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### TAFT AFRAID TO TRUST THE PEOPLE.

President Roosevelt declared in a public letter to Mr. Bryan that he opposes the publication of campaign contributions before the election because the people might give the sources of the contributions an undue importance in casting their votes—in other words, that they might be influenced against a man who was being financially supported by the trusts and other mercenary and suspicious interests.

This was an amazing position for Mr. Roosevelt to take, but when Roosevelt had given him his cue, Taft took the same ground and undertook to fortify himself by the statement that there is no law in either Europe or America compelling the publication of contributions and expenditures before the election.

Mr. Taft ought to know that when a thing is right it should be done, whether there is a law compelling it or not. The trouble with Mr. Taft and his campaign managers is that they do not dare publish the names of the men who are furnishing them with money. They are determined that the people shall not know who are making the fight against them.

**STANDARD OIL AND TAFT.**  
Charles Nagel, who is in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the Republican national committee, is an attorney of record for the Standard Oil company. In addition to having charge of the Western headquarters and being only second in command to Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Nagel is the Missouri member of the Republican national committee.

Several years ago Mr. Nagel was appointed by the Roosevelt administration a special attorney in certain Indian land cases involving oil and other natural resources, and drew a big fee from the government for his services. He was thus in a position to look after and protect the interests of his client, the Standard Oil company.

Nagel has openly and privately defended all of the worst practices of the Standard Oil company and opposed every step taken by the Missouri authorities to make that insolent monopoly obey the law.

Senator Foraker was read out of the Republican party because he was once an attorney for the Standard Oil company. The question naturally arises, what will the president do to Mr. Nagel, who is still an attorney for the Standard Oil company and who is the Western manager of the Republican campaign.

### THE MONEY END OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

The calling of the extra session of the legislature made it necessary to hold six special elections to fill vacancies. The session lasted thirteen days. The cost was as follows:

Expense of session.....\$30,000  
Expense of special elections....20,000

Total.....\$50,000

The appropriations made were as follows:

For legislative expenses....\$46,000

Specific re-appropriations....869,000

New deficiency appropriations....47,000

Total appropriations.....\$956,000

In addition to the above matters a bill was passed to legalize a new contract for the completion of the Southeastern hospital for the insane. The contract for the construction of this institution was originally let to E. M. Campfield for \$1,171,738. Campfield had done a large amount of work and had drawn considerable money when the contract was taken out of his hands and relet to Pulse & Porter for \$853,909.35. "This sum," to quote from Governor Hanly's message to the special session, "taking into account the work done by Mr. Campfield and the sum paid him therefor, is \$151,736.11 in excess of Mr. Campfield's contract."

The governor asked that this \$151,736 excess be appropriated, making the total cost of this unfinished institution to date \$1,823,534. The excess, however, was not appropriated at the special session, though the new contract was approved. There are some queer things about the construction of this institution, which an honest legislative inquiry might reveal to the great future benefit of the taxpayers of the state.

SARAH ELIZABETH: Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour.

### VOX POPULI NOT VOX

#### HANLY, WATSON AND THE REPUBLICAN MACHINE

After sitting thirteen day—or rather an average of less than an hour a day for thirteen days—Governor Hanly's unnecessary, costly and partisan special session of the legislature managed to come to an end. The new appropriations made for legislation and institutional expenses amounted to nearly \$80,000. The old appropriations which the governor was afraid would lapse—amounting to \$369,000—were re-appropriated. As the six special elections to fill vacancies had cost \$20,000, the taxpayers can figure an outlay of \$110,000 of money, not counting the large re-appropriations.

Aside from the money end of it what was done? A county local option bill was passed. The people were considering whether they should vote for county option or township option. But that made no difference. Governor Hanly and the Republican politicians, who distrusted each other, also distrusted the voters, and so they took the matter out of their hands.

It is now admitted that the sole purpose of the extra session was to do this thing, with the hope that the Republican temperance people might be placated and the Republican party be benefited. Having done it after much travail and agony, and having done it in such a way as to seriously jeopardize the existing effective remonstrance laws, the Republican politicians, according to all reports, have again hoisted a bucket of water upon one shoulder and a keg of booze upon the other and have resumed their fraudulent campaign—appealing for temperance votes in one locality and whisky votes in another.

In the meantime the Democratic party stands now just where it has stood since the 26th day of last March. It favors local option. If the people want the kind of local option that the special session of the legislature gave them without awaiting their instructions—the kind that endangers the Moore and Nicholson laws, perhaps destroying them—the result of the balloting in November will tell. Vox populi may not always be Vox Del, but the Democratic party yields to it when it has been freely expressed. But the voice of Hanly, Watson and the Republican machine is neither vox populi nor vox Del. The people will speak in their own voice at the appointed time.

And now to the issues of the campaign, the issues which the Republican candidates and managers have dodged and evaded for months. They can no longer hide the rotten record of their party, its faithlessness and greed, its unholy alliances, its excessive taxation, its squandering of the public funds, its sham pretenses of reform, its crooked dealings with discredited interests and its treasonable perversion of the government to the special use and behoof of the criminal trusts and monopolies. Let the people resolve to rule and cinch that resolution on November 3rd.

### TO "FIND OUT ABOUT KERN."

One Edmundson came all the way from New York to Indiana last week to "find out things about John W. Kern." This man, from the best information that could be obtained, represented either Hearst or the Republican national committee. As Hearst and the Republican committee are working together, he doubtless represented both. He may join hands with one Charles W. Miller, political scion of Goshen. From inquiries made by the special envoy of these delectable persons, it seemed to his mission to enlighten the country as to the names of Mr. Kern's law clients and the general character of his practice. If the envoy "finds out" and tells only the truth, Mr. Kern's ability and success as a lawyer, and his high standing both professionally and as a citizen, will be advertised to the great advantage of himself and his party. But as neither Hearst nor the Republican national committee are interested in helping either Mr. Kern or the Democratic party, their envoy extraordinary is probably just an ordinary liar plumbotary.

"Such a program is not one to be announced just now, incredible and impossible as it seems. Especially it is of one to be abhorred from the bosom of Mr. Roosevelt's family. Good politics and good taste are both against such utterances."

"Aside from Mr. Longworth's plain assumption that Mr. Taft's two terms

### OMAHA BEE "STUNG"

Raps Its Own Platform by Severely Criticizing Republican Tariff Plank.

### MR. LONGWORTH ON DYNASTY

President's Son-in-Law Declares Eight Years Taft—Then Roosevelt.

Republicans are Incensed at the Remarks Made by Longworth in His Rock Island, Ill., Speech on the Succession of Presidency.

The Omaha Bee, published by Vic Rosewater, member of the Republican national committee, and head of the Republican campaign publicity bureau, has made the blunder of criticizing vigorously part of the tariff plank of the Republican platform, the writer being under the impression that he was really pouring hot shot into Mr. Bryan. The Democratic leader, in a recent speech, had quoted that part of the Republican platform which is

would not constitute even a substantial interregnum—with which no real friend of Mr. Taft can agree—such remarks regarding the institution of a Roosevelt dynasty are not only shocking but absolutely damaging to the Republican candidate and the Republican party."

Speaking of the Longworth incident, Mr. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the publicity bureau at Democratic headquarters, said:

"The people may take it in their heads in November to knock Mr. Longworth's nice family arrangement in the head by going outside