

national history of the oldest is less than a century and a half, and of the youngest less than a half century. As compared with European history North America is but of yesterday; and yet North America presents an international experiment without parallel elsewhere in all the world: an international achievement that gives war-stricken Europe of to-day a chance and a hope for a better to-morrow.

THE LIBERTY BELL

In this great Exposition, that has gathered so much of the wonder and wealth of the world, there is no object of greater historical interest or of profounder international veneration than that focal point of attraction in the Pennsylvania Building, where the flowers are always fresh and the crowds are always large—the Liberty Bell.

On its journey across the continent from Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the Liberty Bell of this American Republic was greeted, at every point, with the high and reverent acclaim of all the people. It was as when in the days of Israel's renaissance the Ark of the Covenant was brought up, with sacrificial hand and grateful praise, from the house of Obed-edom to the sanctuary and meeting place of the tribes. So