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FOR JUDGE.

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Italian Slave Children.

The condition of the little Italian girls and boys who go about the streets of Philadelphia making libelous music, is deserving of the attention of our philanthropic citizens. Recent developments in New York show that there is a very extensive traffic in Italian children. They are actually bought from pauper parents in southern Italy, and taken off to other countries where they are employed by people of the Pacific to beg or stand, each one being obliged to hand over the profits of each day on returning home. In the evening, of course, beginning life in this way, they grow up to be vicious men and women, for there is no one to care for their moral culture.

England and France have passed laws which prevent the introduction of these little Italian slaves into those countries. As a consequence, nearly all of them are sent to New York, and from there they are distributed to different cities, Philadelphia receiving a large share. The Italian Consul General in New York, Signor de Luna, is much interested in suppressing this infamous business, and he writes that the Italian Parliament has passed a law which, he hopes, will put a check upon it. In the meantime, there are hundreds of these little music beggars here, the male of whose life, when they are not on the streets, is worth a quinine lily. The men and women who employ them are criminals, who ought to be punished, to limit the laws of Italy when their extradition is demanded and obtained. But extradition is slow and tedious business, and punishment under it is not certain. If any of our city mission societies would procure the aid of the police and employ the talents of the men and women who are engaged in this infamous traffic in Italian children, they could undoubtedly procure evidence enough to bring them to punishment promptly and put a stop to their vile business.

Arrestees' Fees Pay Ask Boreas. — For the collection of lost pay bounty, prize money, or other moneys due from the United States to persons who are, or who have been, officers or enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or marine corps of the United States, or their heirs, except in cases of colored claimants, the collection of whose claims the amount of fee is prescribed in section 2 of act July 28, 1893, and joint resolutions No. 25, approved March 29, 1897, claim agents or attorneys presenting claims in the office of the Second, Third and Fourth Auditors, and Second Comptroller, must conform to the following scale of fees adopted April 25, 1897. Proof of charges in excess of the fees allowed will, if established, be considered as malpractice on the part of the attorney or overcharging, and he will be suspended from the further presentation of claims of any kind in or through any office of the office. For the preparation and presentation of claims for, and the collection or payment of, all sums not exceeding \$200, ten per centum on the first \$200, and five per centum on the remainder thereof; and for all sums of \$200 and upward, \$50; and said fees shall in kind all expenses incident to the collection of said claims, except the expense of the necessary notarial or other acknowledgments, which shall be defrayed by the claimant.

Attorney's Fees, Prizes and Boreas. — The fee of agents and attorneys for the preparation and presentation of a claim for pension or bounty fund, under any act of the various acts of Congress granting the same, shall not exceed in any case, the sum of \$25. It shall be the duty of the agent or attorney of record in the presentation of the claim to pay to the Commissioner of Pensions, for his approval, duplicate copies of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the facts agreed upon by the parties, and which agreement shall be recorded, in presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty fund, and no agreement is made with and approved by the Commissioner, as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10, and no more.

The agent or attorney who shall contract for demand, receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services, as such agent or attorney, than is prescribed above, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense be fined, not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment, not less than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

If a tree is known by its fruits the late Liberal movement has little to boast of now. The State in which it had actually borne some blossoms, Missouri, is represented to be in most deplorable condition. Not only does its moral condition everywhere, but its treasury is bankrupt, and there appears to be no prospect of replenishing it. In addition to this the obligations of the State are fast coming due with no available resources to meet them. The consequence of this maladministration is, that those Germans who were led off by Carl Schurz to join the confederate movement last fall are bitterly disappointed and anxious to come back to the fold.

To hear a played-out Democratic politician howling for reform, can only be compared to an escaped convict from some penal colony preaching repentance and reform to the community which ejected him for its safety.

Statement of the Franklin Township School Fund for the School Year ending June 2, 1913.

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