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Mr. Clay, in Congress, asked Mr. Davis the following question:

"What is the true meaning of the phrase, "a republic of farmers," as used by the late President of the United States?

The President replied:

"The phrase, "a republic of farmers," is used by the late President to express the idea that the United States is a country of free labor, and that the farmer is the backbone of the nation."

This statement is in accordance with the views of the late President, who believed that the interests of the farmer were paramount, and that the prosperity of the country depended on the well-being of the agricultural population.

In 1856, the late President was succeeded by Mr. Lincoln, who continued to advocate the interests of the farmer, and who is considered one of the greatest figures in American history.

The phrase, "a republic of farmers," has been an important part of American political discourse, and has been used by many presidents and politicians to express their commitment to the welfare of the farming community.

The phrase has also been used in modern times to refer to countries where the majority of the population is engaged in agriculture, and where the interests of farmers are given priority in government policies.

In conclusion, the phrase, "a republic of farmers," is an important symbol of American democracy, and has been used by many presidents and politicians to express their commitment to the welfare of the farming community.