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IMPERIALISM'S MENACE.

WHY YOUNG MEN SHOULD FIGHT THE FORCES OF PLUTOCRACY.

Four More Years of McKinleyism Will Make It Difficult For Any One to Earn a Living Except by Grace of the Trusts.—Militarism a Danger Which Threatens

There is no element which has more at stake in the political contest this year than the young men, for upon their shoulders will fall the brunt of the heavy burdens which Republican policy, if approved at the November election, will impose upon the American people.

If a majority of the voters declare at the polls next month that imperialism is a good thing for this country, that commercialism based upon wars of conquest, expansion and colonial enterprises is hereafter to be the policy of the American republic, our young men must not forget that it is they who will largely pay the price of maintaining it. They will constitute the bulk of our armies of occupation, our colonial garrisons. They will be called upon to do the hard work, whose reward is merely the soldier's pittance, with the pension for disability resulting from wounds or disease. And all their labors and privations, they should remember, will not be so much for "the honor of the flag" and for the extension of American principles and institutions as for the benefit of those who will share none of the dangers involved in imperialism, but will greedily seize all the profits.

The young man who is shouting for imperialism now probably does not realize what may happen to him if "McKinley expansion" is permanently fastened upon the American people. For who can say that the war in the Philippines, expensive as it has already proved in blood and treasure, will be the end of our troubles in our Asiatic possessions? The time may also come when war with European powers will result from our colonial enterprises in the East, when the resources of this imperial republic will be taxed to their utmost, and our army and navy will be supplied with soldiers and sailors by conscription. Is there any young man anxious to be drafted into our military or naval establishment, carried thousands of miles from home and compelled to fight the battles not of his country, but of certain interests which use the flag as a "commercial asset?" This is the fate which imperialism may bring upon the youth of America, and to the average young man it should not be a pleasant one to contemplate. When the honor of the flag and the true interests of the country are at stake, our young men will always be ready to volunteer and fight. Are they willing to place themselves in a position in which their services can be demanded whenever our commercial imperialists determine to use force to promote trade expansion? That may be the result of the triumph of the imperial policy in the election next month. The young man who votes then may pass sentence upon himself if he gives his support to Republican policies.

Military and political imperialism is not the only danger, however, which menaces the young men of this country. They have also to take into consideration the startling development of trusts, which may be regarded as a form of industrial imperialism. The average young American has intelligence, industry and enterprise, qualities which in the past usually assured success. Since the trusts became the mighty force which they now are, the young man has unquestionably fewer opportunities, not only as an employee of a trust, but also to engage in business for himself. The trusts do not allow competition if they can prevent it, but destroy the humble rival with as little compunction as the more formidable competitor. In time the great combinations of capital will be in absolute control of the industries and resources of this country. Does any young man think this will be a good thing for him? Does he think it will be to his advantage to have all competition destroyed, with no opportunity for him to establish a business of his own? If he is satisfied to go through life with the trust yoke about his neck, to be a dependent and subordinate all of his days, he should support Republican policies. If he seeks a fair field and no favors he will not vote with the trust party. The syndicates which control the Government do not supply campaign funds from pure and useful motives. They are setting up now for favors received in the past, and contracting for more favors in the future. They want a "business administration"—that is, an administration which will help along their schemes at the expense of the general public. Is there any young man who has to make his own living who thinks a government operated for the benefit of syndicates is a good thing for him?

The man who has sons must realize the responsibility which rests upon him in this crisis. It would be an unnatural father, indeed, who would voluntarily bring upon his children the evils inseparable from imperialism, or condemn them to the servitude of the trusts. An equal responsibility rests upon young men in this struggle against trust domination and for the preservation of our free institutions. The young men realize that the contest this year is one in which their welfare is at stake. If the Republican party is given four years more of power, the trusts will become so strongly entrenched that it will require almost a revolution at the polls to dislodge them. Four years more of Republican rule will make imperialism the established policy of this country and may lead to disastrous wars with European powers. Four years more of Republican

administration will make the party of McKinley and Hanna believe that it has a divine right to rule, and that the plain people of this country have no rights which the syndicates need respect. Four years more of McKinleyism will make it difficult for any young man to earn a living except by the grace of the trusts. It is high time, therefore, for young men to enlist with their fathers in the fight against the forces which now dominate this Government—against the forces of plutocracy, corruption and imperialism. It is their fight and should be fought to the finish.

