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A DELIBERATE UNTRUTH.

Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes and others have said that the Democratic party has done nothing against the trusts. This statement is not true. The Democratic party has done practically all that has been done against the trusts. Roosevelt has talked about the trusts, but he has not only done nothing to suppress the old ones, but has allowed hundreds of new ones to be formed during his administration. On the other hand the Democratic party whenever it has been in control, has passed and enforced laws to curb these commercial pirates. The Democrats have had no control of the national government for twelve years, but in every state where they have been in power the trusts have been forced to obey the laws made to stop their aggressions. Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes and the rest know that this is so. They purposely and deliberately misstate the truth.

The Hearst men are left in the lurch by the withdrawal of Ross from the ticket, as it was with difficulty they succeeded in filling the nomination. Several leaders of organized labor were urged to allow the honor to fall on them, but each refused.

THE SECRET CONTRIBUTIONS OF 1904.

(From the Commoner.)

Prior to election day in 1904 Democrats learned that representatives of the special interests were providing the Republican party with campaign funds. Mr. Roosevelt hotly denied the accusation, denouncing the Democrat who made it as a liar.

Later it developed that E. H. Harriman had collected \$260,000. This money came from Standard Oil officials and others, the detailed contributions being as follows:

Edward H. Harriman.....	\$ 50,000
H. McK. Twombly (representing Vanderbilt's).....	25,000
Chauncey M. Depew, personal.....	25,000
James Hazen Hyde.....	25,000
Equitable Life.....	25,000
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	10,000
George W. Perkins (New York Life Insurance Co.).....	10,000
H. H. Rogers, J. D. Archbold, William Rockefeller (Standard Oil Co.).....	30,000
Cornelius N. Bliss, personal.....	10,000
James Speyer and banking interests.....	10,000
"Seven friends" of Senator Depew (\$5,000 each).....	35,000
Sent to Mr. Harriman in smaller donations.....	20,000
Total.....	\$260,000

Does anyone believe that Mr. Roosevelt would have dared tell the people, prior to election day, that these men had contributed \$260,000 to his campaign fund?

But Mr. Roosevelt insists that the people must trust the Republican managers and that the source of the Republican party's campaign fund will not be revealed until after the election.

And Mr. Taft—Mr. Roosevelt's candidate for the presidency—echoes this Roosevelt sentiment."

ROOSEVELT AND HEARST.

Two years ago President Roosevelt—who is now working hand-in-hand with Hearst for Taft—sent Secretary Root to New York to deliver his opinions of Hearst, in a speech at Utica. Listen to what Mr. Root, declaring that he spoke for the president, upon that occasion, had to say about Mr. Hearst:

"I say to you with his [Roosevelt's] authority, he regards Mr. Hearst as wholly unfit to be governor, as an insincere, self-seeking demagogue, who is trying to deceive the workingmen of New York by false statements and false promises."

"Listen to what President Roosevelt himself has said of Mr. Hearst and his kind. In President Roosevelt's first message to congress, speaking of the assassin of McKinley, spoke of him as inflamed by the reckless utterances of those who on the stump, in public press, appeal to the dark, evil spirits of malice, greed, envy, and sullen hatred. The wind is sown by men who preach such doctrine, and they cannot escape their share of the responsibility for the whirlwind that is reaped. This applies alike to the deliberate demagogue, to the exploiter of sensationalism, to the crude, foolish visionary who, for whatever reason, apologizes for crime or excites aimless discontent."

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WILL PROSECUTE FOR COERCION OF EMPLOYEES.

Chairman Jackson issues Strong Statement Calling Attention to the Law.

Reports of attempted intimidation of employees having been brought to his attention, Chairman Jackson of the Democratic state committee, at once announced his purpose to resort to the criminal laws to stop such cowardly practices. In a published statement he said:

"Special information has come to me that certain corporations and other employers of labor, whose names are in my possession, are attempting to coerce and intimidate their employees into giving support to the Republican party, contrary to their political beliefs. An especially offensive circular letter, signed 'Workingmen's Protective Association,' is being delivered to employees in several Indianapolis shops. This letter may not be a fraudulent device of the Republican state committee, but its distribution with the knowledge and consent of employers is sufficient to make them parties to the offense."

"The statutes against coercion and intimidation are broad enough to cover, and do cover, acts of the kind which the concerns whose names are in my possession have either done or permitted to be done in their establishments in the interest of the candidates on the Republican ticket."

