a dollar and without a foot of territory. Guided by the flag and
not by the Constitution, they fought England seven years for our
lost possessions. To-day the American Republic stands in the
forefront of the great civilized powers, without a peer in existence or a
parallel in history. We have crossed the seas, and planted our outposts at the threshold of the Asiatic
countries, where we can command the trade and commerce of the
world and protect our missionaries in all lands, and are now
engaged in enacting a constitution for the islands of the Pacific
Ocean.

We have the praise and admiration of the great civilized powers
earth and no enemy in our front to stop our onward march
around the globe. Yet there is a voice that calls us to halt and
heeds not the voice of our Constitution. Grant. It is not the voice of Stonewall Jackson. The men
who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray are at the front
holding up the flag, with a united people and a prosperous country
behind them. The voice that calls us back is the voice of the
great man who constructed our political system. Mr. Boreing.
Mr. Chairman, our Government was created
without a pattern, and its founders commenced business
without

[applause on the Republican side.]

[applause on the Democratic side.]