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Dr Kadel's remarks upon presenting  
resolutions of Sympathy with Cuba Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 95

Mr President and Gentlemen,

I am prompted by feelings of patriotism and in the  
interest of humanity to offer a resolution in regard to the  
people of the Island of Cuba,

We as a people have ever been ready to extend  
a helping hand to the downtrodden wherever they  
may be struggling and to rescue them from the  
cruel and relentless hand of a despot,

A nation through force of arms may place  
itself in the front rank as a nation, it may through  
force of arms place its standards upon the shores of  
its neighbors country, it may require tribute from  
its weaker competitors, but it is only through virtue  
and patriotism that it can maintain itself and  
make its citizens truly great and illustrious,  
It is by virtue and patriotism that the American  
people have maintained themselves and preserved  
for all generations the government of their fathers,  
a government of the people, for the people by the  
people

We as a people have never hesitated to  
express our sympathy for those who suffer from  
the rule of the despot and by an unselfish devotion  
to the cause of human liberty have made our  
land the haven of the oppressed and the Mecca  
of the downtrodden people of the whole world

It is with pride and ~~patriotism~~ gratitude  
that we remember the noble and generous response  
made by the King of France to the appeal through  
Benjamin Franklin of the united Colonies of America  
in the darkest hour of their struggle for freedom  
against the then most powerful nation in the world

and the timely and substantial aid which enabled our army to fight that last grand battle for freedom at Fort Mifflin where on that day Maryland stood in the thickest of the fray and to bring back to our beloved soil a banner baptised by their blood and which should never know defeat and which should become the emblem of the Star of nations

Remembering that glorious day, its glorious results, is it any wonder that our hearts should warm towards those who feel the iron heel of a despot

Patrick Henry with all the fire and patriotism of his great soul proclaimed these sentiments which are now his epitaph "Give us liberty or give us death" are echoed by that struggling band on that little Island in Cuba who are making so noble heroic a fight for liberty

Throw around them the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes, that they in time may also become a nation adorned with Gods blessings, that peace and prosperity may follow the children of the Antilles, and to us it shall be a proud hour that the Conquering and Unconquered American has removed the shackles of slavery from the limbs of an Enslaved People, for no greater crime can man commit than to take away the liberties of his fellow man

"Resolved that the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Maryland assembled in Baltimore City on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 composed

as it is of the soldiers and the descendants of  
deceased soldiers who took part in the second  
war for Independence) do hereby extend our  
earnest sympathy to the people of Cuba who are  
so bravely struggling for liberty against despotic  
Spain.

"Resolved that we respectfully ask the Representa-  
tives of the people of the United States in Congress  
assembled in Washington, to recognize them in  
their belligerent rights, and to extend to them such  
assistance not in violation of the laws of this <sup>nation</sup>

"Resolved that these resolutions signed by the  
officers of this Society be duly forwarded to both  
houses of Congress on the first day of December  
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