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Champ Clark's Letter

Mr. Jobes and the Wall Street Financiers — Republican Congressmen and the Trusts

[Special Washington Letter.]

"JOBES" is not a name to conjure with. Hitherto it has not filled the trump of fame to any considerable extent, but hereafter when the Wall street gang hears of it it will cause cold chills to creep up and down their dorsal vertebrae. Other people may forget Jobes, but the Wall street gang—never! He has taught them a lesson which must have jarred their "innards" amazingly. Jobes is a Kansas City banker, therefore a Missourian. I feel proud of Jobes, though I haven't the pleasure of his acquaintance, and I extend to him the assurance of my profound consideration. Jobes needed in his banking business on the Kaw $100,000 worth of the new Philippine bonds and wanted only that amount. He communicated his modest desire to the Wall street magnates, and they simply laughed at him. So Jobes set his thinker to working, with the net result that he gobbled the entire issue of $3,000,000 of bonds by the simple process of bidding a little higher than the low bids which the Wall street combine had agreed to make and afterward divide the spoils. If he had taken a maul and hit them between the eyes with it the surprise would have been no greater. It turns out that these Wall street Financiers (always spelled with a big F) actually need $2,900,000 of those bonds or they will have to go out of the banking business; consequently they have to pay Mr. Jobes his own price for the bonds they are compelled to have. Jobes will probably mark them up sky high, and if he doesn't he is not the man I take him for. New Yorkers are proverbially provincial. Those Wall street magnates probably think Kansas City is still an Indian trading post. Jobes is neither an oculist nor a dentist, but he surely caused those fellows to open their eyes, and he cut their wisdom teeth for them. Hats off to Mr. Jobes, for he deserves well of the public!

Hungry For Information.

The Republican congressmen are decidedly hungry for information touching the trusts. They introduce all sorts of resolutions asking for information which every reasonably well informed man in the United States already has, hoping thereby to deceive the people. Not long ago Mr. Martin of South Dakota introduced a resolution with a great flourish of trumpets calling on the attorney general to investigate and find out if there is such a thing in the United States as a beef trust. He might just as well have introduced a resolution to inquire as to whether the sun rises and sets or as to whether the moon shines by its own or by reflected light. Mr. Attorney General Knox may report on that resolution some time this side of the judgment day—and he may postpone it to a later period. He has himself said that the administration does not intend to "run amuck" on the trusts, and he should know the mind of the administration if any one does.

Next among these hungry for information Republicans is Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa. The other day he introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to send to the senate a statement showing what companies have been incorporated and what investments of capital made by individuals or corporations since 1900, independent of the "so called trusts," and the aggregate capital and total capitalization of the trusts. The resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

And now comes Mr. Tawney of Minnesota with a resolution to investigate the question of whether there is a tobacco trust! He might have gone further and asked the secretary of commerce to inquire if there are not two tobacco trusts, and if they are not named the "American" and the "Continental," and if they haven't, like the Roman triumvirs, divided the world between them. But why ask the secretary of commerce and labor when the gamin smoking a cigarette on the corner of the alley could tell him? It is a gigantic bluff at being opposed to trusts, this caper of inquiring if this, that and the other thing is true. It will not deceive any one. If these Republican leaders were really anxious for some cold facts as to the existence of these various trusts, let them consult the ledger of the Republican national campaign committee and read the names of the multitude of trusts which are there credited with handsome contributions to the Republican campaign fund in 1900, and which contributions were made for the purpose of maintaining in power a party which it was thoroughly understood would give the trusts no deadlier blow than a dignified resolution "directing the secretary of this, that or the other department to inquire"—to politely inquire, of course, not rudely, but gently—and to inquire particularly of the trusts themselves rather than of the sandbagged public.

William S. Cowherd.

