

HELP CUBA!

The following appeal has just been issued by the Executive Committee of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society in this city:—

PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:—

We ask your generous sympathy and liberal hand for the people of Cuba, heroically struggling for independence from Spanish despotism, in comparison with which the oppressions of England in 1776 were liberty itself. Citizens of the republic, who make the laws, we shall obey them; one of the nations, we shall respect their usages. But believing in the brotherhood of man we shall never ignore justice nor prove faithless to humanity. We ask the co-operation of all classes, creeds and parties, restricting none in their liberty of action and utterance, save that in their association with us they shall not subordinate the cause of Cuba to other aims.

Our purpose is to arouse and concentrate the moral support of the nation in behalf of the recognition, by the general government, of the belligerency and independence of Cuba when reason and facts shall make the demand. We aspire to see Cuba an independent ally or one of the States of the republic. We have faith in the success of our cause, but should an inscrutable Providence decree the relapse of the Cuban patriots into despotism, we project a charity for this desolate and ruined people, such as has not been more deservedly and urgently needed since the Christian era. Letters containing donations will be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the *New York Sun*, and other letters to the president, 45 Liberty street, New York, box 4,950. The treasurer and the vice presidents of the several States and Territories appointed by this committee are the only persons authorized to receive subscriptions of money, which will be handed over to the representatives of the Cuban cause in New York, and there our responsibility will cease. Donations will be published in the journals and the donors will be made life members of this society. By order of the Executive Committee.

C. M. CLAY, President.

HORACE GREELEY, Vice President.

JOSIAH OAKES, Vice President.

CHARLES A. DANA, Treasurer.

S. D. STOCKING, Corresponding Secretary.

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