

Democratic Watchman

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Grip of the Trusts.

Retail Merchants Can Refute Hannaman—Squeezing the Consumer.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, says: In interviews had with prominent retail merchants on the subject of trusts and the war tax, much inside information has been gained as to methods of trust restraint upon competitive commerce and the effects of the war tax upon consumers.

With reference to trusts, the Standard Oil trust is the largest and most powerful. Its methods of restraining competition in trade are various and of far-reaching. It has practical control of shipping rates through agreements with the railroads, whereby a rebate is given on every shipment, which makes it impossible for the small producer and refiner to market his goods. It resorts to every means to drive small refiners out of business. It has been known to seek injunctions against the use of certain transportation facilities, and failing in the attempt, it has solicited signatures to a petition declaring the refinery a public nuisance. It has raised the price of oil 2 1/2 cents per gallon (\$1.50 per barrel) within the last year. Its defense is that that put forward by the trust, that oil is so cheap that no one need be deprived of its use. The argument of the people is that if, with oil selling at the present price and even lower, Mr. Rockefeller has been able to amass a fortune of \$500,000,000, the trust might have sold oil at a much lower price and still earned vast sums of money. In other words, no matter how low the price is, it might be much less with profits past all reasonable expectations to the trust.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Second in strength is the sugar trust. In answer to the question of whether sugar was selling at a higher price to-day than it did 10 years ago, a large retail merchant said that it was sold now for less than a quotation from a jobber in another city on a 100-barrel lot he is informed he must pay whatever price is asked by his own jobber and he must pay the freight on the shipment. Thus he is forced to deal with one of certain jobbers and buy at a price fixed by the trusts. If it is found that two merchants are dealing in the same article, that their orders will not be filled in the future. Much hardship is thus forced on retailers, who must have sugar, but many of whom have no facilities for storing it in such quantities.

"The trust absolutely and arbitrarily controls the price of its product and the jobber is compelled to sell for that price or be refused dealing with the trust."

When asked "How about beet sugar?" the retailer said: "I do not handle it at all, but the beet-sugar industry is commonly supposed to be controlled entirely by the sugar trust."

It has been pretty well shown by testimony before congressional committees and commissions that the supposition is well based.

THE CRACKER TRUST.

The cracker trust is very strong and is known as the National Biscuit company. Its method of freezing out competition are very similar to those of the other trusts. In one case a manufacturer of crackers and cakes in considerable quantities declared his purpose of holding out against the trust. The employees in his factory numbered, perhaps 100 and for some time he successfully withstood the efforts of the trusts to ruin his business. Finally, however, he was forced, by the repeated cuts in the price of crackers and small cakes to sell out to the trust. By this nearly 100 men were thrown out of employment. The product of the trust factories has risen in price from time to time, and although the quality of the goods put out by it has proved in many cases to be very much inferior to that of goods made by private factories they sell in the market at higher prices.

THE BAKING POWDER TRUST.

Denials are constant that there is a baking powder trust, but the facts indicate differently. It is supposed that a man in Chicago and quite a large company control the baking powder industry. The company, it is said, employs instead of ordinary salesmen, men who might be called traveling inspectors. They visit the stores of merchants and either by questioning or by general observation see what brands are handled by them. If it is found that other brands than that of this company are sold, it is alleged, effort is made to prevent them from handling them in the future. The other brands sell from 10 cents to 15 cents per pound cheaper than this one. The company, when it finds a retailer selling its brand for less than 45 cents per lb. refuse to sell him another pound.

Merchants are furnished a written agreement, which they are compelled to sign, stating that they will not sell this baking powder for less than 45 cents per pound. The powder, it is said, costs the trust from 15 to 18 cents per pound to make.

FLOUR TRUST.

The flour trust, backed and controlled as it is by the grain and elevator trust, has raised the price of flour 25 per cent in the last week and still further advances in flour may be expected within the next few days.

OTHER TRUSTS.

There is a tack trust, which absolutely controls the price of all tacks and nails. In New England there is a mill for the manufacture of tacks, but since the trust acquired control of it the mill has been shut down and a ton of its product has been sold. The shut down threw 150 men out of work.

