

of American citizens, with the avowed purpose of aiding the people of Texas in their revolutionary movements against the Government and laws of the United Mexican States. It was resolved, as you will perceive in the report, to appoint an executive committee to manage the collections that may be made for the support of the Texonians; and moneys have already been raised to that end. It was, besides, announced in the said meeting, that a recruiting-office is open in No. 62, Front street, to those who will enlist themselves to take up arms on the side of the revolted Texonians.

In my communication of the 10th instant, in answer to your note of the 6th, I mentioned that the resolution adopted in the meeting held at the Shakespeare hotel, on Saturday, the 7th, in favor of Texas, ought to be considered as the first of further steps that were to be taken towards a direct interference on the part of a great number of American citizens in the political affairs of Mexico. It is now certain, sir, that this interference is undertaken by a body of citizens, in violation of the law of nations, and of the laws of the United States enacted to enforce it.

I therefore denounce to you these proceedings, as well as the measures that are to be their consequence, and which are to set on foot, prepare, and provide the means for a military expedition to be carried on from thence against the Mexican territory; and solemnly protest against them as a violation of the law of nations and of the laws of the United States enacted for the preservation of the public peace, and the fulfilment of the obligations of treaties with a friendly Power, with which the United States are at peace.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

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*Mexican Vice Consul for New York.*

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*Mr. Blache to Mr. Forsyth.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*New Orleans, November 16, 1835.*

SIR: I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, touching certain demonstrations in New Orleans on the subject of the Mexican affairs.

No official information of attempts of the kind alluded to having been given at this office, and such offences being cognizable by the tribunals of the United States, the authorities of the General Government could probably exert a more efficient action in repressing them.

With the view, however, of co-operating in the maintenance of the laws, the Governor has issued a proclamation, inserted in the "Bee," of which a number is herewith forwarded to the Department.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

MARTIN BLACHE,

*Secretary of State.*

The Hon. JOHN FORSYTH,

*Secretary of State.*