

would present to nations abroad a type of civilization that deserves to be supreme, that has in it the elements that endure, and that is destined to touch to finer issues the life of the world.

(4) The secular Press can aid the missionary cause by standing for honor and truth and a square deal in the relations of Christian nations with the nations and peoples and tribes of the non-Christian world. The British nation is the greatest secular power making for righteousness and civilization which a thousand years of history knows, but the records of British diplomacy, of British trade, of British expansion, in India, in China, in Africa, are not unstained, else we had no mutiny, no enforced opium trade, and no Jameson raids, with the horror and shame and unspeakable dishonor that followed in their train. Look you to your affairs, you men of the American Republic, and see if there be in your diplomacy and foreign trade and new-born, far-flying imperialism anything of which your citizens, did they but know it, ought to be ashamed. By standing against those wrongs the Press of this country would give Christian nations prestige abroad, would promote the civilization and elevate the life of non-Christian peoples, and would give the missionary an undishonored standing and a fair chance.

(5) The Press can still further and more definitely serve the missionary movement by being intelligent and fair in its treatment of the missionary problem,