

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

to Congress is Conservative, Dignified, and of high Literary Merit.

The fifty-seventh Congress of the United States convened on Monday of last week. The President's message opens with a reference to the fact that Congress meets under the shadow of a national calamity, and after a eulogy of the late President, recommends Congress to deal with the subject of anarchists, "who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot." The complex social problems which industrial development has given birth to are touched on, but the President denies that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, he finds that the average man has never been so well off. In his judgment the widespread conviction that trusts are in certain features and tendencies hurtful to the public welfare, but that instead of prohibiting them they should be controlled within reasonable limits, is right, and he advises federal supervision over all corporations doing an interstate business. The reenactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the educational and economic test for all immigrants, with the exclusion of undesirable, is recommended.

## RECIPROCITY.

Having dwelt on the advisability of stability of tariff, the President continues:—

"Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be cured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor, or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

## NEED OF WIDER MARKETS.

"It is most important that we should maintain the high level of our present prosperity. We have now reached the point in the de-

velopment of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we asked. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

"The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis, and with those others were, either because of natural or of economic causes, we are beyond the reach of successful competition. I ask the attention of the Senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Legislation for the restoration to the ocean of the American merchant marine is urged. Attention is called to the fact that foreign vessels are subsidized, but no specific recommendation is made to Congress for a ship subsidy law.

The message speaks of the war in the Philippines as having "become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world," and having gone at further length into colonial questions declares that the Monroe doctrine—that "the American continents are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power"—should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas and would be a long step toward universal peace. The President says:—"We do not wish to see any old world military power grow up on this continent, or to be compelled to become a military power ourselves. The peoples of the Americas can prosper best if left to work out their own salvation in their own way." The work of building up the navy is insisted on as offering the only means of making insistence on the Monroe doctrine "anything but a subject of derision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it."

## THE CANAL QUESTION.

Going on to speak of the Isthmian Canal the President says:—

"No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the Isthmus, connecting North and South America. The importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with the view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important to us immediately to begin. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific Coast and the Gulf and South Atlantic States, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible; it is one of



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"I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the Senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an Isthmian Canal at any time, and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal.

In this treaty, the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so long recognized as inadequate to supply the base for the construction and maintenance of a necessarily American ship canal, is abrogated. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal, and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guaranty or interference of any outside nation from any quarter. The signed treaty will at once be laid before the Senate, and if approved, Congress can then proceed to give effect to the advantages it secures us by providing for the building of the canal."

## AT PEACE WITH MANKIND.

The message recommends that the Indian should be treated as an individual and no longer as a member of a tribe, and extended reference is made to events in China. The long document concludes as follows:—

"The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British Empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people; and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the President was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received, at the time of the President's death, assurance of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind; and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will."

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"To the Young Man Beginning Business" is the second of these new departments. In it the most successful men in a dozen occupations will write about what helped them to the front in their own business, and give a list of books and magazines bearing upon it. Their purpose will be to tell the beginner how he can make himself more valuable to his employers.

These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

The national revenue of France for September was \$4,000,000 less than the estimates, and \$4,400,000 less than the revenue for the same period a year ago. For the nine months ending with September the revenue was \$18,000,000 less than the estimate, and \$28,000,000 less than the revenue for the corresponding period of 1900. It is proposed to add more taxes, but the Government is met with the difficulty that there seems to be nothing to put new taxes on, and that everything is now taxed to the limit. To this state France has been brought by a policy of high expenditure for military purposes. Our Imperialists are fond of citing the large expenditure by European countries for the purposes of war as a reason why we should increase our outlay in that direction. It would be more timely if our comparatively small military expenditure were pointed out to the nations of Europe as a reason for cutting down their own. It is only by cutting down their outlay that they are likely to escape bankruptcy.

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