The Republican Ice Trust.
Governor Roosevelt has devoted much of his time and attention on the stump (but not in his official capacity) to the ice trust, which he has declared to be "the worst and meanest of trusts." He will be interested to know that, according to the published admissions of Charles W. Morse, President of the American Ice Company, all the officers and directors and ninety-three per cent. of the stockholders are Republicans! Vice-President W. H. Gelsheisen, of the ice trust directory, has been said to be a Democrat, but "even Mr. Gelsheisen," Mr. Morse says, "voted for McKinley in 1896." Mr. Morse probably resents the attacks by Roosevelt upon a trust which is as strictly Republican and orthodox McKinleyite as all the other trusts, which was organized and flourishes under Republican laws, under a solidly Republican State and National Administration, and which, no doubt, has done "the right thing" for the Hanna corruption fund.

Dangerous to the People.
All readers of history know how dangerous to the liberties of the people, how burdensome and what an invitation to national aggressiveness, a big regular army is. And the tendency is to constantly increase the force. The principle or policy once admitted the gradual increase is easy enough. And the army once authorized it must be recruited to its strength by every means possible. If voluntary enlistments fail to accomplish the end, conscription, or the general imposition of military duty upon all males between certain ages, must be resorted to. It is idle to say that there need be no fear of conscription. If we must have an army we must have it, and if young men won't volunteer they will be forced to serve—that's inevitable.—Houston (Texas) Post.

An Ideal Role For Hanna.
If the time should ever come, which heaven forbid! when the interests of any portion of our people were believed to require a little more bending of the Constitution in order, say, to keep some man in the Presidency for life, so that these elections so disturbing to business might be avoided, Mr. Hanna would be an ideal man to manage the campaign. The manager who can protest with a straight face that there is no possible political issue involved in the Porto Rican law, or in the bloody conquest of the Philippines, would be just the one to tell the country that a law, or an edict, making some future indispensable personage President for life, was no possible occasion for a difference of opinion.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Constitution and the Flag.
If the Constitution does not follow the flag, what does the flag symbolize when the Constitution stops and the flag advances alone? Not the republic, for the Constitution is the bond and seal of the republic—tear off the Constitution and the republic, with its flag, sinks into fragments. Not certainly the Government, for the Government is but the Constitution executed. The flag is only the emblem of the Government as the Government is only the embodiment of the Constitution. The flag is the sign, the Constitution is the thing signified. Let us have done with the treacherous folly of trying to sever them. The flag without the Constitution—what would it be? The phantom flag of a phantom republic!—Philadelphia Record.

Cannot Hide the Facts.
It takes a good deal of nerve for the nominee of the Republican party to throw out of his message the suggestion of prohibitory or penal legislation against trusts.

The Republicans have had control of all branches of the Government and yet the President is not able to point to a single action by his party looking to the repressing or restricting of the trusts. There has been absolutely no move of the Republicans which, by the widest stretch of the imagination, could be construed into a desire to in any way hamper the trusts.

The trusts are for the Republican candidate and the Republican party, and the Republican candidate and the Republican party are for the trusts. No amount of high sounding phrasing can hide these two facts.

Two Gigantic Evils.
Imperialism is a great issue, but side by side with it stands the issue of the trusts. As imperialism is the foe of the liberty traditions of the republic the trust power is the foe to the home and to individual endeavor. The commercial travelers will vote against usurpation and capitalistic greed, whatever they may say. They are thinking and the fruit of their thought will ripen at the ballot box.

A Bulldozing Bluff.
The declaration of manufacturing concerns—usually the beneficiaries of big tariff bounties—that they will "suspend if Bryan is elected," is the meanest kind of political intimidation. Most of these would-be bulldozers are selling goods cheaper to foreigners than to home consumers, and are simply trying to preserve their license to rob.

