WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 23. [1913]—Senator Sherman of Illinois, last week received an interesting letter from an American woman, residing in London, protesting against the strongly pro-English utterances of Ambassador Page.

His Excellency, as the ambassador is called in England, recently delivered an address at Southampton on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument on the spot where the Pilgrim Fathers offered their last prayer before embarking for America. During the course of his remarks he stated that America is still "English led and English ruled" and pointed out the fact that with the exception of Colonel Roosevelt, every president of this country was predominantly English in descent.

The writer, Mrs. [sic, Miss] Lillian Scott Troy, enclosed several clippings from the English press to illustrate the attitude of the English toward Mr. Page. One of them, from the Daily Express, said:

"The Mayflower must have been the direct progenitor of the Imperator [commander or emperor]. This was clearly no little ship such as credulous history believes in but a mammoth liner. But mathematical accuracy compels the assertion that on counting up the numbers of persons in America whose families was: 'common over mit der Mayflower' the good ship clearly had state room accommodation for five thousand souls on each journey, even when allowance is made for those originators of the present aristocracy in the States who took passage as stewards and cabin boys."

Such comments as these have so riled the Americans in London that more than one senator is hearing protests. In commenting on Mr. Page's address, Mrs. Troy said:

"Dear Senator:

"Enclosed you will find newspaper clippings of U. S. Ambassador Page's speech in Southampton, and a delicate appreciation of same as embodied in an editorial contained herein.

"If we are still 'English led and English ruled' why not abolish congress and all such plebian institutions immediately, and let Carnegie and Elihu Root* bring about the open annexation of the United States to Great Britain which they have abandoned all other honest toil for, as quickly as possible.

"What of it, if Germany is angered at the continual covert threats of the Carnegie ambassadors abroad, that the United States will back up England, the mother country, if Germany attacks her. What do we care about increasing German antagonism to the United States., as long as we do British duty, as mapped out for us by Carnegie and Root!"
"Great Britain couldn't influence Germany to join with her and Japan in smashing the Monroe doctrine, so she now instructs our dearly beloved U.S. ambassadors how to say things which will be so resented in Germany that the United States and Germany will come to blows.

"God speed the day, for when weakened and bleeding, even though victorious, we endeavor to rise out of the shambles of war, and investigate how it all happened, the beloved Mother Country will be sitting on our chest, while Japan wallops us flat and flings the carcass of what once dared to call itself a nation, to the outstretched talons of Great Britain, when we will take our place as a decent British colony.

"By all means, my dear senator, use your influence to keep Page over here; he is pleasing to Carnegie, and what more; would you?

"I deeply regret to say that I am a native of California, a state which has never been under, British rule, and I therefore feel my utter unworthiness.

"With due humility,

“Lillian Scott Troy.”

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I. L. Snider, of Ottumwa, called

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