

TO PROTECT LABOR.

Americans Will Rally for Restriction of Immigration.

Having read the able article in regard to labor and immigration by C. Newell, I would beg permission to add a few remarks, as it seems your correspondent handles the subject rather timidly. The subject not only strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every true American, either native born or naturalized, but will meet with a hearty support from the public press, for all must agree that our system of unrestricted immigration, so much boasted of by our statesmen and Fourth-of-July orators, should be one of the first to receive the attention of the coming administration, which should consider the many abuses in need of reform, and by placing a heavy tariff upon Castle Garden, thereby shut out much of the dangerous element whose ideas of liberty are construed to mean license.

No sooner are immigrants landed than they take an active part in politics, both as office-seekers and office-holders, of which they already have more than their quota. They become the leaders of trades unions and agitators, and how often is our industries, sober American laborer compelled to stop from his work and listen to the ravings of an imported mob, for are not nearly all, if not all, of our labor troubles led by foreigners? Are not the cheapest and most ignorant class of foreigners the most destructive and hardest to govern from mob violence? As, for instance, the Chicago riots, the New Orleans affair, the Homestead troubles, or the fishermen's strike on the Columbia, last summer. We need but look over the reports of the various state labor bureaus and we find that nearly all trade organizations are controlled by foreigners, and well we know that where foreigners are in the majority it means exclusion to every American laborer, and how often has it occurred recently when a conference was held with strikers it became necessary to employ interpreters, as some of the strikers or their leaders could either speak or understand the English language. Yet these same men were foremost in organizing the Mellie Maguire and Maña, and similar organizations, all of which are detrimental to law and order, and whose ambition is drink, dirt and disorder.

Since the election of McKinley and the restoration of confidence, every copy of the Oregonian contains a long list of factories and other industries that have resumed operations, increased the number of their employees, and, in some cases, advanced wages from 10 to 15 per cent, while in another column we read that wheat and other farm products have advanced. None will be quicker in taking advantage of the return of prosperity in this country than the immigration boards and transportation companies of Europe to unload their undesirable class upon us, and our taxpayers will soon discover that their country is considered only a preordained poorhouse by every local board of magistrates from London to Siberia. Are not our American laborers already taxed to build and maintain too many prisons that should have been built across the waters?

Before our civil war our immigrants were the thrifty German, the sturdy Scotchman, the gallant Irishman, and industrious Scandinavian. They were and are still welcome. They helped us to develop our country's resources. They rallied to the old flag by regiments, and thousands sealed their devotion to our country by their life's blood on the field of battle, where they stood with us shoulder to shoulder, and assimilated with us in every respect. Some few of these are still coming, and are still welcome, but the emigrants of today are a different class. The Swede, Dane or Finn deserts some foreign ship at Astoria, and in a few months you find him either in the United States light-house or revenue service, crowding out some American taxpayer. The Irishman lands in New York, Chicago or San Francisco and within six months you will find him on the police force, or in the council, and on election day at the polls, dictating to the American how to vote. This should not be so, and I will but read from Mr. Newell's letter to show the cause. He says:

"The children born under our flag and form of government are so imbued with that spirit of liberty that they will not be slaves or menial servants to any man. Consequently our corporations (and I might add our high officials) prefer to employ those who were born and educated under kings and tyrants, as they are more submissive and bow and scrape to royalty and money, where the true American will scorn with contempt that sneaking, submissive spirit shown by those born and educated in a land where American freedom is unknown."

"It seems that the prisons and hovels of Russia, the stew of Italy, the huts of Hungary, and the stinks of Poland are ransacked to dump upon us a class of emigrants that lie on the national stomach indigestible, and never will or can be assimilated, and every steamer that lands at our wharves vomits forth from its foul stowage a reinforcement to the bonds that makes up our mobs and causes riots.

In the times before our civil war there existed in the South a system of slavery that compelled a man to work against his will and without pay, and it cost millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of American lives to wipe that system out. Now we have a system established by an alien rabble that can prevent a man from working if he wants to, and what it will cost the coming generation to wipe out that system we can only surmise.

leans in 1815, and reconfirmed by Grant at Appomattox in 1865, was disputed in Chicago by an alien rabble led by one Dobs, but who were dispersed by a handful of United States soldiers under General Nelson A. Miles. Well did the rabble know that behind that handful of national soldiers stood a grand army of old men who had seen service both under the stars and stripes and stars and bars, who, with their sons, would make short work of them, and but waited the call of the government.

In the campaign just closed the American people were again called upon to contend with the same element. Marshaled under the leadership of Bryan, Algeid, Coker, Tillman, Pennington & Co., and like in 1861, when our existence as a nation was threatened, the American people arose en masse and came to the rescue, and the late victory was not so much a victory of the republican party, but one of American ideas and American principals over anarchy, disorder and dishonor, in which the better element of the democratic party like in 1861 when their party leaders were in open rebellion against the government, put principle above party and rallied under the old flag. In the coming issue the better class of all parties will again rally to protect.

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