

## ROOSEVELT QUIBBLED

On Question of Political Contributions.

### WHY THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL

The Republican Party Helpless Without a Large Campaign Fund—As an Evidence of Good Faith Restitution Should Be Made of Funds Fetched From Policy Holders of Life Insurance Corporations.

When the United States senate passed the bill to prohibit political contributions from corporations it was evidently considered necessary to give some proof that the Republican members of the senate were not as black as they had been painted. The Republican senators must have taken keen delight in putting this bill under the noses of the president, Speaker Cannon and the other Republican leaders, knowing that they dare not allow the bill to pass, for without campaign contributions from the corporations there would be but few Republican congressmen elected from the close and doubtful districts. The senate plan worked to perfection, for the bill was suppressed, the committee to which it was referred not even considering it.

Senator Rayner of Maryland charges that the bill was suppressed by President Roosevelt and the speaker. He says: "The president and speaker of the house of representatives are responsible for the suppression of this legislation. It passed the senate, as I recall it, unanimously. When it came to the house it awaited, as usual, the order and command of the president."

"The practical defeat of this measure in congress means that the Democratic party must face an enormous corruption fund in the future, as it has done in the past, while its passage would have signified to the country that the elective franchise can no longer be polluted except at the peril of law and that the ballot is no longer for sale."

Yet the president says, "I hope and believe that the bill to prohibit political contributions by corporations will pass."

"This makes one think," says that good Republican newspaper, the Providence (R. I.) Journal, "of the confidence man who approached Sydney Smith on the street, saying cordially as he held out his hand, 'Ah, Mr. Pursous, I believe.' 'Sir,' was the answer, 'if you believe that you'll believe anything.'" But the bill commended by the president would be a very good kind of bill to pass, and a step in the right direction might be taken by the president himself. It would only require some "honesty, courage and common sense" on his part, and that, he says, controls him utterly, always and everywhere. As a starter, why should he not compel the return of the \$50,000 campaign contribution which was chiselled out of the New York Life Insurance company's policy holders to help elect him in 1904? Mr. Perkins of the insurance company testified that he gave the money to Mr. Bliss and identified the very check for the amount. Mr. Bliss says he got it and used it. Why should not the president, if he really means what he says, send this money back to the policy holders, to whom it belongs?

That is the question. Until restitution is made of the large sums fetched from the policy holders of the insurance companies it is difficult to believe that either the president or the other Republican leaders are really in earnest in declining corporation subscriptions. An interesting question is how much money has been contributed by corporations or their officials to the congressional campaign committee this year and has any part of the insurance funds remaining over from the last election been transferred by the treasurer of the Republican national committee to the congressional committee? The answer, duty sworn to, would be of great political interest.

**Favoritism to Standard Oil.**  
It is now claimed that because of the proviso to section 1 of the railroad rate bill the members of the Standard Oil trust are exempted from the operation of the law forbidding railroads to issue free passes. The proviso permits "the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employees of common carriers, and their families." Every corporation engaged in the transportation of oil by means of pipe lines is made a common carrier by the bill, and it is claimed that for this reason the officers, agents and employees of such corporations and their families are among those to whom railroads may issue passes. There seems to be a difference, however, between issuing and interchanging passes. Yet the railroads will hardly discover that difference if by ignoring it they can give rebates under the guise of interchange of passes.

**Queer Politics.**  
While some of the Republican conventions in the south, made up of negroes and federal officeholders, are clamoring for Roosevelt for a third term, the Roosevelt-Higgins combine in New York has been beaten out of the control of the Republican state committee by the Platt-Odell-Black combine. Prophet Teddy is not without honor among Republicans save in his own country. It would be funny if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated for a third term by a lot of negroes and hoodlums and officeholders from the south, who do not cast a single electoral vote, and yet find his party in the Empire State arrayed against him. That seems to be the outlook now.

## AN OLD-TIME MELODY.

"When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River."

