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The bill pending in congress, introduced by Representative Vreeland of the Thirty-fourth New York district, providing for the allotment of lands within the Allegany and Cattaraugus reservations among the Indians of the Seneca Nation and making these Indians citizens of the state of New York and of the United States, is of general public interest, as furnishing the only ultimate solution of the Indian problem. It has long been held by those best acquainted with the Indian question that the maintenance of tribal relations, particularly where reservations are adjacent to or surrounded by thickly settled white populations, is inimical to the best interests and highest development of the Indians, both morally and materially. In their communal life they seem to have absorbed from their environments about all the vices and few of the virtues of the white man's civilization.

It has been urged in opposition to the Vreeland bill that the Indians are not qualified for citizenship. Upon this point testimony was recently given before a subcommittee of the house committee on Indian affairs by Representative Vreeland, who for over thirty years has had an intimate acquaintance with New York state Indians; by Dr. A. D. Lake, who has been United States dispensary physician on the Cattaraugus reservation for twenty-eight years; by Mr. A. W. Ferrin, for nearly eight years United States Indian agent, and by Hon. Merrill E. Gates, for eighteen years a member of the board of Indian commissioners and its present secretary. Their testimony was to the effect that a large majority of these Indians are as competent for assuming the duties and obligations of citizenship as the average white men of the same walks in life.

All these gentlemen unhesitatingly declared their convictions, based upon long acquaintance with the Indians and their knowledge of the conditions which exist upon the New York state reservations, that the interests of the Indians demand an abolition of their tribal relations and the bringing of the reservation residents under the laws of the state. Dr. Gates, representing a body of men of the very highest character who have long been identified with the cause of the Indians in this country and who are recognized as among their very best friends, was particularly emphatic in his condemnation of the present reservation system and in his advocacy of the changes proposed by the Vreeland bill.

It is generally conceded that intellectually the American Indian is superior to some of the elements of our population that have been imported from abroad or produced at home, which we do not hesitate to incorporate into the body politic. That he is capable of higher development under right conditions than many of these elements is also conceded. If the morals of the Indians are at a low ebb, some portion of the fault at least lies in treating them as tribal communities rather than as responsible individuals. At all events, they are not likely to become better fitted for intelligent and moral citizenship by the continuance of a system which eliminates all individual responsibility and puts them personally under no moral restraints.

Now that Albert T. Patrick has been convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Millionaire Rice in New York, it is pertinent to inquire what is to be done with Valet Jones, who, upon the evidence which caused the conviction of Patrick, was the actual murderer. No doubt some bargain was necessary between the prosecuting officers and the self confessed murderer in order to reach the abler criminal, but no agreement should have been made by which this weak and base creature would be let loose upon society to poison again for the profit of himself and others. His evidence was perhaps valuable enough to save him from death, but the public has a right to demand that he shall not go free and unwhipped of justice. If Patrick was justly convicted, then Jones, who entered into a conspiracy to kill his aged employer and actually did the deed, deserves not less than life imprisonment.

An American boy, the son of Artist Sargent, is to hold the train of Queen Alexandra during the coronation ceremonies. It will be quite an honor. But if any one of the thousands of American boys of the manly Tom Sawyer type who have reached the 1812 period in their school histories, says the New York Mail and Express, could have a heart to heart talk on the subject with Master Sargent his craving would be for arnica instead of honor.

King Edward should not protest too strongly against the leasing of aristocratic residences in London to rich Americans. He ought not to lose sight of the fact that the American part of the programme is one of the most important features of the coronation festivities.

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