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PREFATORY NOTE TO THIRD EDITION

This third edition contains a supplementary list of works on trusts published from 1902-1907, with a list of articles in periodicals for the same period.

The literature on this subject is voluminous and therefore the present list, even with the recent additions, is not exhaustive. It is thought, however, that all shades of opinions are represented and that representative writings from all standpoints have been noted.

The present edition is provided with an author and a subject index.

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The most significant addition to Trust literature since the publication of the first edition of this List is the Final report of the United States Industrial Commission. This report gives the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission in regard to industrial combinations.

Individual works to be specially noticed are Clark's "The control of trusts," favoring encouragement of competition; Collier's "The trusts. What can we do with them?" advocates publicity; Dos Passos's "Commercial trusts," favorable to corporations; Jenks's "The trust problem," a new and revised edition, having the benefit of the testimony before the Industrial Commission, of which the author was a member.

The subject of trusts has engaged the attention of several foreign writers: Cossa, "I sindacati industriali;" Duchaine, "La question des trusts;" Flora, "I sindacati industriali;" Katzenstein, "Die Trusts in den Vereinigten Staaten;" Rousiers's, "Les syndicats industriels;" Liefmann, "Die Unternehmensverbände," and "Die Allianzen," in *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, October, 1900.

Halle has recently contributed an article on trusts to the *Handwörterbuch d. Staatswissenschaften*, vol. 17, pp. 212-230.

Discussions of trusts in Great Britain may be found in the "Contemporary review," August and September, 1901, and the "New liberal review," January, 1902.

The "United States Special consular report," vol. 21, pt. 3, consists of reports from consuls upon trusts in Europe.

Shibley's "The trust problem solved" represents the views of an industrial reformer. The subject of trusts and corporation law is treated by Dill in his "General corporation act of New Jersey" and "The statutory and case law applicable to private companies under the general corporation act of New Jersey."

Prof. C. J. Bullock's article on "Trust literature: a survey and a criticism," passes in review a considerable number of writings in which a certain classification and estimate is attempted.

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## INTRODUCTION TO FIRST EDITION

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The list is intended to comprise only the chief authorities, pro and con, upon the subject of trusts, and has no pretensions to being a complete bibliography.

The principal reports of legislative investigations have been included, viz: The "coal combine" inquiry in Pennsylvania in 1871; the Congressional investigations of 1888, 1890, 1893 (see entries under United States Congress); reports of committees of the legislature of New York in 1887 and 1897; the report of a committee of the Canadian House of Commons in 1888, and the reports of the Industrial Commission prepared in part by Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, lately published.

Halle's "Trusts or industrial combinations," with its footnotes and list of authorities, is a good handbook concerning industrial combinations in the United States down to 1895.

Baker's "Monopolies and the people" treats not only of railroad combinations, but of industrial trusts, monopolies of municipal service, and labor unions. "He subjects the laws of competition to a lengthy \* \* \* analysis, and concludes that combination is a necessary tendency of modern society."

Bonham's "Railway secrecy and trusts" classifies and investigates the methods of great trusts in their relations with railway corporations.

Ely's "Monopolies and trusts" is an outcome of investigations, beginning in 1888, of the theory of monopoly from an economic standpoint. The previous works of this writer also contain scientific discussions of the subject.

Lloyd's "Wealth against commonwealth" is an arraignment of trusts.

Dodd's "Combinations and their abuses" is a defense of the Standard Oil Company.

Gunton's "Trusts and the public" is "a vigorous defense of these great corporations." (See article "Gunton's defense of trusts" in American Review of Reviews, October, 1899.)

The reports of the Chicago Trust Conference contain arguments by distinguished public men on both sides of the question.

Nettleton's "Trusts or competition" is a compilation of extracts from papers and speeches by advocates and opponents of trusts.