There is a bucket trust, broom trust, starch trust and feather duster trust. Every washerwoman has to pay more for her starch and her broom than ever before because of the woodenware trust.

In opposition to the statements of the merchant above quoted are the following gems of thought from Republican leaders:

There are no trusts—Mark Hanna.

A good trust is a good thing. Theodore Roosevelt.

The Democratic party is responsible for the trusts.—Secretary Lyman J. Gage.

The Republican party alone is competent to handle the trust question. Eight-

tenths of the business of this country is done by corporations. Any legislation or action against corporations would throw eight-tenths of the skilled labor out of employment. Senator Channing M. Depew.

The Republican party has evidently "handled" the trusts in a most efficient and satisfactory manner during the past few weeks, as is evidenced by the corruption fund which Mark Hann succeeded in raising. As a "handler" Mr. Hanna must be awarded the gold medal. His success in "handling" is considered the best evidence of truth of Governor Roosevelt's assertion that "good trusts" are "good things" and the trusts have been real good things for the Republican party.

Harrison's Cold Air.

The Buckeye Republicans Now Wish He Had Kept Silent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—The statement of former President Harrison, giving his reasons for supporting McKinley, has fallen with a chill on Republican ears here, and some of the leaders do not hesitate to say privately that they are disappointed. The fact that he adheres to his statement regarding the Porto Rican tariff is looked upon as little less than a direct thrust at the President, and Republicans say that he has said nothing which will be of benefit in the campaign, for they would have been justified in announcing that he was opposed to Bryan, and that is really all he said.

A second, and, perhaps, a more serious disappointment is caused by the declaration that he will not speak in the campaign. The Republican managers had hoped to bring him in the last days of the campaign, and by sending him over the States create an enthusiasm that would result in the election. This hope has been crushed by the ex-President's statement, and in addition he said he was right in reference to the Porto Rican tariff, and virtually declares that he has no apologies to make for the criticism. Leading Democrats are smiling at the disclaimer of the Republicans and assert that the latter are now sorry that they "smoked" him out.

Bishop McQuaid's Views.

Pray for the Success of that Party Which Will Bring Back Old Conditions.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Right Rev. Bernard McQuaid, Catholic Bishop of the Rochester Diocese of New York, who will sail to-morrow on the Etruria for a vacation abroad, consented to-day to break the rule which he has steadfastly followed.

"We are drifting," said he, "into the ways of European nations with standing armies and eventually entangling with all European complications. It will mean a worse condition than that which exists in Europe."

"I never feel entirely satisfied that there was any substantial justification for the war with Spain, and I believe that any addition to our territory at a great distance from our shores will be very detrimental to the interests of this country. I believe that the burden of taxation on the people will increase, and we will find ourselves drifting into a condition that will make a few richer and many poorer. I am not a politician and belong to no party. I pray that party will succeed that will best bring us back to our former state of affairs and set us free from all entanglements."

Youtsey's Condition Unchanged.

GEORGETOWN, October 14.—The condition of Henry S. Youtsey is unchanged tonight. The general impression is that the prosecution will make a strong effort to have the trial resumed tomorrow.

Names for Hall of Fame.

More Distinguished Americans Chosen for Honors.

The committee of the Senate of New York University added thirteen new names to those already selected for a place in the Hall of Fame. Those chosen were in these classes: Preceptors and theologians, scientists, engineers and artists, judges and lawyers, musicians, painters and sculptors, physicians and surgeons, soldiers and sailors. The class which includes rulers and statesmen of this country to the number of thirty seven will be taken again.

The vote is as follows: Ulysses Simpson Grant, 92; John Marshall, 91; Jonathan Edwards, 81; David Glasgow Farragut, 79; Robert E. Lee, 69; Henry Ward Beecher, 65; James Kent, 65; Joseph Story, 64; John James Audubon, 62; William Ellery Channing, 68; Gilbert Stuart, 52; Horace Bushnell, 52; Asa Gray 51.

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Special Dispatch to the Editor of the Times. Bloomington, Ill., October 1st. The Democracy of this entire country is to be congratulated upon your editorial of this morning. It is a inspiration to the defenders of our free institutions.

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JAMES K. JONES, Chairman National Democratic Committee.

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