The congressional campaign committee has done a very wise thing in selecting as its chairman the Hon. William Strother Cowherd, Democratic representative in congress from Missouri. Cowherd has all the necessary qualifications for that difficult position. He is a handsome young man of fine address, honest, industrious, well educated, a public speaker of great force. For so young a man he has had quite a career in politics, having been mayor of Kansas City two terms and member of congress four terms, besides having held several minor offices. His experiences in Kansas City politics, where the game is played with great skill and enthusiasm, ought to stand him in good stead in the campaign to capture the house of representatives. He is popular with all who know him, and his high character is sufficient guarantee that the campaign is in good hands. His geographic location should also help him, being on the border between Missouri and Kansas, two states much given to political contests. We ought to be able to pick up two or three congressmen in Kansas this time. In each of two districts the Republicans nominated two candidates for congress, and in both cases the factions have appealed to the courts to declare which is the true nominee. After the courts decide in all probability the disappointed factions will bolt; if not openly, they are pretty certain to knife the nominees. Then the Burton scandal and the animosities growing out of it ought to materially help the Democrats in the Sunflower State. As Mr. Chairman Cowherd is next door neighbor to Kansas, he is in position to take advantage of all the disgruntlements in that state. All good Democrats will wish him a hearty godspeed in his undertaking.

Off Its Base.

The esteemed Yellow Jacket of Moravian Falls, N. C., a rampant stand patter, rises to remark as follows:

If Governor Cummins of Iowa is for free trade, why doesn't he run for president on the Democratic ticket? This would supply a long felt want in the Democratic party and be a great relief to the Republican party as well.

In the foregoing paragraph the esteemed Y. J. is decidedly off its base. In the first place, while it is none of my business to defend Governor Cummins from the assaults of his fellow Republicans, it is none the less true that he is not a free trader, to judge from his public utterances, which are all I have to judge by. His position as he declares it is that he is in favor of cutting down those tariff rates which are so high that they have become a shelter for monopoly. Now, the average Republican will say that he is in favor of exactly the same thing. Perhaps the editor of the Yellow Jacket would say the same thing if catechised in general terms. The trouble is, when you ask them to cut down some particular tariff schedule they take to the woods. If Cummins is a Democrat, as the Yellow Jacket insinuates, perhaps it will have the kindness to answer two questions which no other Republican has had the courage to answer and which would elucidate a great mystery. These questions are, first, why did the Republicans re-elect Cummins by a big majority in 1903 after he had been exploiting his idea for two years or more? Second, how does it happen that he is going to the Republican national convention at the head of the Iowa delegation? As all the Iowa Republican statesmen are tender footed about answering these questions, the Y. J. man can endear himself to all seekers after information by telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth on these questions, which have greatly perplexed a great many men outside of the Hawkeye State.

Instructive.

The banking house of Henry Clews & Co., in its last letter to its patrons and those desired as patrons, gives forth the following paragraph, which ought to be very instructive to people who, having eyes, see, and, having ears, hear what ought to concern them:

Renewal of litigation between leaders of the merger stocks brought the upward movement to a sudden halt, inducing more or less realizing and tempting fresh sales on short account. It is possible that such litigation may be prolonged indefinitely and be accompanied with a considerable showing of hostility. On the other hand, it should not be forgotten that these railroad magnates are simply maneuvering for position and that as soon as the struggle between them reaches a point where the ultimate rights and interests of each have been determined they are likely to come to some sort of an understanding. These disputes promise to be fought out in the courts, in which case a considerable period may elapse before a settlement is reached, or the parties in interest may resort to a trial of strength in other ways to decide the issues. But the latter course seems hardly probable in view of recent experiences, and the chances are that all important differences will be adjusted by the courts, such being the only rational way out of the dilemma.

If one of ordinary intelligence will read between the lines of that paragraph he will not have great difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the Wall street fight over those railroad stocks is largely bogus, merely a contrivance whereby to shear this spring's crop of lambs. The man who has any money will do well to steer clear of all of them and keep his cash in his pocket. The Wall street operators are a good set to let alone.

Somewhat Stringent.

