

THE DAY OF RECKONING

The suit to dissolve the steel trust marks the most acute stage of the government's warfare upon lawless and predatory wealth. It is one of the most interesting and fateful struggles in the economic history of the world.

Almost everybody now sees that the trust system implies the ultimate complete monopoly of all the necessities of life; that this condition cannot exist without destroying the liberties of men; that some solution must speedily be found.

Three solutions are offered:

1—To destroy the trusts and restore the old conditions of competition.

2—To legalize consolidation and limit the profits of the trusts, by fixing prices of dividends.

3—To have the nation own the trusts.

President Taft is now engaged in an effort to enforce the first solution.

POSTAL CARD PATRIOTISM—ITALY'S SCHEME TO KEEP 'EM HAPPY



Sample of picture postal cards with which Italy was flooded to stir up "patriotism" and enthusiasm for the war against Turkey. It's the first time that postal cards have risen to such "dignity." This card reads "The Sunrise of Civilization." Other cards are intended to appeal to religious antagonism and the expansion idea, showing beautiful Italy grabbing Tripoli and supplanting Mohammedanism with Christianity.