

CUBA.

Memorial of the Cuban League to the New York Republican State Convention.

The Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday and decided to call a general meeting of the League at the Spingler House on the evening of the 15th inst., at eight o'clock.

The following address was submitted to the Republican State Convention by the Executive Committee of the Cuban League of the United States:—

OFFICE OF THE CUBAN LEAGUE }
OF THE UNITED STATES, }
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1870. }

The undersigned, Executive Committee of the Cuban League of the United States, respectfully request permission to lay before this Convention the following memorial:—

The Cuban League of the United States, in whose behalf the undersigned are acting, is composed of American citizens who believe in the right of an American people to throw off a foreign and most cruel despotism and establish for themselves a government based upon the popular consent; that the people of Cuba in asserting this right by armed rebellion have a just claim to the sympathy and moral support of the people of the United States and to impartial neutrality in the exercise of the executive authority of this nation; that while the popular sympathy has found frequent and unmistakable expression the action of the national Executive, based upon a forced and unnatural construction of existing law, has furnished aid and comfort to the enemies of human liberty in the struggle now in progress in the island of Cuba; that this struggle has nevertheless been maintained for two years with heroic resolution and is still maintained by the people of Cuba, who contend, almost without arms, against a brutal enemy amply supplied with the appliances of war, purchased in the ports of the United States by the proceeds of indiscriminate robbery, confiscation and plunder. Firmly persuaded that the great mass of the American people of all parties are in earnest sympathy with the Cuban patriots and most truly desire the destruction on this Continent of Spanish power and oppression, we as strongly believe that this end can be speedily accomplished by the Cubans themselves if permitted to obtain at our hands that favor and assistance which has been freely afforded to their enemies. The Cuban League of the United States, through their Executive Committee, respectfully request upon the part of the representatives of the republican party of the State of New York in convention assembled such a declaration of principles as will tend to secure from the national authority the common justice of impartial neutrality which we owe as a simple duty to kingdom or colony engaged in war, and which the suffering people of Cuba have the right, if not the power, to demand of us. It is the firm conviction of your memorialists that no appeal for sympathy and justice offered in behalf of a struggling republic, whose first act was the abolition of human slavery and the establishment of the perfect equality of the citizens before the law, can be made in vain to the assembled representatives of the republican party of the State of New York. Very respectfully,

General C. K. Graham,
General Frank P. Blair,
General Cassius M. Clay,
General Alex. Shaler,
Mr. Ethan Allen,
General Gordon Granger,
Hon. Thos. L. Stewart,
General C. W. Darling,
Hon. Chas. A. Dana,
Colonel J. M. Macias,

General Wm. H. Morris,
General J. H. Van Allen,
Hon. Douglas Taylor,
Hon. Gideon J. Tucker,
General Jos. J. Bartlett,
Hon. John Oakey,
Mr. Bernard Casserly,
Mr. E. C. Stedman,
General Abram Duryee.

General M. T. McMAHON, President.

H. O. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.