The Democrats of Berks county, Pa., seem to have made up their minds resolutely that hereafter when they elect a Democrat to office he shall be a Democrat in reality and that Democrats shall receive all the patronage he has to bestow. This dispatch tells the tale:

Reading, Pa., April 18.—Peter D. Wanner, candidate for district attorney on the Democratic ticket, was the first nominee to register according to the party rules and pay his entrance fee of $25. There are about thirty candidates for the offices to be nominated in June. In order to get on the official primary election, all the candidates, like Mr. Wanner, will have to make affidavit that if elected they will make no appointments of employees who are not Democratic electors and that they will not enter into any combination with a Republican colleague for the selection of employees. This affidavit must be made thirty days before the primary, which occurs on Saturday, June 4. Last fall the party rules were so amended as to make all candidates pledge themselves under oath that they will not make any deals with Republican colleagues.

Such a programme as that should put an end to the monstrosity in Pennsylvania known as the "Quay" Democrats."

The Uses of Charity.

The Rev. Dr. Ralls of New Haven, Conn., has been having quite a moral experience with certain plutocrats. Not long since he preached a sermon on stealing which has created somewhat of a ruction. In his latest sermon, published in the New Haven Palladium, commenting on several commentators of his original sermon on stealing, he said:

Let us illustrate this. A few months ago I preached in this place a sermon against stealing. I pointed out some of its modest forms and showed that some things that passed for high finance were simply robbery on a large scale. I gave several instances. The report of the sermon came to one of these men, one of the most prominent of these modern financiers. He made his complaint to me in two letters. He denied nothing. He simply asserted two things. One was that I should have been silent, for the chief Christian virtue was charity. The other was this sentence: "Although I have given several million dollars to the churches, since your attack upon me I have decided to make no further contributions in that direction." Now, that is what some men call the old, orthodox idea of the gospel. The gospel of Christ means the forgiveness of sin and charity for all. Let the preacher proclaim this and be silent on all else. Let the Morgans and Rockefellers and Schwabs float their watered stock and then bring their gifts to church and college and say, "We are delivered to do these things." Charity is not the chief Christian virtue, but love. And Christian love is no maudlin sentiment. It is the passion of the cross, clear of vision, loving men, hating iniquity, with eternal enmity for all evil. And it is that preaching of the cross applied to all life, rebuking sin and warning and inviting the sinner, condemning the wickedness of men and uplifting the broken hearted—it is that that we need today. The dangerous heresy today is not a theory about the person of Christ, but the opinion that there is any part of life or of the world from which Christ may be shut out as the king and the rule of life.

The reverend doctor seems to have the courage of his convictions. Whether he will long retain his position as pastor of that church remains to be seen. It will be remembered that New England public opinion is not very tolerant of those who happen to differ from it. If Dr. Ralls needs any evidence on that proposition he can probably get all he wants from President E. Benjamin Andrews, once president of Brown university.

One of the best newspapers in my district, the Montgomery City Standard, proposes a new combination in the Democratic ticket—namely, General Francis Marion Cockrell for president and Hon. William Randolph Hearst for vice president. If Mr. Hearst would consent to take second place, that ticket ought to receive at least 100,000 majority in Missouri, for General Cockrell is the most popular man in the state, and Mr. Hearst's father and mother were both born in that imperial commonwealth. What's more, that combination would win in the country at large. The Standard's suggestion is worthy of the profound consideration of statesmen and delegates. I do not mean by this that a man may not be both statesman and delegate, but there are statesmen who will not be delegates and delegates who are not statesmen.

The Republicans are not only considering ex-Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis as a vice presidential possibility, but also appear to be warming up to the conspicuous ex-Missourian, Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, as a vice presidential candidate. Senator Elkins has had a varied career. He has been a soldier, delegate from New Mexico in congress and secretary of war. He is now serving his second term as United States senator from West Virginia.

If Colonel Roosevelt has any opposition for the nomination he would do well to keep his eye—in fact, both eyes—on his big four from New York. That quartet is composed of Governor Odell and ex-Governor Black, together with Senators Platt and Depew. That they would dish his political wagon with promptness and dispatch if they had a chance is the opinion of all well informed persons.

The latest addition to the list of probable Republican vice presidential candidates is Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, twice governor of Iowa, now secretary of the treasury. He is to be run as the "farmers' friend." Wonder what the farmers will think of a statesman who has decided, for tariff purposes, that frog legs are dressed poultry, that a live rooster is not an animal and that a pony is household goods?

