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From the Atlantic to the Allegheny Mountains, from Boston to St. Louis, and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, men and women are recog- nizing the fact that the expectations of the past are not to be fulfilled. The people of the United States have been awakened from the slumber of complacency and apathy, and are now determining to assert their rights and advance their interests. The various sectional parties which have been agitating the country are now united in the determination to resist every attempt to overthrow the principles of the Constitution and the laws of the land.

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