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McKINLEY CAMPAIGN OF DENIAL.

The campaign of the Republicans will go down into history as "the campaign of denial." William McKinley is at the bar of public opinion charged with grave crimes committed in the guise of "duty" and under the alleged inspiration of "destiny." The world's history is filled with the crimes of "destiny," but no despot has had the assurance to masquerade in the cloak of duty.

McKinley and his cabal have not even the courage of their convictions to win them followers.

They have been accused of imperialism. They deny it.

They have been accused of militarism. They deny it.

They have been accused of fostering the trusts. They deny it. They even go further and deny the trusts.

The plea of "not guilty" has been entered again and again. Escape from responsibility is apparently the only hope of Hanna and his co-conspirators for the consequences of the indiscretions to which they have forced their presidential puppet. The indictment is too straight to be quashed, the evidence too clear to be doubted. If the people declare for McKinley it will be because they believe in imperialism, militarism, with their accompanying "duty and destiny" treacle.

President McKinley says there is no such thing as imperialism in this country. Everybody who thinks knows better. Impartialism means the government of others without their consent. McKinley is governing Porto Rico today without the consent and against the will of the Porto Ricans. This is imperialism. He is trying to govern the Filipinos by military force. This is imperialism.

McKinley denies, Hanna sneers at militarism. In 1898 the regular army was limited to 25,000 men. In point of fact it was not so large. Today the army numbers 100,000. In 1898 the army cost about \$23,000,000 annually; the cost of the army this year is \$185,000,000. But we are told that there are not 100,000 soldiers enough. What does this great increase in two years mean if not militarism?

Hanna says there are no trusts. He lies, and he knows he lies. He is at this very moment dickering with a gigantic trust to stop the coal strike to save his puppets at Washington. He himself is in the control of the Bessemer Ore Producers' association, "one of the most iniquitous of trusts," which has succeeded in doubling the price of Bessemer ore since 1898.

The "campaign of denial" does not deny. Its attempted evasion is simply a confession of weakness.—Boston Traveler.

During a political meeting in Chicago Saturday night, at which Senator Hanna was the chief speaker, one of the audience asked him: "How about the Pennsylvania strike?" "It will be settled tomorrow," he replied. "Senator Hanna has declared emphatically that his efforts will be largely responsible for the cessation of the strike by the coal mine operators. So Hanna, the big influence with the coal trust bosses, is not willing to let the coal strike become a national scandal."

I place the philosophy of Franklin against the sacred doctrine of those who would put a price upon the head of an American soldier and justify a war of conquest upon the ground that it will benefit the Democratic party in favor of the extension of trade. It would be a trade by every legitimate and honorable means, but it is not willing to let the heads of human blood. W. S. Herbert

The Gold Brick Swindle.

"The gold brick swindle," said a business man quoted in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is one of the most plausible propositions ever advanced and has landed some of the cleverest business men in the country. A number of years ago it used to be a common thing for banks in the west to buy gold bricks—I mean real ones—and frequently there were the best of reasons for keeping the transaction quiet.

"It often happened that the owner of some partly developed mine would make an unexpected strike and wish to buy the adjacent property. Naturally he would want to hold back the news of his discovery until he secured the land and if he had any bullion to dispose of would make the sale as quietly as possible. The banks became accustomed to deals of that kind and were consequently pretty easy prey for the gold brick swindler who turned up with a precisely similar story.

"I don't believe I exaggerate when I say that fully one-third of all the banking houses in the western mineral belt were at some time victimized by this game."

Adjourned In Due Form.

"Mr. Nevergo," the young woman said, suppressing a yawn, "when the business of a meeting is ended what is the parliamentary form for bringing the proceedings to a close?"

"Somebody moves that the meeting adjourn," replied the young man, "and then—"

"Well, if you'll move," she interrupted, "we'll adjourn."

Her Opinion.

"You see," said the helress confidentially, "my father likes the count very much. But he is afraid the dear boy is inclined to be careless about money matters. What do you think about it?"

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It Happened In a Drug Store.

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The Ladies' Gallery.

It is not perhaps generally known that an order for the withdrawal of strangers from the English house of commons does not extend to the ladies' gallery, which is not supposed to be within the house. Ladies can therefore only be informed of the subject of debate and left to withdraw or not at their own discretion.

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