

The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the attorney-general, and the consequent prosecutions, reveal a condition of affairs calling for the immediate attention of the Congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated, not only in the dense centers of population, but throughout the coun-

that are may be deemed injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general. It is also urged by the legislative, executive, and judicial agencies that the sum of \$25,000, 32 Stat. 854, 904, the Congress appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various federal trust and interstate commerce laws, should be expended under the direction of the attorney-general in the employment of special counsel and agents in the department of justice to conduct proceedings and actions under the laws in the courts of the several States. I now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, that the extension of the purposes of this

man bribery. Other offenses violate one of the two basic principles of the law of government: all authority is vested in the people and by them delegated to those who represent them in official capacity. There can be no offense heavier than that of him in whom such a sacred trust is placed who betrays it for his own gain and enrichment; and no less heavy is the offense of the bribe giver. He is worse than the thief, for the thief robs the individual, while the corrupt official plunders an entire city. He is worse than the murderer, for the thief, for the murderer may only take one life against the law, while the corrupt official and the man who corrupts the official alike aim at the assassina-

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action in the matter until after the holidays. Witnesses may be summoned from here, or, if it is deemed necessary, the committee may come out here to