England is now thinking of disciplining Nicaragua. What has become of the Monroe doctrine? It seems that that great doctrine is being whittled down to the little end of nothing. Wherefor? The Philippine grab did it.

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It is simply foolish, and in a way criminal. It is criminal in its possibility of furnishing another generation of thieves for the earth.

What this girl should have done to prove her devotion was to say: 'I will wait for you to serve your term, and I will wait three years after you have served it, and if your life will bear investigation then I will marry you. But I must first know that you are not utterly perverted in mind and that you are a man whom I can be proud to call the father of my children.'

Marriage does not mean merely the united lives of two people and the world will forget. It means the bringing into the world of other lives to influence for good or ill the whole human family.

I always think of the people of this earth in one tremendous circle holding to a cord. Let any one jerk the cord and it is felt by the distant circle. Every life on earth influences every other life to some degree.

It is absurd to talk about being a law unto ourselves, or of cutting loose from the rest of society. It cannot be done. We are all united by a common bond, and what we do and think is influencing the world every hour.

The woman who marries a confirmed criminal not only jeopardizes her own future, but the future of the human race. Men would feel a greater impetus to reform and lead worthy lives if women were not so ready to accept them unreformed.

"With all thy faults I love thee still," makes a very touching song, but when it is translated to mean, "With all thy crimes I am still ready to marry thee," it becomes a menace to society.

There is something peculiarly fascinating to a certain order of feminine mind in the idea of standing by a criminal. Analyzed it could probably be traced to the maternal instinct—the desire to protect and comfort.

To be the guardian angel, the guide, the protector of the poor sinner seems picturesque and romantic to the young girl, and when that impulse does not lead to marriage it is commendable. But when the repentant sinner resumes his normal condition and relegates into the theft, the murderer, or homebreaker, the silly woman who has taken his name and bore his child sees life in a different light. The romance is stripped from the situation and it is shown in all its ugly, criminal degrading reality.

That young boys are led into crime who are good at heart in a fact, and that such men become worthy citizens and good husbands and fathers is true. But the intention of these words is merely to prevent against the hysterical impulse so frequently found in American young women to associate themselves with criminals, and to accept them as lovers and husbands before testing the sincerity of their resolutions to reform.

There should be a law to prevent any silly woman from marrying a convicted criminal until he has given proof of reformation by at least one year of straight living. Women should stand by and encourage good men and give only their moral support and assistance toward reform to the wrong doers of the earth.

The honest, industrious, unselfish young men, toiling away, trying to make a home for the future and deserving of the love of some good girl, must feel a sense of discouragement as they read of the law-breakers and criminals on whom is bestowed such devotion.

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IS WOMAN EXTRAVAGANT?

"Is Woman Extravagant?" is the subject of an interesting symposium in the Housekeeper. One writer says:

"Yes, with her love, her tender care for those who are dear to her, her sympathy and consideration, woman is extravagant. If she really loves her husband and knows that he returns and appreciates her love, there is no limit to her extravagance. All—health, strength, ambition—all is laid on the altar, and her happiness is complete. But extravagant with money, as a class, no. Although there are exceptions, it will be found that the extravagant women are the ones who have never had the real value of money brought home to them. Look at the great army of self-supporting women, careful, saving, frugal. Not for a moment would any one think of calling them extravagant. As for the woman safely sheltered in her home with a strong humanitarian army between her and the world, if she spends money more freely than she should, nine times out of ten it is because she does not know what the limit should be, and not because of an extravagant nature. Look into the homes you know and see if you can find a woman who, if her husband would deal honestly and faithfully with her, hold her the mistress of his fortune and assure the comfort she might with propriety expect, would not be willing and glad to keep within that limit. We are of the belief that the distinguished Frenchman has failed to take some important points regarding dress into consideration, or else he is ignorant of them. The actual cost of some clothing equals, even if it does not exceed, the first cost of woman's wardrobe, and when such clothes become worn or out of date they are laid aside, but women's are turned and made over and furnished with a dressing or disguised with new. What does a Frenchman know about the remodelling of the garment we mean, anyway?

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