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EDITORIAL

Just One Hullabaloo After Another.

A short time ago it was Hobson of Alabama; now it is Gardner of Massachusetts; and all the time it is Roosevelt. What has this country done that it should be thus afflicted? s. c.



Congress' First Duty.

How can we trust Congress to deal properly with the question of defense against an imaginary foreign enemy when it gives no thought to the destructive work of real enemies within the national borders? These enemies are the legalized privileges which deprive the people of the right to use of the country's resources, and subject them to despoliation at the hands of monopolies and trusts. The ravages of these enemies may be observed in the slums of cities and in the mining and agricultural districts. The victims are to be seen in the unemployed looking for work, in the underpaid, and in all the sufferers from vice, crime and misery due to poverty or the fear of it. Until Congress succeeds in driving out these enemies it has more important work on hand than that to which militarists would have it turn. And whenever it does effectively legislate against these domestic enemies all danger from foreign enemies will vanish.

S. D.



Ending of the Era of Good Feeling.

Clearly the era of good feeling, which was so marked in the early part of President Wilson's administration, has come to an end. Rarely, if ever, has a public man been accorded more cordial approval from all factions and parties, than was Mr. Wilson during the first year of his administration. So universal and so emphatic was this feeling throughout the country, that Congressmen and Senators, bent upon carrying out a different policy, were compelled by public opinion to abandon their own plans, and take up those of the President. Time and again his frank appeal to the people