

remember with gratitude and pride the valor, skill and patriotism of our sailors and soldiers.

Resolved, That whilst war is being waged, it is the duty of the people of this State to stand loyally by those in authority, nevertheless it is the inalienable right of a free and intelligent people to make a change of their rulers whenever, in their opinion, the course being pursued is contrary to humanity and tends to the subversion of the fundamental principles upon which our government is based.

Resolved, That the sympathies of Marylanders go out to the oppressed and subject peoples of the earth, and we most earnestly bespeak for them the same right and privilege to govern themselves as we enjoy ourselves and boast of as an inalienable right inherent in all mankind.

Resolved, That all governments are, or should be, based upon the consent of the governed and that we are unalterably opposed to any expansion that precludes equality of rights and privileges to all persons over whom the glorious, and ever to be kept glorious, emblem of Liberty shall float and that our flag shall never become the emblem of oppression, and that an equality of rights and privileges for an inferior race with a superior race does not promote civilization but brings discord and deterioration to the whole body politic.

Resolved. That those who believe in Republicanism should not practice Imperialism, and that a Country partly a republic and partly an Empire, must sooner or later lose its liberty; and that we still revere our anti-Colonial rebel forefathers of 1776.

Resolved, That the righteous and chivalrous example of an invincible people, too strong to fear, too proud to do wrong and too God fearing to oppress for selfish aggrandizement, will do far more to ameliorate the conditions of and elevate humanity than the tramp of armies and the roar of cannon, than bloodshed and pillage.

Resolved, That trade advantages do not justify bloodshed and pillage of even an offending people who wish to govern themselves, and that we favor the liberation of the Phillipinos as soon as they shall form a stable govern-