Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. What is the secret? The secret is that the American commissioners were hypnotized by President Dole. Motives are difficult to ascribe, but consequences are easily felt. I know not the real motives and purposes of the gentleman from Massachusetts. But few would arrogate the insubstantial claim that it was to secure the passage of his own pet measure. His was the bill of the commission, which provided, among other things:

Sec. 10. That all obligations, contracts, rights of action, * * * executions, * * * processes, and all judgments and proceedings, * * * shall be made * * * final judgments * * * shall be made, and all criminal and civil proceedings * * * shall be made * * * final judgments * * * shall be made.

Which is the same language as section 10 of the bill now before the House, and members have it before them and can read it.

Sec. 15. That in case any election to a seat in either house be disputed and held by both houses for the purpose of determining the validity of the election, the sole judge of whether or not a legal election for such seat has been held, and if it shall be found that a legal election has been held, it shall be the sole judge of the result of the election.

Sec. 28 (qualification of voters for senators). * * * In addition thereto, the conditions for the voting of senators in the Hawaiian Islands, except the chief justices and justices of the supreme court, shall hold office during good behavior.

By section 48 of the bill recommended, as shown on page 29 of the record of the Senate of Hawaii, it is provided that neither house shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, and that if it did so the legislative acts of the other was the law, as if passed by both. This provision does not seem to have been included in the bills presented to Congress.

But the people of Hawaii, and the people of the Hawaiian Islands, are objects of our humanity, and the people who have been induced to enter by the involving of navigation corporations, and into which many were induced to enter by the false hopes and the false representations held out for purposes of gain by plantation and mill owners.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. This stand for the law-labor of the islands. Where is the flag which should stand for law and order, for the Constitution, for the Declaration, for the law against slavery, for the law against contract labor? These people are slaves in form and in fact, in the Hawaiian Islands,

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