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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.  
April 13, 1904.

With nearly all the big appropriation bills out of the way and the Congress talking seriously of early adjournment the principal talk here at the national capital is politics and that mostly among the Democrats and of the man who in all probability will lead the forces of the party in the contest this year.

The earnest activity of the Hearst people lately has had the effect of making the opposition to him 'get busy' and their methods and the manner of campaign they are making and the men who represent it especially the Parker end of it was amply demonstrated the other day by the presence here at the National Capital of Mr. August Belmont, of New York, who came as the accredited representative of Parker to have a conference with a number of the representative southern Democrats. If anything were needed to give their hands away and notify the people who and what is behind the Parker boom, the presence here of Mr. Belmont as his spokesman should be an ample sufficiency. Every body knows that Mr. Belmont was one of the chief bolters in 1896 and 1900 and that he supported Palmer and Buckner in the campaign of 1896 and voted for McKinley in 1900. The telling among the loyal Democrats here was aptly described by Congressman Benton, of Missouri, who asked the two questions:—"Is Belmont a Democrat? Who sent him here?" There was a distinct feeling of resentment among the loyal Democrats that such a man should come here as the spokesman and representative of the Parker interests and attempt to dictate to Democrats who always have supported the ticket as to whom they should place in nomination as the leader of the Democracy. They have no feeling toward Judge Parker except a kindly feeling. They do not know anything about him or what he stands for. They suppose he voted the ticket in the past two campaigns, as millions of other good Democrats did, and that he deserves no special credit for it. He would deserve censure if he had not. If, however, he stands for what the men who come here representing him stand for, then the loyal Democrats here do not want him as their leader. They justly resent and absolutely repudiate such leadership. They utterly refuse to be led by the men who, in the past two campaigns did all in their power to defeat the party and did defeat it. So, the visit of Mr. Belmont here in the interest of Judge Parker has really done him more harm than good. The consensus of opinion is that Judge Belmont has been very unhappy in his choice of champion.

In speaking of this visit of Mr. Belmont to the capital, Mr. E. J. Livernash, a member of Congress from California, calls it "refreshing impudence." He also said:—"Who is August Belmont, pray, that he should be considered in the choosing of a standard bearer for the party of the plain people."

"The Democratic party is founded on hostility to all forms of aristocracy. August Belmont is, in every sympathy, a cold aristocrat. Is THAT why he should dictate?"

"The Democratic party is for equality of all Americans before the law. August Belmont has spent most of his manhood years battling for equalities before the law. Is THAT why he should dictate?"

"The Democratic party is pledged by its principles, its traditions and its promises to put down the criminal trusts. August Belmont is of the conspirators whose practices have bred the peril calling for stern action. Is THAT why he should dictate?"

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should dictate?

There were a good many more hot shots that came from the locker of Mr. Livernash against this visit of the representative of the money lords who are seeking the nomination of Mr. Parker, and they are thoroughly representative of the sentiments of the majority of the Democrats here. They maintain, and justly so, that if Judge Parker is being touched by such men as August Belmont and his gang then they are the men, evidently, who will control Judge Parker and his administration in case he should be elected to the Presidency. For that reason the visit of Mr. Belmont has put a decided crimp in the Parker boom in the national capital. And the visit of Mr. Belmont is not the only objection now being raised to the candidacy of Judge Parker of thinking Democrats. His absolute silence on the issues now before the people is in strange and marked contrast, they say, to the outspoken and many methods of Hon. William Randolph Hearst. Especially commended are the latter's utterances in a late letter which he wrote to the Albany County Democracy, of Albany, New York, in which, among other things he says:—

"To avow frankly a candidacy for high office, coupling a full expression of opinions with a direct appeal to the people, has been called incorrect, because not conventional."

"I am aware that such a course is not correct from the standpoint of the professional politician, who carries his candidate, as it were, in a covered basket, like a farmer taking a goose to market. But I believe that in the estimation of the American people frankness and directness represent the Democratic idea."

"This is in no sense an innovation, but it is in point of fact, a return to the original plan and idea of government of this Republic. The Chief Magistracy of the United States is the highest and most responsible office in the world, and the people whose suffrages are invoked to elect a citizen to this dignity and to this responsibility are entitled to know in the fullest and minutest details his opinions and policies."

"This sort of talk from Mr. Hearst is making him many fast friends here who have hitherto never gotten close enough to the man to know him."

An opinion from one of the greatest trust lawyers in the city of New York is worth something, inasmuch as some of the trusts pay him a liberal fortune to render them. His name is Untermyer, and he says that there never will be any effective anti-trust work done in this country until the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law is put in force and some of the criminals are sent to the penitentiary and made to wear stripes. And there is the whole gist of the matter in a nutshell.

What in the name of common sense do the trusts of the country care for a fine of \$5,000 a day so long as they can put up prices and compel the people of the country to pay the fine in less than two days. It is the plainest idiocy to try to curb or kill trusts in any such manner. The Republican knows it and that is why the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law never has been enforced. Let the voter figure on this when he gets ready to vote this fall.

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