

# **REAL FREEDOM SEEN AFTER WAR BY GRAU**

The belief that after the war "people in the whole world are going to get freedom and democracy such as they have never had before" was expressed yesterday by Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, President-Elect of Cuba, at a luncheon given in his honor at the Union Club, Park Avenue and Sixty-ninth Street, by Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation.

"I know the United States and Cuba are very good neighbors, not only for geographical reasons," Dr. Grau said, "but because we are now defending a democracy, and I say that real social justice for all will come out of this war."

Spruille Braden, Ambassador to Cuba, described Dr. Grau as "really ultra-conservative, although in some places he has been labeled a radical because he already has been responsible for some reforms; his Government will put through more reforms, but the fact remains that when he previously was President of Cuba for only four months he recovered a lot of private property that was in the hands of Communists."

Other speakers included Dr. Aurelio F. Concheso, Cuban Ambassador to the United States; Dr. R. C. Clothier, president of Rutgers University; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former Senator from New Jersey, and Bishop John F. O'Hara of the Catholic Military Ordinariate. Those at the speakers' table included Vice Admiral H. F. Leary, commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commanding the Second Service Command; former Postmaster James A. Farley, Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter and Rear Admiral Stanley V. Parker.