A Warning.
Some of the Republican spellbinders admit that there are trusts, but say their party is the one to destroy them. The voter who has a good memory will recall that in the Harrison campaign of 1888 the Republican party admitted that the tariff needed revising and that they would do it themselves. And they did. They made it higher.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

McKINLEY AND TRUSTS.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY HIM TO SUPPRESS THEM.

Four Years as Governor and Four as President—Correspondence of Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, With Attorney-General Frank Monnett, of Ohio.

During the four years McKinley was Governor of Ohio not a single law was passed against trusts and no prosecutions were instituted. Although Mr. McKinley has been President almost four years not a single law against trusts has been passed and the administration has failed to enforce the anti-trust law of 1890, having filed but three suits during the four years, although trusts have increased a hundred-fold during that time. Congressman John W. Gaines, of Tennessee, who attended the National Convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs in Chicago, before leaving for home discussed this important fact. He said:

"Mr. McKinley was four years Governor of the trust-ridden State of Ohio, yet during his entire administration not one law was passed against trusts. This is proven by the following correspondence, which I will show you:

"Washington, June 22, 1900.

"The Hon. Frank Monnett, Columbus, Ohio:

"Was any anti-trust law enacted while McKinley was Governor of Ohio?"

"Here is the reply of the same date:

"None and no prosecutions instituted.

"FRANK F. S. MONNETT.

"General Monnett, you remember, was four years Attorney-General of Ohio, and until the Republicans turned him out, and that, too, without indorsing his brilliant record in fighting trusts. The Democrats did indorse his record, however, in fighting trusts but went down in defeat. The Legislature adjourned in Ohio last spring after refusing, over the protests of the Democrats, to pass any anti-trust legislation. General Monnett saying that 'every anti-trust resolution offered this winter was voted down at the dictation of the bosses at Washington and the trust magnates of New York.

"I cannot believe that we (the Republican party) will escape punishment, and I believe it will come this fall. Why should not the party be punished when the men who control its actions disregard the will of the people. Although the Russell bill was Bill No. 10, it was side-tracked by the lobbyists and held back until near the adjournment and then, over the protest of some of the best men of the party and almost all of the Democratic members, it was defeated. This was a repudiation of the party platform and the sentiment of the party."

"In addition to this failure of the Republican party to keep its promises as to State anti-trust laws, over the protests of the Democrats in the United States Senate, the Republicans of that body, as a unite, refused to enact any anti-trust legislation, although the House had sent them a bill for which every Democrat voted, while eight Republicans voted against it. The Republicans smothered this bill and prevented its passage by referring it to the Republican Judiciary Committee, where it now sleeps and will continue to sleep until the Democrats get in power.

"Why, do you know that Mr. McKinley has been President nearly four years and no anti-trust laws have been passed, and in addition to that, he and his Attorney-General, Mr. Griggs, have failed to enforce the anti-trust act of 1890, having filed only three suits during this administration against trusts, although trusts have increased a hundred-fold during this administration.

"This clearly shows, to my mind, that the Republican party has refused and failed as a party, and the Republican officials, too, to enforce the law, to kill the goose that lays the boodle egg, and that for the people to crush trusts, we must turn the Democrats into power. We refer with pride to the record of the Democrats in Texas, who crushed, with a State and anti-trust law, a foreign trust, oil concern, and to the present fight of the Democrats in Nebraska against trusts, as well as to the great pipe case recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that was begun in my own State by Democratic officials and prosecuted successfully. I believe that the people will place the Democrats in power, headed by Bryan, who is a deadly enemy of monopoly, trusts and combines and is the unimpeachable and courageous friend of the masses."

We Need Idealism.
The charge is brought against Mr. Bryan that he is an "idealist." It is meant to be a reproach. But if Mr. Bryan is an idealist he comes along just at the right time. What the country is suffering from at this moment is the reign of commercialism; what it needs is more idealism. Let us get back to the ideal of constitutional rights for all people under stars and stripes; the ideal of liberation, not subjugation; the ideal of a world of republics, not satrapies or subject colonies. If Mr. Bryan is an idealist he is the man for the crisis.—Boston Post.

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The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.
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April 13, 1900.
"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

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