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tions sums of money which will tend to cause him to forget the people and to act in the interests of the corporation solely. It is not legitimate for an attorney to represent a trust upon the floor of the house or senate when he is there to represent the people. That Mr. Foraker has done. That Mr. Aldrich has done, and Mr. Penrose and DePew and Platt and Hopkins. Nor do we think it wise to send to the senate or the house a man directly connected with the great trusts or railroads as is Mr. DuPont, candidate Sherman, Guggenheim and one-half the senators now in seats in Washington. We consider it something against a man's fitness to take part in a campaign that it has been proved against him that he has passed legislation for hire, or has consistently stood against all that was good in legislation that was desired by the people as have Cannon and Watson. We do not know what Mr. Lamb's ambitions are, but we know that the fact that he has served in a legitimate way, as an attorney for a corporation, and this is all that is claimed against him, does not make him unfit to serve the Democratic party honestly in its present campaign for the people. Mr. Haskell and Mr. Bailey, Democrats, and the long list of Republicans have not served honestly, and for that reason are now opposed by the people as are Cannon, Aldrich, Hopkins. Some are so closely associated with great corporations that the corporate interests, by the natural operation of human nature, must be closer to them than the interests of the people. Such are DuPont, Sheldon, Aldrich, Lodge, and even Sherman. And finally there are those whose election to office is considered so valuable to the few great corporations that they are willing to pay for such elections, and under this head comes Taft himself. These are legitimate reasons appealing not to blind prejudice but to the thinking men. And when it is remembered that Taft is the friend of Roosevelt, lately considered the enemy of corporate wealth, its support of him, in spite of his position, is doubly suggestive.

THE SEWAGE SITUATION.

The sewage situation is daily becoming worse. Since the city refused to compromise with Mr. Lynch, after having asked him so to do, the city has sent out notices attempting to make many persons parties to the suit. The fact is the city is at its wits end on the sewage question. They may, perhaps, grant an injunction to Mr. Lynch which will help the situation in the west side, but this will result in much hardship to many parties and to the city library. There still remains the north end to be heard from, and perhaps the south end, where conditions something similar to those in the west side are found. As a matter of fact the city officials, and especially the sewer committee, has been asleep for many months. Now any way the matter is arranged there will be serious hardship to many people. It is not so much a matter of money as it is a matter of necessity on the part of Mr. Lynch and others affected on the one side, and the city and the business houses and residence that are the cause of Mr. Lynch's trouble on the other. An injunction will not better the situation, only shift it from one party to another. Let us make haste with the full system of sewers for health's sake.

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TRUSTS FAVOR TAFT

"Interests" Are Strongly Represented on the Republican Committee.

SHELDON OFFICIAL FAT FRIER

List of Those from Whom He Got Contributions

Republican Treasurer is Director in 21 Corporations—Raised \$1,000 Fund in 1906—Recommended by Standard Oil Attorney.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, railroad interests 1,000
W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., railroad interests 1,000
Edwin Gould, railroad interests 1,000
W. F. Havemeyer, sugar trust 800
D. O. Miller, tobacco trust 500
H. M. Flaske, Standard Oil 500
Arbuckle Bros. Coffee Trust 500
Henry Clegg, Wall street banker 250

This is only partial list of the trust magnates and financiers who contributed to Mr. Sheldon's fund. An index as to how much more Mr. Sheldon may be able to raise from these interests for the national campaign, the fact may be cited that Mr. Cromwell gave \$1,000 to the state fund, and increased the amount to \$50,000 for the national campaign.

Fred W. Upton of Chicago is an assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee. He is a millionaire several times over, and a member of the County Board of Review of Illinois, which passes upon the amount of taxes which corporations and large estates shall pay in that state. He is a director in several corporations and is in charge of the collection of campaign funds in the west.

Chicago, October 1.—(Special)—In connection with the controversy which the President has raised as to whether the trusts and financial concerns are most interested in the election of Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan, the Democratic National Committee calls attention to a few of the controlling spirits in the Republican Committee who are actively interested in trusts and monopolies.

At the head of the list stands George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Sheldon's selection for this important post of official "fat frier" was made upon recommendation of Wm. Nelson Cromwell, the great corporation lawyer of Wall Street, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, E. H. Harriman, the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and brokers, and other favored interests. Almost immediately after his appointment, Mr. Sheldon is reported to have received a contribution from Mr. Cromwell amounting to \$50,000.

Mr. Sheldon is a multi-millionaire, the active head of the banking firm of W. C. Sheldon & Co., 2 Wall Street.

According to the "Directory of Directors," for the present year, Mr. Sheldon's name appears as a director in the following 21 corporations:

American Locomotive Company.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company.

Detroit Edison Company.

Electrical Securities Corporation.

Laclede Gaslight Company.

Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal (Limited).

Locomotive Security Company.

Metropolitan Trust Company.

Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co.

Milwaukee, Light, Heat and Traction Co.

National Copper Bank.

New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Co.

North American Co.

Republic Steel & Iron Co., of New Jersey.

Rogers Locomotive Works.

St. Louis Transit Co.

Union Bag & Paper Co. of New Jersey.

Union Electric Light & Power Co.

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Mr. Sheldon's connection with the Locomotive Trust places him in close connection with the railroads of the country, where he is able to procure their campaign contributions. He is also a confidential agent of J. Pierpont Morgan in his Wall street deals and assisted in the formation of the Shipbuilding trust. His North American company controls the traction interests of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is president of the Union League club, of which Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie and other powers in Wall street are also members. He is also said to be a member of 26 other clubs whose membership includes practically all of the operators in Wall street.

In 1906 Mr. Sheldon was treasurer of the New York State Republican committee, and succeeded so well in

frying the fat from the interests that

Mr. Cromwell recommended him for a similar job with the National committee. According to Mr. Sheldon, published after the campaign, he raised \$333,923.60

chiefly from these interests.

Below are two dispatches showing what Mr. Bryan stands for and what Mr. Taft stands for:

THE OHIO WAY.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—The creditors' committee, charged with an investigation of the affairs of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' bank, the cashier of which, Henry W. Gatzell, is under arrest charged with embezzlement, tonight reported that the depositors will be forced to shoulder a loss of \$415,000.

The report, made in a meeting of

2,000 depositors, charged the deficit to Gatzell, alleging his speculations proved disastrous to the institution.

TAFT STANDS FOR THIS.

THE OKLAHOMA WAY.

Guthrie, Okla., May 21.—Within one

hour from the time H. H. Smoot,

Oklahoma banking commission, had taken charge of the International Bank of Colgate he had authority to pay the depositors in full, though the bank's cash and available funds in other banks fell \$22,000 short of the total amount of deposits. The commissioner was able to do this under the operation of the new banking law, and this is the first time it has been called into use.

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