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How to Help. A manual of practical charity. By Mary Conyngton. The Macmillan Co., New York. Price, 50 cents, net.

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The Road of Living Men. A novel. By Will Levington Comfort. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, \$1.25, net.

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The Business of Pawnbroking. A guide and a defense. By Samuel W. Levine of the New York bar. D Halpern Co., 10 Cooper Square, New York. Price, \$3.00, net, postpaid, \$3.20.

Immortality Established Through Science. By John O. Yeiser, Omaha, Neb. Published by National Magazine Association, Omaha, Neb. Price, \$1.00, postpaid.

Immigration. A world movement and its American significance. By Henry Pratt Fairchild. The Mac-

millan Co., New York. Price, \$1.75, net.

Between Eras. From capitalism to democracy. By Albion W. Small. A cycle of conversations and discourses with occasional side-lights upon the speakers. Intercollegiate Press, Kansas City, Mo.

The Church and the Labor Conflict. By Parley Paul Womer. The Macmillan Co., 66 Fifth Ave., New York. Price, \$1.50, net.

THERE WILL BE NO WHITE-WASH FOR THE LOBBY

Nothing has so stirred the country in recent years as the developments in the lobby investigation are now doing.

The Washington lobby of the National Manufacturers' association has placed itself in the limelight, and each day we are given something fresh and interesting in the way of its lobby operations to contemplate.

When President Wilson charged that there was an "insidious" lobby at work to compass the defeat of the tariff bill, saying that such a lobby was spending a large amount of money in the way of questionable advertising to influence public opinion, he was severely criticised by the protected interests and their sympathizers, and for a time it looked as though the president in his zeal to serve the public had gone too far.

Many of his friends who have a way of shunning all antagonism, expressed the fear that he could not sustain his charges, but President Wilson, it has been shown by developments, was more than conservative in what he said, as the proof to back him up is being rapidly presented. Day after day more evidence comes to light. Day after day it becomes plainer that the president knew of the appalling state of affairs that made it possible for a regularly organized lobby to be maintained at Washington to influence legislation in the federal congress, to take part in the election of congressmen and senators favorable to the protected interests and to defeat those candidates who could not be won to the favor of the lobby and its clients.

The revelation in Mulhall's story that the lobby pursued Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and absolutely failed to corrupt him, is a startling and interesting feature of the drama that is now being enacted. Gompers was hounded by these sleuths of corrupt greed, who attempted to either buy or bully him away from his advocacy of labor legislation.

It is creditable to Mr. Gompers that he withstood the influences of that crowd, but he is a strong man and his heart is in his work. They might have known that they could not take over to their service such a man as Gompers.

While all the things that Mulhall has said to discredit and reflect on certain public men may not be literally true, it transpires that what he has said of credit to certain men has been verified by them. Speaker Clark has sustained Mulhall's statement as to him, and Gompers has likewise backed him up.

Probably the labor leader may be able to point out instances where the lobby has pursued him. We do not know who it was that attacked him in California, but it was evidently an attack when the attempt was made to convince the public that Gompers had trampled the American flag, when in fact he had only mounted a table which had been decorated with bunting in order that he might better be seen and heard by the people he had been asked to address. He had not trampled the flag under foot. He had not offended, but if those who were pur-

suing him could make it appear that he had done so, they would have taken a long step toward his destruction. This is what they wanted to do—they wanted to either buy him or destroy him.

According to Mulhall that lobby didn't hunt for little game, for along its trail we see nothing but the prostrate forms of the mighty. Those that were caught in the lair of this lobby are distinguished and powerful American citizens. Those that repelled the approaches and escaped are greater and more powerful.

Champ Clark defied and defeated the lobby, and he is greater and better for it.

Samuel Gompers, who was the faithful representative of organized labor, we are told, was pursued for months by the representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers, who were attempting to exercise an improper influence over him, as they had done in the case of men of political rank in Washington, but they were utterly unsuccessful in persuading him to "sell out" the cause of organized labor.

The American people will not be content with anything like a white-wash for this lobby or the men who have fallen under its influence, and the whole story of an organized plan to promote national legislation for the benefit of a greedy set of investors should be truthfully told in a searching investigation.—Nashville Tennessean.

SECRETARY DANIELS' SPEECH AT ERIE

"The man is greater than the ship," said the secretary of the navy at Erie. Amplifying the idea, Secretary Daniels went on to say that in this day of mechanism, there is danger of undervaluation of readiness, aptitude and personal initiative.

That is true. In its instinctive re-

liance upon the captain on the bridge, and the man behind the gun, the public is wiser than many of the technical experts. As head of the navy department, Secretary Daniels is carrying on a remarkable campaign for naval efficiency. His recognition of the personnel of the naval service, as one of the most important elements of efficiency, is a notable example of soundness of judgment.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

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