"It may as well be understood now as at any time that neither the purchasing and law-abiding public nor the Democratic party will submit to the perpetration of these outrages on independent citizenship. A fund of \$5,000 has been set aside by the Democratic national committee to prosecute all persons who violate the coercion laws. The Democratic state committee has reserved a fund for the same purpose. Besides, I will pay \$25 to each person who furnishes to the Democratic state committee evidence which will contribute to the conviction of any person, firm or corporation guilty of the cowardly and contemptible crime of debauching or attempting to debauch, coerce or intimidate employees."

"Not only will the specific statutes against intimidation and coercion be invoked, but every other honorable means available will be used to stop the partisan and disreputable practice to which attention is called. It is time that Republican corporations, firms and persons employing labor should be taught that the impudent coercion or attempted coercion of their employees will not again be tolerated, and that such a practice will prove to be disastrous to those who undertake it. Public sentiment will no longer endure this peculiarly vicious offense against American citizenship."

"The purchasing public will demand to be, and will be, informed as to the identity of the firms, persons and corporations who engage in this shortsighted and partisan business, and will from the facts, make up their minds as to who are and who are not worthy of the patronage of fair-minded persons."

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In the 1893-4 so-called Democratic "panic" there were seventeen bank failures. In the 1907-8 panic in Roosevelt's administration, forty-three banks stopped payment and hundreds more arbitrarily limited the amounts that depositors could draw.

WATSON AND HIS HOME FOLKS.

Two years ago James E. Watson, now the Republican candidate for governor, was a candidate for congress in the Sixth district, which he had represented (?) for several terms. His unpopularity in the district where he is best known will be seen from the official returns of the vote in the counties comprising the district, as the figures are set out on Page 9 of the "Abstract of Vote" issued by the secretary of state. Watson's vote is compared with that cast for Sims, Republican candidate for secretary of state:

Counties.	Watson.	Sims.
Decatur	2,566	2,623
Fayette	2,012	2,007
Franklin	1,482	1,474
Hancock	2,187	2,230
Henry	3,240	3,371
Rush (His home county)	2,555	2,699
Shelby	3,108	3,183
Union	954	984
Wayne	4,031	4,802

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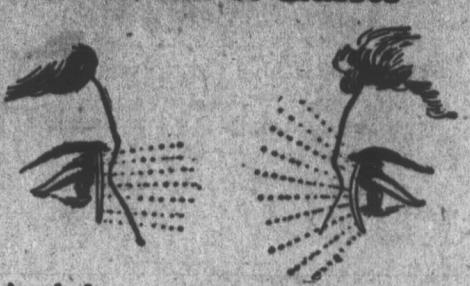
Watson ran behind Sims. . . . 1,214

But this is not the worst of the case. The Sixth congressional district is heavily Republican. A comparison of Mr. Watson's pluralities in the years 1904, when the attention of the people was attracted to national affairs, and 1906, when they took time to look into Watson's record, shows the following striking difference:

1904—Watson's plurality. . . . 7,043

1906—Watson's plurality. . . . 1,506

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RENSSELAER TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 14, 1908.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Louisville, Mall (daily) 10:55 a. m.

No. 33—Ind'polis, Mall (daily) 2:01 p. m.

No. 8—Louisville, Ex. (daily) 6:40 p. m.

No. 31—Fast, Mall 4:49 a. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Mall (daily) 5:53 a. m.

Mr. Watson saw the handwriting on the wall when he looked at this vote.

It was a practical repudiation of him by the people who knew him best. Another race for congress meant his defeat. He appealed to the Republican state machine, which he had long served, to save his political life by giving him the nomination for governor. The machine gave it to him. And the people now have a chance to finally repudiate both Watson and the machine which has bled the taxpayers for twelve years.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR HOGS.

A great many efforts have been made, especially by our southern experiment stations, to utilize cottonseed meal as a pig ration. It is very high in protein, and if it were not for the fact that it seems to produce some diseased condition of the hog it would be a valuable feed for balancing the carbohydrate corn ration. The results of nearly all the experiments seem to indicate the presence of some poisonous agent in cottonseed which is fatal to the hog. No station has yet determined exactly what this agent is, and no station has solved the problem of safely feeding it in any quantity, at least to swine. Where hogs follow cattle which are receiving cottonseed meal as a portion of their ration there is practically no danger, provided the feed boxes are so arranged that the steers do not root much, if any, of the cottonseed meal out. Farmers Advocate.

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