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CASE OF DEMOCRATS AGAINST REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Tariff, Trust Contributions to Election Funds, Insurance and "Department Scandals" Dealt With.

(Democratic Campaign Book.)

The Democratic campaign book, makes severe attacks upon President Roosevelt, evidently accepting the statements of Mr. Cannon and Mr. Taft in the Littlefield campaign that the President was the real issue this fall.

The first part of the book is devoted to the tariff, to demonstrate that goods made in America are sold abroad cheaper than at home, that wages have been reduced, and that the tariff is the mother of trusts. After that it gets down to the life insurance scandal. It quotes Judge Parker's charges in 1904 that the President had appointed his private secretary to take control of a new Government department which was to collect information about trusts; that that secretary had then been made Chairman of the National Committee, and that as a result the committee had an "overflowing treasury."

It next quotes President Roosevelt's statement that "There is not one particle of truth in the statement." Then comes Parker's reply:

He is in a position to know what contributions have been made to the Republican National Committee by the trusts; if there have been no trust contributions he could easily have said so. He has waited until the closing hour of the campaign to make easier the pretense of an answer. But it is not an answer. It is a confession with a plea in avoidance addressed to a kindly and generous people.

Continuing, the campaign book in capital letters, makes this assertion:

Judge Parker received from one who knew the names of the few who undertook to underwrite the campaign, but the names were given in confidence and he respected that confidence. The charges were made by him, not at all with the idea that it would influence the result, but because he believed that such practices must end or the Republic will soon be one in name only. Such a public interest as should bring about investigation of the contributions of insurance companies, banks, trust companies, railroad companies, and giant protected interests was his aim.

Under the heading "The Proof," the book quotes from John A. McCall's testimony before the Armstrong Committee that his company had paid $48,000 to the Republican Committee. Walter R. Gillette's testimony that the Mutaul paid about $40,000, and James H. Hyde's testimony that the Equitable paid $50,000. This comment is made:

The report of the Armstrong Committee, published since Mr. Roosevelt made these sweeping and apparently impassioned but really crafty denials, proves that Parker spoke the truth, and Roosevelt was mistaken when he said the charge was "unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

Another division of the book is entitled "Department Scandals." It says:

In the Treasury Department we find the Secretary neglecting the duties of his office, traveling about the country making speeches for the stand-patters and carrying on a campaign for the Presidential nomination in 1908, but still drawing a salary which he does not earn and setting a bad example for his subordinates. In the office of the Controller of the Currency there have been numerous scandals in connection with National banks by reason of the negligence or collusion of Bank Inspectors. The officers of some of these banks have practically loaned to themselves under one subterfuge and another the entire assets, deposits and everything else, while the inspectors, either through ignorance or fraud, have reported them as sound. One or two cases of recent date will illustrate this point. Let us take first the Walsh banks of Chicago.

The book then goes into details of the cases of these three banks, saying among other things:

Both the State law and the Federal law provide that no bank shall lend over 10 per cent. of its capital to any one borrower. According to the report there was loaned by Walsh to Walsh $15,000,000, or 800 per cent. of the capital of the combined banks. The names of bell boys and other underlings about the bank were singned to notes. It was contended by Secretary Shaw, as quoted in the Chicago press and not denied by him, that Walsh in this system of finance did nothing beyond what most banks do in making excess loans.

Then the book takes up the failure of the Enterprise Bank of Allegheney, Penn., which it says "was a Republican affair all around." It tells how this bank had $800,000 of State funds and loaned $700,000 to politicians and to "Bull" Audrews's company. It quotes the statement made in the House by Mr. Watson, the Republican whip, to whom President Roosevelt addressed his recent letter, in which Mr. Watson boasts of the Government's vigilance in prosecuting banking criminals, and cites the case of Cassie Chadwick and that of W. R. Brown, of Iowa, adding:

Cassie Chadwick and the other little criminals went to jail, of course. But the great criminals, who habitually violate the banking laws in the way that Walsh did are not disturbed because they have political influence. Are they able to contribute large sums to Republican campaign funds?

Next comes the case of the National City Bank and the sale of the New York Custom House. "The sale," it says, "is one of the chief blots on the McKinley Administration. This fraud and scandal was engineered by Secretary Gage in July, 1899." It gives the well-known history of the transaction and quotes the letters between Gage and President James Stillman, which, it says, "show they are both guilty of this infamous outrage."

