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PROTECTION FOR ALIENS.

It is reported that the Italian government is still in complaining mood because of the unsatisfactory nature of the inquiry into the lynching of five Italian subjects in Louisiana last spring. The state department has done what it could in the matter by making an investigation of its own, but the local authorities are paramount under our laws, and as usual in such cases they are not disposed to act.

The subject was reviewed in the president's message, where it was stated that the present was the fourth tragic incident of the kind in which Italy was concerned. After a brief recital of the facts Mr. McKinley went on to say:

The recurrence of these distressing manifestations of blind mob fury directed at dependents or natives of a foreign country suggests that the contingency has arisen for action by congress in the direction of conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved.

Furthermore, in support of his position, the president quoted from the annual message of President Harrison of December 3, 1891, as follows:

It would, I believe, be entirely competent for congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has never been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to interfere either for the protection of a foreign citizen or the punishment of his slayers. It seems to me to follow in this state of the law that the officers of the state charged with police and judicial powers in such cases must, in the consideration of international suits growing out of such incidents, be regarded in such sense as federal agents as to make this government answerable for their acts in cases where it would be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights.

Later, in 1892, a bill was introduced in congress in accordance with the suggestions of this message, but it was never acted upon. The president now strengthens the argument by saying that "precedent for constituting a federal jurisdiction in criminal cases is rationally deducible from the existing statute, which gives to the district and circuit courts of the United States jurisdiction of civil suits brought by aliens where the amount involved exceeds a certain sum. Why not, he asks, extend this same jealous solicitude for alien rights to the far more important subject of the personal security of the alien?"

If the legal power exists, and the extracts we have given presuppose that it does, we can certainly suggest no defense of our incongruous laws either on the score of justice or self-interest. The federal government does what it can by offering a pecuniary indemnity, but this is simply evidence of its own good will and is the atonement voluntarily made by a blameless party for the negligence and wrongs of the responsible authorities. The crimes are forever unpunished, while the remembrance remains to impede efforts to secure the rights of Americans abroad. Congress should bestir itself to prevent further recurrences of the sort.

NATURAL MEASURES FOR DISARMING THE TRUSTS.

The indisposition of the people to make a deep analysis of the industrial situation before enacting sweeping legislation against trusts is the subject of extended comment by John Bates Clark in a recent number of the Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Clark sees in the moral earnestness of the popular antagonism to real monopoly a crusade that has a remote resemblance to the anti-slavery movement.

It is natural for those who do not

fully understand the commercial evolution that is going on in the world to favor sweeping prohibitory laws that cannot be enforced. The writer, however, does not undervalue this misguided zeal. On the contrary, it is the kind that will begin to do something, and although it will commit blunders it will rectify them and will in the end solve the problem.

Capital that is not massed in colossal holdings is opposed to trusts; the revolutionary classes are predisposed to favor them. The great body of the people does not know what details of lawmaking are needed to meet the trust problem, but there is one thing that it wants and there is another thing that it fears and will repress. The people want capital organized into productive power in such a way that it can compete successfully with any capital in the world. But they are determined that capital shall not be endowed with special powers for plunder as well as production.

It is the assault upon trusts certain clear distinctions must be made. Capital as such must not be confounded with capital endowed with pernicious powers. The persons who have a quarrel with bondholders and stockholders because they are opposed to the men who have something are fortunately in the minority. The mere massing of capital is not necessarily monopolistic. The question is, Does centralization carried to great lengths involve monopoly? If it does, and we cannot exterminate it or regulate it, we will be in a position to consider the remedies offered by the socialists. But if centralization may be had without monopoly we may get the good there is in the trust and cast away the evil.

The practical thing to be decided, therefore, is what can the state do to keep centralization from becoming monopoly? The key to the solution of this problem, in the opinion of Mr. Clark, is afforded by the natural forces that are already curbing the great corporations. Let any combination of producers raise the prices beyond a certain limit and new mills will spring into existence to break down prices. "The mill that has never been built is already a power in the market." Laws must be enacted that will prevent the combinations from crushing the new mill which is to present the force of potential competition. Among the measures suggested along this line are:

Reforming the tariff, reforming the patent laws, controlling the common carriers, securing uniform treatment of all customers by the trusts themselves. These measures appeal to the power of competition that even now holds trusts generally in check. To attempt to curb trusts in any other way will be illogical and futile. We must have centralization, but not monopoly.

CARNEGIE AND THE "IMMORAL DOCTRINE" OF PATRIOTISM.

Andrew Carnegie in an after dinner talk at the Lotos Club, in Manhattan lately, said he repudiated with scorn the immoral doctrine, "our country, right or wrong." What he had in mind, doubtless is the immortal utterance of one of America's honored naval heroes—My Country, may she always be right; but right or wrong, my country. It is a sentiment that has taken a strong hold on the public who are not as fine reasoners, perhaps, as Mr. Carnegie. There was a time when a number of hardfisted folk thought Mr. Carnegie was wrong, and undertook to right him. It became necessary for his country to step in and say: "Mr. Carnegie may be right in this matter, or he may be wrong, but the correction of wrong belongs to the public, under law, and not to the individual," and Mr. Carnegie got all the protection there was going. Mr. Carnegie and some others who cry out against the policy of the administration in the Philippines make this error, that they carry their individual opinions to the extreme, and when their country is actually engaged in suppressing armed resistance to its authority, their utterances tend to encourage the enemies of their country and make the task of their countrymen the harder, prolonging such struggles and sacrificing precious lives. This country owes Mr. Carnegie no more than he owes it, and everyone in the country does not agree with Mr. Carnegie that the country is wrong in its Philippine policy.

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