it would have been a decisive. Well, now the S.A. remained nominally Roman Catholic and there remained a great deal of fanaticism and the priests were able to encourage people to keep these foreign (14) out of the area. They did notachieve that much in Chile, but they did in most other areas pretty well, and best of all in Peru. But there is a good measure of freedom in some of the other countries. Now the Pretestant missions began to--before I say that, I should say a word about the liberation of Brazil.

That's entirely different
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If had been wise, he could have put Spain on the life of a firm econimic foundation. It would perhaps have continued to be the most prosperous nation of the world. If the Spanish government had spent all of this money, not in develping their own country but sending their armies out to do what they thought would be good in the rest of Europe. They were trying to establish a whole new world after their own liking and to make the rest of Europe do the way they wanted whether the rest of Europe wanted it or not. In the end all the gold was gone and nothing was accomplished and Spain settled back to be a fourth rate power. But this gold shot up Spain which had been just a little bit insignificant section before that--shot it up to be the greatest power in the world for a whole century; and that was the result of Columbus coming over here. But it wasn't even then after Columbus did it that The Spanish set out systematically to organize this territory. It was men like Balboa, who heard about something and set out to get something for themselves and incidentally for Spain. One of the outstanding men of his type was a man named Cortez. Cortez was the son of a impoverished Spanish nobleman, and Cortez was up in the West Indies there and had a little plantation and was working out a meager living there and had visions of discovering new lands and conquering great empires. He wanted to make himself rich. Cortez got a group of people who had been captured and brought to one of those islands. There was a great empire called Mexico, an empire where they had tremendous amounts of gold. So Cortez got a group of men together in the attempt to go and to conquer this empire. There were only two or three hundred people at the start. But this little group of people went, to conquer Mexico,
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and Cortez, by his cleverness by , and by the fact that they had armor which was superior to anything that the Indians had and they had cannon balls, and in addition to that, the Indians had a tradition that a man with white color was to land on their territory, and

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