

Concentration and Control A Solution of the Trust Problem  
in the United States

By C. R. VAN HISE.

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A book which aims to present an outline picture of the situation regarding concentration of industry in the United States and to suggest a way to gain its economic advantages and at the same time to guard the interests of the public is President Charles R. Van Hise's *Concentration and Control*, which has been written, the author says, "because this is the most pressing problem now before the people and before Congress and State Legislatures." "A Solution of the Trust Problem in the United States" is the author's sub-title, which indicates exactly the character of the volume which President Van Hise hopes will have the good fate "to assist in the rule of enlightenment, reason, fair play, mutual consideration and toleration, and thus advance the solution."

Aside from the standard works, President Van Hise has drawn for his material from the special reports on manufactures made by the census office, the reports of the Commissioner of Corporations upon Standard Oil, Tobacco, Steel, Beef and Water Powers, and the Hearings and Reports before the Committees of the Sixty-second Congress. It has been his aim first to put before the reader that information which is essential to reach a sound conclusion regarding the handling of the great problem of concentration of industry, both in the way of legislation and administration. Following this statement of facts, the author presents his own conclusions on these matters.

The book is divided into five main chapters: The General Facts Regarding Concentration, Some Important Illustrations of Concentration, The Laws Regarding Co-operation, The Situation in Other Countries and Remedies. Under these are taken up such questions as Economic Advantages of Concentration, Its Causes, Its Purposes; The Kinds of Competition, The Wastes of Competition, The Standard Oil Company, United States Steel Corporation, The American Sugar Refining Company, The Laws Regarding Co-operation in England, Germany, Austria, France, Pure Food and Drug Laws, Patent Monopoly. The Creation of Trade Commissions and Commission Control of Public Utilities.

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