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LEGISLATIVE ECHOES.

How the Beer Trust was Protected by the Quay Leaders.

WORK OF THE WANAMAKER MEN

The Bosses, Undismayed by the Universal Denunciations of the People, are Already at Work Setting Up Legislative Candidates for Next Year.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, July 13.—Now that the legislature is a thing of the past, we have ample opportunity to look over not so much what it did, as what it left undone. More than that, the opportunity is presented for studying the fine work of the beer trust and its allied forces. In still another direction there is food for thought in a study of the superb work accomplished by that compact, harmonious and patriotic body of Wanamaker men known as the "Seventy-six."

The most remarkable feature in the history of this legislature was the bold and unscrupulous manipulation of men and measures by the beer trust of Pennsylvania. This beer trust is a combination of all the great breweries of the state. This combination has been effected within the past three months by John P. Perch, the man who gained notoriety in connection with the celebrated Automatic Telephone scandal in Philadelphia. Perch has been working in the interest of some of the largest politicians in the state. As a rule the big brewers and big politicians stand together. It is to their mutual advantage to do so.

By consolidating all of the great breweries of the state this combination of capital, or trust, expects to freeze out the small fellows, and make life a dreary burden for them. It will thus be seen why the great fight in the legislature was to keep a tax off beer. It can also be seen from this statement how, when the Wanamaker men did force the machine and the bosses to put a tax on beer, that the political machinists contrived to place the bulk of the burden upon the small breweries of the commonwealth. It can also be seen how it comes about that retail liquor licenses were increased, while the big brewers escaped almost scot free.

If it had not been for the Wanamaker men the whole burden of increased taxation would have been thrown upon the shoulders of the small retail liquor dealers and upon the smaller brewers. The Wanamaker men do not belong to the liquor party. As a rule they have nothing in common with the liquor traffic in any way. But they are fair men. They believe in the general principle that it is gross injustice to tax the weak industries for the benefit of the strong. They contend that it is not American justice to make a small brewery in a country town pay a big tax, while a big brewer in a large city is permitted, practically, to escape. Senator Quay's friends are the men who sought to, and did, perpetrate this act of rank injustice on the small dealers and small manufacturers of Pennsylvania.

From the above showing, if anyone cares to figure it out, he will discover that while the bosses have been compelled to place a tax on beer, they have arranged it so that while a brewer whose output is 200,000 barrels a year pays only \$5,000 tax, which is at the rate of only 2 cents per barrel, the tax on the small brewers is over 30 cents a barrel.

Had it not been for the Wanamaker men every one of the attempts to get money out of the treasury by illegal means in the shape of mileage, extra carriage hire, telegraph and telephone messages, by members of the various investigation committees, would have been successful. No legislature has ever known such barefaced attempts as these. Still another attempt was that in which the state treasurer, auditor general and secretary of internal affairs are given, in addition to their regular salaries, extra salaries as members of two state boards. The attorney general was heretofore included in this list, but last year when his warrant was sent to him in payment of this alleged service he returned it to the state treasury with the endorsement that he could not accept it, as he did not think he was legally entitled to the compensation allowed him for this service, and of course if the attorney general, the law officer of the commonwealth, is not entitled to this extraordinary, the other three state officials are not.

The Wanamaker men attempted to have these items eliminated from the general appropriation bill, but they failed because the Quay men insisted on standing for them, just as they stood up for every demand made by any investigating committee for money from the treasury. One of the most dramatic episodes in the closing days of the legislature, which has received but scant notice in the newspapers, owing to the nature of other and more vital topics, was the merciless attacks that were made on Senator Matthew Stanley. He was assaulted in speeches

right and left. Representatives Voorhees and Crothers, of Philadelphia, made vigorous speeches on the subject; Representative Dixon used his name like a football, while other members of the lower house ridiculed his pretensions to leadership in a way that must have made his cheeks burn even in distant Washington. The most conspicuous and lamentable failure of the session was the attempt of Representative P. M. Lytle, of Huntingdon, to defend Mr. Quay. He was the sole and only defender that Quay had on the floor of the house.

When in the heat of a debate three days before the session closed he referred to Senator Quay as the man who had come to Harrisburg, struck the rock of revenue with his wand, and money gushed forth. Lytle, mistakingly, pointed towards Representative Charley Voorhees, of Philadelphia. Voorhees had laughed at the remark, and Lytle took occasion to insult him. Voorhees in reply made the most terribly scathing speech against Lytle and Quay that has been heard in the house of Pennsylvania for years. He towered over Lytle like a giant, and pointing his finger at him declared that he, Voorhees, was not afraid to follow Mr. Quay when he was right, but that the gentlemen from Huntingdon made Senator Quay his mentor, and followed him right or wrong.

Lytle had nothing to say in reply beyond rising in his place and feebly protesting that he did not mean Voorhees when he pointed to him and insulted him. It was a poor, lame, transparent excuse, and deceived nobody. Mr. Lytle was not heard from for the remaining days of the session. He had tried to defend Senator Quay and signally failed. It is doubtful if he would have attempted such a thankless and uphill task were it not for the fact that he hopes some day, by the grace of Senator Quay, to become surveyor of the port of Philadelphia.

There are other and vital interests in connection with this legislature and its actions which will force themselves upon the people during the ensuing six months. Every citizen of the state should keep himself thoroughly informed on the trend of current politics. All thoughtful citizens, especially those whose taxpayers owe it to themselves, if not to the commonwealth, to see to it that the proper steps are taken to prevent the election of incompetent, corrupt men to the next legislature. Otherwise the lesson furnished by the extravagance and venality of the body which adjourned July 1 will have been lost. The bosses are already quietly setting up candidates for next year. The people should be equally vigilant.

The governor has a hard task before him in considering and disposing of the multitude of bills passed by the legislature. He has devoted nearly a week to their consideration already, and, after his return from the encampment of the National Guard, the last of this week, he will resume his labors. It is thought that he will veto a number of the measures, for the late legislature certainly excelled all predecessors in the enactment of nefarious laws. All those desiring the veto of obnoxious measures still unsigned should write Governor Hastings at once, setting forth their views.

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In most of the cities I visited, the repairmen had formed small local and anti-single-tube leagues, each man vowing not to mend or repair a hose-pipe, however touching the appeal of the unfortunate customer who happened to puncture his tire, and however tempting the remuneration offered.

The Germans are great talkers, and even in cities like Hamburg rumors of the single-tube "humbug" have been circulated with amazing rapidity from the artisan's "wirthschaft" and the gentlemen's "mein halle," into the clubs, and into the homes of the people.

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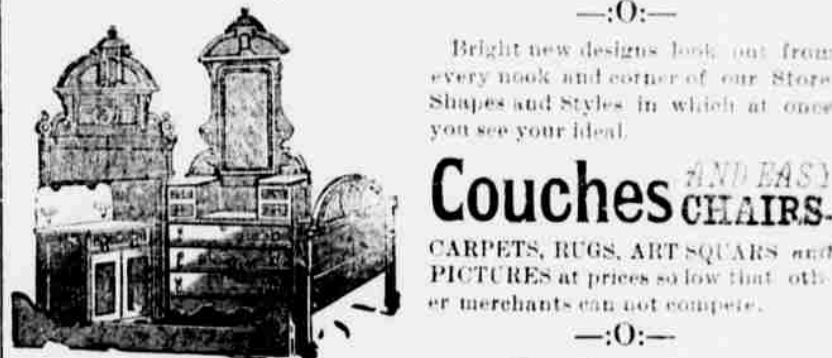
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