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Assimilation

Assimilation, the process of fusion applied to races, is a very interesting topic to discuss just now; we see it acting in America, and we notice it in the post-war international changes on the map of Europe.

We are inclined to forget that assimilation is no new experiment. In Europe. It seems on the face of things, impossible to blend in harmony, races of different temperaments and interests, and it is true that this has never been accomplished, without the sacrifice of one side or the other up to the present time.

What America has done in the past as regards the assimilation of races, has cost her very little blood. So far it has been a case of Anglo-Saxon vs. Anglo-Saxon. In the War of Independence and the Civil War. What has yet to be faced before the States becomes a perfectly blended nation, from out the mixture which has accumulated within her broad expanse, is left for the future to solve.

What is to-day apparent in America has also happened in Europe, but the final settlement cost the Continent rivers of blood and untold gold to achieve.

The peace and prosperity which the conquests of Julius Caesar, Pompey and the Scipios left behind them to a succession of Emperors, was on the face of things, a long enduring edifice, but the roots were being poisoned slowly by the indolence of the proper Romans, who were content to allow mercenaries and slaves fulfill the military and domestic duties, which their more hardy forbears had won by their own might.

Under the Emperors, conquest succeeded conquest, but the old ideas which had imbued the loyal legions of

Rome to conquer for the people was lost in the vanity of the Emperors seeking individual glory despite the cost to the republic.

Out of the wilds of Scythia, from the Sarmatia plains, and the Mongolian Highlands, swarmed the savage Huns, Goths and vandals, and the peaceful Roman provinces which lay in their path were inundated by these ruthless human tidal waves.

Years of security under the "Roman Peace" had bred a Roman citizen who knew nothing of war, and Rome was finding herself incapable of defending that which she had held so securely.

Province after province fell, spoil to the Hun, Illyria, Dacia, Gaul, Spain and Africa, etc., and the once potent God Terminus, was forced to content himself with a rapidly contracting frontier.

In time, so desperate became the situation that the Emperors finally evacuated Rome for Constantinople, and the Empire which was left, was protected more by fear of the Roman name than the actual power of the empire. Left alone Italy fell to a Gothic conqueror, who with his heirs were comparatively driven out by the last

great Romans worthy of Germanicus, namely Belisarius and Narses; but this last spark which might have caused a Roman revival died out, owing to the feebleness of the Emperors and the depravity of the troops, and Rome was left to the Lombards until Pepin the Frank freed the city, and was crowned there by Pope Adrian I.

A brilliant star in the East suddenly attracted the attention of the world, Mohammed, who uniting in religion the Arabs, Turks, and Saracens, proceeded to conquer the Roman provinces of Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine.

time. To the Caliphs, the successors of the mighty Prophet, fell Persia, Northern Africa and Egypt. In the twelfth century, Mohammed II. took Constantinople herself by assault.

The Emperors homeless and without Empire existed from that time solely in the "legendary" kingdom of Trebizond. Like so many wolves, the barbarian nations had surrounded the dying Roman Eagle, and from its death agonies was born the Europe of to-day.

Race after race descended upon the fertile regions of Europe, conquered

and were conquered and conquered again. Britain left to the Saxons was again assaulted by the Danes, and finally subdued by the Normans.

France with Italy and Germany became united under Charlemagne, only to separate into different states by his death. Spain could not defend herself from the Moors, who overran the Peninsula, and might have conquered Europe but for the victory of the Franks under Charles Martel.

Gone was the "Pax Romana," the Greco-Roman culture, the sculpture and architecture of Greece and Rome. Long centuries, the "Dark Ages"

finally ended with the Renaissance and the discovery of America by Columbus, and a new lease of civilization dawned upon a superstitious world.

Where are the pure blooded races contemporary with Rome? Few exist. The Persians, Armenians and the Jews alone would be recognized by an ancient Roman if he could spring from the grave and see our world to-day.

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