

## GRAU VISITS CITY; GREETED BY MAYOR

La Guardia Criticizes Sugar Subsidy—No Quotas on Good-Neighbor Policy, He Says

In extending an official welcome to Cuba's President Elect, Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, Mayor La Guardia declared yesterday at City Hall that there can be "no quotas in a good neighbor policy." Speaking particularly of sugar, one of Cuba's principal crops, he hit directly at subsidization of America's sugar beet industry.

"I am a good neighbor man authentic," he said. "We owe a great deal to Cuba. We are proud of the progress that Cuba has made. Now everything is easy in wartime, but in normal peacetimes our country must put into action a policy which will make Cuba prosperous and happy.

"We should not encourage by subsidy or otherwise the production of any commodity which can be produced in your country and brought to our country without subsidy. There can be no quotas in a good neighbor policy."

In reply, Dr. Grau San Martin offered liberal praise to the city, which he said symbolized the progress of the entire nation. His own people, he said, greatly admired the United States for its "enormous fight for the defense of democracy."

Nearly 100 ranking Army and Navy officials were gathered in the Mayor's office for the reception, after which Dr. Grau San Martin proceeded uptown to THE NEW YORK TIMES to be the luncheon guest of its publisher, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, and the editors of THE TIMES.



Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin (center) is greeted by Mayor La Guardia. Looking on is Spruille Braden, United States Ambassador to Cuba.

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