

Individual initiative probably will not wait for governmental action, and will direct currents of colonization, as in the case of Texas and Kansas, toward the key-points of the Unifiable portions of the Continent.

War, blood-stained war, is repugnant to the true policy of the nineteenth century. If any antagonistic power should provoke the United States to mortal conflict, an army of a million of men should overrun the hostile country and occupy it, whilst a fleet of men-of-war should be despatched to blockade every port, so that the war be terminated at the earliest moment, upon the sole but facile condition that the invaded country attach an additional star to our brilliant constellation of States.

9. This question of Unification, so vast and so many-sided, concerns the entire American people. The press, meetings and conventions, should quicken the Legislative and Executive departments into an earnest compliance with the popular orders. Resolutions of the following tenor might be introduced, discussed, and passed :

In the name of Democracy that insures the hereditary control of the people over their own destinies ;

In the name of Liberty, which leads Progress, spreads Education, and decrees Equality before the law ;

In the name of Solidarity, whose dogma inculcates an inner and outer spirit of Fraternity among all the children of the earth ;