too many foreign complications, and it must take an endless amount of money and hundreds of thousands of our able-bodied young men to sacrifice their lives in war without a just cause.

If the money spent in the war with Spain in Cuba and the Philippines, had been applied to feeding and clothing the starving millions in this broad land, hundreds of thousands of them within the bounds of the so-called christian government of these United States of America, then we could say that this administration had been a glorious success.

Shall the nations of the earth rise up against us in that day and say that we waged war against them when we should have ministered unto their social and physical welfare? It is true, as some will dare to say, that we are sending more money to help feed the starving in famine-stricken countries than any other government, but the question will be asked, "Have you done all that you could in that direction?"

We are in the midst of another national campaign in which the two great political parties are striving for supremacy, and it remains for the people to say by their ballot who shall be the next president or what shall be the policy of the next administration.

Every man, woman and child in this land knows what the past four years have brought upon the country,—a debt that will not be extinguished in the next four generations, and the blood of thousands of our young men, to say nothing of the death and loss of property to other nations that have the same right to live that we have.

The democrats have a strong ticket in the field and I have confidence enough in William Jennings Bryan and his associate, Allai E. Stevenson, to believe that they will do everything in their power to stop these wars and aggressive movements which are in opposition to the best interests of the American people and their institutions.

I will close with the admonition to every reader of this paper, especially all who are democrats, to throw aside all sectional and partisan feelings and vote for Bryan and Stevenson, and show by the result of their ballots, the courage of their convictions, for it is not in yain glorious pride, but in courage born of a strong hope, that I repeat the words which Disraeli, the great Jewish Zionist, when quite spent in years, said to a Jewish boy,—"Never forget that you and I belong to a race which can do everything but fail."

BLACKS.

CAMP OF BOYS BRIGADE.

Began at Queenstown on Saturday

The Chestown excursionists to Queenstown last week were attracted by the long rows of spotless white tents in a field near by. These tents constituted the homes of the members of the First, Second and Third Maryland Regiments of the Boys Brigade, during its encampment which commenced at Queenstown on Saturday.

During the encampment regular military routine will be followed every day and religious services will be held on Sunday by Brigade Chaplain, Charles L. Pate, of Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church. A 3-inch brass field piece has been secured from the Naval Militia, and will be used to fire the salutes morning and evening.

The regiments consist of 17 companies and about 200 boys. The camp will last until July 28. On Wednesday a special excursion will be held to Queenstown and the proceeds be used in paying the expenses of the encampment.

A number of military and Boys' Brigade officers are expected to attend the encampment.

For Bryan.

J. T. Breitinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, says the Springfield *Republican*, appears to think that the bulk of the gold democrats of his county will be for Bryan this year. There were 2,800 of them in 1896, and of this number Mr. Breitinger has seen 400, all but one of whom will return to the regular democratic fold this fall. Four years ago German-American democrats held a McKinley mass-meeting in Cleveland. Dr. S. Wolfenstein, superintendent of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, who joined in that meeting, says he is for Bryan this year. "What is the principal cause of your opposition to the republican ticket?" was asked. "Imperialism, militarism. It's a menace to the United States, and the Germans in this country have had too much of that sort of thing in Europe to permit its spread here."

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