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AIDING SANTO DOMINGO.

The President's latest application of his consistent and logical policy toward Santo Domingo does not escape criticism or even denunciation. In that nobody will be surprised. It might be interesting to speculate upon the origin and animus of the adverse comments, and to discover, if possible, which arise simply from partisan or factional opposition to the administration and which from misinformation or misapprehension. We are inclined to think that if all arising from such sources were eliminated there would be little left. For what is about to be done is no new departure, of doubtful propriety and possible involving dangers, but is merely a continuation of principles and practices common for uncounted years in this and other countries.

Note, in the first place, that all this talk about about a "protectorate" is unwarranted. No such thing is proposed or contemplated. The United States is not pressing itself, nor even its good offices, upon the Dominican Republic. It is simply answering that republic's urgent call for aid, and it is doing so without incurring the slightest responsibility and without seeking to exercise the slightest authority. The Dominican government, distrusting the capacity of its own agents for the administration of the customs service, asks that American experts may go down there and do the work, and it very naturally and properly requests the President to suggest some men of suitable ability whom it may thus employ. The President is not going to appoint them or commission them, or anything of that sort. He is simply going to tell President Morales that such and such men are, in his opinion, suitable for that work, whereupon Mr. Morales, if he wishes to do so, will invite them to undertake it. President Roosevelt will not go upon their bonds, nor will the American people. Neither will our army and navy be sent thither to support them in their work. It is a common enough proceeding. Innumerable American, British, German, French, and other army and navy officers have at times been lent to Japan and China, to aid them in the arts of war. Is it not equally as fitting to lend some civilians to Santo Domingo to aid that country in the arts of peace?

But the Santo Domingo customs receipts are to be deposited in a New York bank. Yes; why not? We know of no constitutional prohibition against the depositing of foreign funds in American banks. Really, there seems to be no reason why we should discriminate against Santo Domingo and say that it alone of all foreign countries should be debarred from our banks. But, once again, there is an American vessel at Monte Cristi, with marines aboard, and a landing may be made. Once again, why not? It is no new thing for us to have a warship in Dominican waters, nor would it be an amazing novelty for us to land marines for the protection of American interests. That has been done again and again, in more lands than one. Moreover, so far as that particular port is concerned, we have a special right to take such action whenever it is needed, entirely without regard to this latest development of affairs. For many months we have had special rights there under the terms of an arbitral award, the validity of which, we fancy, not even the critics of the President's policy will question. A pretty figure we should cut, indeed, if we sent men down there to fulfil the terms of an arbitral award and then failed to support and protect them in their work.

We cannot believe that the Senate will seriously regard this response of the President to Santo Domingo's appeal as in any way infringing upon its prerogatives. It is most emphatically not an attempt practically to execute the treaty which the Senate still has under advisement. The facts that that treaty has been negotiated, that it is under favorable consideration by the Senate and that the Senate is likely to ratify it at an early date in the fall

undoubtedly strengthens the case for the present arrangement. But there is no essential connection between this arrangement and the treaty. The aid asked might properly be given to Santo Domingo even if the treaty were to be rejected or if it had never been made. The present proposals stand alone, upon the basis of their own merit, and that basis is secure and is to be approved.

TO MUCH MORMON.

According to the Salt Lake Tribune, that city is overburdened with too much Mormonism. It says: During the present month thousands of home-seekers left the east to seek new locations in the western the intermountain and coast states. These home-seekers went to Montana, to north Idaho, to Washington, to Oregon, to California, to Nevada. Utah was not on the map. Why? Too much Smoot. Next month there will be another hegira from the east. Those who left the old home last month, last year, the preceding year, who located in Montana, in Oregon, in Washington, in Idaho, in California, in Nevada, have written glowing accounts of their new homes, urging relatives and friends to come west. Utah was not named. Why? Too much Hierach. Homeseekers should come to Utah. Its magnificent climate, its productive valleys, its great mountains and hills filled with mineral wealth, its table lands on which stock by the thousands could be grazed, should draw people here, should give Utah a million population in a short while. This would happen but for one thing. The monarchy made up of twenty-six persons, with Joseph F. Smith, law defier, lawbreaker and liar, all self confessed, at its head. This is what ails Utah. This is what ails Salt Lake. This is what ails other cities and towns in the state. Oh, freemen of Utah, is it not time to get together and strike down this alien monarchy which blasts this fair State?

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The election in Chicago Tuesday resulted in the election of Dunne, democrat and independent, over Harlan republican, by nearly 25,000 plurality. There was very little politics in the contest, the issue being over the municipal ownership of street railways. The democrats favored the immediate possession, either by purchase or condemnation proceedings, while the republicans favored submitting the question to a referendum vote of the people. The voters favored the former plan, for the reason that the railway companies had become intolerant and insolent, and every man who had rode on a street car and had not been treated as a gentleman, voted the democratic ticket to get even with the railways and politics were not considered.

There was a marked falling off in the socialist vote, they polling less than 23,000 votes.

In 1904, during the presidential election, the socialists of Chicago polled 69,225 votes. But their vote was increased by democrats who would not vote for Parker, and not by any increase in the socialists' vote. This was true in every city and county where the socialists had a ticket. Their large vote in 1900 was not due to any accession to their ranks, but on account of democratic voters who preferred to vote for Debs in preference to Parker or Roosevelt.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

The democrats had their innings on Tuesday and elected mayors in most of the large cities, but when it comes to electing a president they are not in it.

The cause for the immense loss in the socialist vote in Chicago is attributed to the large campaign fund used by democrats and republicans. The money question is an important factor in socialist doctrines.

It may be necessary to get up a charity ball to help the finances of the city.

If the Astoria merchants would organize and refuse to buy tickets to entertainments, they would put a stop to the nefarious graft.

It is announced that the Shah of Persia is about to take the water cure. It is possible that potentate is thinking of contracting the Anglo-Saxon habit of bathing.

Right on the heels of a circular advertising Colorado as the land of perpetual sunshine comes the telegraphic announcement that traffic in that state is at a stand still because of the snow.

By the way, how much have the Christian gentlemen who are opposed to saving the souls with Mr. Rockefeller's contributions offered to give the board of missions for the current year?

A physician declares that a \$20 bill will accumulate 73,000 microbes in a month. Never having been able to keep one a month, we will have to take his word for it.

Dr. Wiley has discovered the danger to health in eating fresh meat, which leaves it safe to eat anything but food.

Ebby—Nurse has told me ever so many fairy stories this morning, mamma.

Mamma—Yes, and your papa told me several last night.

Now that Mr. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift has been accepted, other rich men would do well to rush and get in before the rule is changed.

"Ma, I wish I could be a policeman!" "Why, Algeron?" "So I could walk home with pa every night."

"Paw, would it be ungrammatical to say, 'I seen you when you hid \$10 under that bureau?'"

"Yes, son, both ungrammatical and dangerous. When you are in doubt on such points always come to me, and never go to your mother."

The next proceeding of importance in the Chadwick affair will be the cultivation of maudlin sympathy in support of a movement to secure a pardon.

The prosecution in the beef trust case now claims that the defendants have been tampering with the witnesses. Beefing again!

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