

# THE CUBAN LEAGUE.

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**The Executive Committee and Who They Are—What Ought to Be Done for Cuba.**

The organization of the Cuban League is now complete in this city, and established also at other important points. Nevertheless it is true that in many places, not usually apathetic in a cause like this, no movement seems to have been made. It should be taken for granted that in the great cities of the West, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the interior cities of this State, the popular sentiment in behalf of free government in Cuba is as strong and earnest as it is in New York. There certainly must be pub-

lie spirited men in these places who will take the initiative in organizing the league and contributing at least their moral support to a cause so clearly just to Americans. The sole present purpose of the league is to give strength to the popular desire to see Cuba free, and thereby encouragement to the struggling patriots of the island, and also to strengthen the hands of her over-timid friends in Washington. This, at least, is needed to redeem the nation from reproach.

Some reparation is certainly due for the thirty gun-boats and the warlike stores which daily leave our ports for the murder of a brave people who are kindred at least in their desire to be free. The names of those who are prominently identified with the Cuban League in this city are a sufficient guarantee for the sincerity and singleness of purpose of the organization. They have earnestly appealed to the people of the United States to join them in their good work, and we strongly commend their appeal, and the cause in which it is made, to the friends of freedom and humanity at all points where the work of organization has not been commenced.

At a special meeting of the league held at the Spingler House on the 5th inst. the following Executive Committee was appointed:—General Ambrose E. Burnside, General C. K. Graham, General Frank P. Blair, General Cassius M. Clay, General Alexander Shaler, Mr. Ethan Allen, General Gordon Granger, Mr. Thomas E. Stewart, General C. W. Darling, General Joseph Hayes, Colonel J. M. Macias, General William H. Morris, General J. H. Van Alen, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mr. Gideon J. Tucker, General Joseph J. Bartlett, Mr. John Oakey, Mr. Bernard Casserly, Mr. E. C. Stedman and General Abram Duryea.

A meeting of the members of the committee will be held at 419 Broadway next Monday.