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**The American Question and Political Parties.**—The *Chu-o* discountenances making the American-Japanese relations a party question. The *Shimpoto's* hasty step of passing a resolution based on exaggerated misconceptions is not calculated to secure popular support. On the other hand, the more sober sentiment of the *Seiyu-kai* partisans is far more national and representative of the real public feeling on the subject. The *Daido Club* directing its invectives against the Kasumigaseki authorities merely follows the example of the Progressives. It is certainly within their right and function for the political parties to make public their opinions upon national questions, but in matters of international relations greater prudence should be exercised. To revile and accuse the Washington authorities in spite of the sincere efforts on their part for adjustment of the trouble is only to enhance their ill feeling toward this nation. The paper would ask those that censure our own authorities for want of enterprise what definite line of solution they themselves would propose. The pending situation is undeniably a trying one and chances are that the very accusers of the Government's incapacity may not possess any wonderful key to the solution. All the parties, in short should exercise greater circumspection in their utterances.