NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL: REBELLION IN QUEBEC AND MISSISSIPPI'S POINT OF VIEW ON THE CONFLICT

Haniel Garcia HIST111-01: United States History to 1865 October 14, 2019 The Canadian province of Quebec is currently in state of rebellion against the British Empire. The current government of the United States has found itself in a political dilemma of whether or not it should lean a hand to the norther neighbor. The government is currently making a decision on whether to help or not to help.

It's the 1830s, the state of Mississippi is currently leading the agricultural market thanks to its large and effective levels of cotton production. These farms are run thanks to all the slaves that labour for multiple locations across the territory. Our state is also currently forcing the remaining groups of natives to leave so we can take possession and mega use of their lands. Although there was not any kinds of guns used to force them to unpossessed these lands, these native groups left peacefully, forced but in peace.

In my opinion, we as the state of Mississippi, as well as the rest of the Unites States, should stay out of this conflict and let the people of Quebec deal with it by its own, the reason why is because of Mississippi's location; adding more territory on the north would bring no benefits at all to us as a state, it would just be a waste of military power and financial resources that will be lost at the end because let's not forget that since Quebec is found on the north it will most likely get the influence from the other northern states on joining them to their ideology for freedom of slaves which is absolutely not convenient for Mississippi and its agricultural production since most of our farms (if not all of them) run on slaves laboring, thus, facilitating these products to quickly get on the market raising this state economy.

Let's also not forget about the natives living just across the Mississippi river, even though most of these settlements have already left peacefully thanks to the Indian Removal Act passed by president Jackson along with two Law Extension Acts passed by the state of Mississippi

allowing the federal government to purchase any land in use of the natives in the west of the Mississippi river, thus, allowing us to make use of their lands. Still, there are plenty of other natives groups that are not planning on leaving and have rejected every type of peacefully negotiation. It is known that a new treaty has been made between the federal government and the natives, forcing these settlements to surrender and leave their homelands. If the remaining groups do not surrender, they will violate the guidelines stablished on this treaty and it is my opinion that in this case we will need to make use of our military force towards these native settlements. These lands are more important to control since they are closer to us and we could give them a lot different uses such as farms and more roads to connect with our neighbors which will definitely make trading easier.

In conclusion, the state of Mississippi should stay as far away possible from this conflict and should not waste resources on a land that will not be of benefit to us as a state. As long as they don't mess with us as a state nor as a union.

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