The nightingales are singing in the valley; The stars, like shining jewels, deck the skies; As still beside the garden gate they linger And whisper of a love that never dies.

"The summer soon will pass away," he murmurs; "But when the fields are ripe with golden grain, Then I'll come back to keep my loving promises, And you and I will never part again."

Chorus:  
When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River, And the merry harvest songs again we hear, Then as sweethearts we will roam down the path that leads to home; When the harvest moon is shining, Mollie, dear.

The autumn now, and in the peaceful valley The paths are strewn with leaves of red and gold; But someone waits for somebody's returning, And dreams about the loving vows he told; Beneath the ocean's slanting foam he's sleeping, Yet oft when sunset's crimson turns to gray,

A woman by the garden gate is waiting For one who promised he'll return some day.

**The Famished.**  
Nixon Waterman in "Success Magazine":  
Mine was a nature that needed sun As the flowers need it, I Could have wrought good things had there been but one To smile and to bid me try. But they kept their words—they were busy all.

With their own affairs—until My blood seemed touched with a tinct of gall And my heart with an icy chill. I died one night, and they came, next day The ones who had seemed so cold, And wept as they wretched my lifeless clay And my many ways extolled.

And I thought, as I lay on my silent bier, "They are fools to waste on me The words that a dead man cannot hear, And the sorrows that he cannot see!"

The conviction of W. L. Ivins, at Gastonia last week, as a representative of a Virginia whiskey house, is no surprise to lawyers. Under our laws it is clear that when an agent of a whiskey house in another state solicits orders in this state, he is the seller, and the sale is made here and not at the place from which it is shipped.

**Public Speaking At Rameur.**  
Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secy. of the State, will speak at Rameur on next Thursday night October 4th, 1906.

## SOUTH WANTS MEN.

Europe is being Haulacked to Provide Farm Laborers.

New York Sun.  
The Call of the Cultivated is so loud that the Call of the Wild seems pretty faint in comparison. All over the country the farmers are howling for laborers.

The voice of the South comes on every breeze. Scarcely one of the Southern States but has sent its agent abroad to try to direct immigration to its own particular bounty daries.

Whole colonies of immigrants are being planted along the railway lines, and still the cry is for more. Already several hundred German farmers have been located along the Southern Railway between Richmond and Danville, Va. Hungarians, Germans and Poles are to be found on farms between West Point and Richmond. These settlements are growing constantly, says The Charleston News and Courier, and the farmers are sending to the mother country for their friends and relatives.

At Valdece, N. C., fifty families of Italian farmers have been organized into a profitable community, and they too are inducing colonies of their countrymen to come out to America.

Russian farmers are now engaged in trucking in Aiken, S. C., and near Summerville a little band of French-Canadian farmers are in similar pursuits, with most encouraging results. At Lumber City, Ga., Italian farmers and wood workers have found the country and saw mills in that vicinity so remunerative that they are urging their countrymen to come there.

From Birmingham, Ala., to Greenville, Miss., Italians have been secured as cotton growers. From Mobile to Birmingham there are scattered settlements of Hungarian and Polish farmers, whose abilities and energies have made a marked difference in the neighborhood where they have established themselves.

**Big Lumber Mill Burned.**  
A dispatch from Macon, Georgia, says the Central City Planing and Lumber Mills, one of the largest in that section, was destroyed Sunday morning. The loss is \$100,000.

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(By S. J. Johnson in Success Magazine.)

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When you do not feel troubled by a post-day's work, or when a slight ailment does not annoy you as it once did.

When you are satisfied to do a thing "just for now" expecting to do it better later.

When you can work untroubled in the midst of confused, systemless surroundings which you might remedy.

When you can listen without protest to indecent stories.

When your ambition begins to cool, and you no longer demand the same standard of excellence that you once did.

When you do not make a confidant of your mother, as you once did, or are at ill ease with her.

When you begin to think your father is an old fogey.

When you begin to associate with people whom you would not think of taking to your home, and whom you would not want the members of your family to know that you know

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