

shall report directly to the President, and who shall be looked to by the country at large for a successful Indian management.

An Indian service wholly free from the interference of partisan politics, which shall continue its policy and carry out its educational work undisturbed by changing administrations.

While we do not advocate the complete transfer of Indian management to the War Department, we believe that all the advantages which the advocates of that plan desire could be obtained by detailing many able and experienced army officers to serve as Indian agents, without the counterbalancing disadvantages which we believe would result from so radical a change.

This suggestion has especial force from the fact that a few army officers have in the past served as Indian agents with excellent results.

The appropriation of sufficient money by Congress to permit the education of all Indian youth and the maintenance of a thoroughly effective service. Manifestly, it is the part of wisdom to give enough money to do the work in hand if there be a thoroughly efficient executive officer to expend it.

A Forcible Appeal.

We have laid down what we believe to be the main lines of a reform which is by no means utopian, but wholly within the bounds of possibility.

Whether it shall or shall not be accomplished depends upon the creation of a deep and strong sense