In the division devoted to the labor question the books says:

Mr. Roosevelt has shown greater regard for the interests of corporations and less regard for the law than any other Executive the country has ever had. In 1901 and 1903 he joined with the partisans in Congress in a series of measures in the interest of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads by means of which $3,000,000 in money was given to those two corporations, besides several million dollars' worth of lands in the City of Washington, and franchises worth at least $50,000,000. Half of the money thus given came out of the Treasury of the United States and half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia; but neither the United States nor the District of Columbia obtained in return for it any stock or other pecuniary interest in the railroads. Immediately after the conclusion of this deal, which was opposed by the Democrats, the President, as the guest of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the chief beneficiary of the deal, made a tour of the country, which cost $50,000, all the bills being paid by the corporation.

The book declares that the Secretary of the Treasury, with the President's approval, has again and again deposited large sums of public money, amounting to tens of millions of dollars, in favored banks without interest, "not for safe keeping merely, but confessedly to benefit the banks—to enable them to buy gold abroad or to lend money to stock gamblers in Wall Street, thus making the people's Treasury an accessory in the wicked game of fleecing the people."

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Business Manager John Wood, of the Greenville News has resigned to accept the position of secretary of the Greenville Board of Trade.

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Another effort is being made to secure a pardon for Robert Jones, the Edgefield slayer of the Pressley family, who has served 15 years of a 20 year sentence.

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Mr. James A. Hoyt, for several years city editor of the Columbia State, has resigned that position and will hereafter be connected with the Columbia bureau of the News and Courier. Mr. William Banks succeeds Mr. Hoyt as city editor of the State.

*Whein a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for dyspepsia that is sold by all druggists.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. W. H. Ingram Gives Bond to Build Street Railway Within Two Years—Carnival Concession Granted Band Revoked.

Council held a regular meeting last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Present: Mayor W. B. Boyle, Aldermen H. D. Barnett, J. H. Chandler, P. P. Finn, H. C. Haynsworth, E. H. Rhame and R. K. Wilder.

Absent: Aldermen W. A. Bowman and R. F. Haynsworth.

Minutes of September 26th and October 8th were read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Ingram presented for approval a bond for $500 on behalf of himself and associates as required by council conditioned upon their compliance with the terms of the ordinance granting them a street railway and electric light franchise. He asked that, in view of present financial stringency the time in which the work of construction shall begin, be extended to one year and the time of completion made two years instead of six monts and eighteen months as the ordinance provides. The extension of time was granted, but final reading of the ordinance was deferred to next meeting in order that some understanding may be had as to the extent and location of trackage.

Mr. G. L. Warren, representing the Sumter Light Infantry, requested that the usual appropriation of $200 per annum to the company be continued and the request was granted. The appropriation to the band was increased to $25 per month.

A letter was read from the Sumter Telephone Company denying rumors to the effect that they are negotiating a sale of their exchange to the Bell Company or any other, and assuring council that they are endeavoring to comply with all their promises strictly to the letter.

Request of O. P Johnson for exemption as a Confederate soldier, from payment of peddlers' license, was refused.

The committee to which was referred the question of proper regulations for store signs and awnings presented an ordinance upon the subject which was read for the first time.

The annual tax ordinance and the license ordinance for 1907 were read, adopted and ordered published, under a resolution dispensing with the second reading.

Alderman H. C. Haynsworth asked that council reconsider its action of September 12th, whereby the Second Regiment Band was given permission to contract with a carnival company for a week's exhibition free of all licenses. He expressed the fear that bringing together large and promiscuous crowds, such as attend upon street carnivals, particularly at night, is sure to produce disorder and perhaps serious trouble. Upon due discussion, council concluded that it was necessary for the preservation of peace and good order that the shows should be kept out of the city and by resolutions, unanimously adopted, the concessions to the band were withdrawn, and orders given that the license ordinance be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Barnett for the finance committee reported that the clerk and treasurer's report for September had been examined and found correct, and that claims referred to them had been approved.

Mr. Chandler for the committee of public works reported that the street force is engaged in opening Chestnut and North church streets.

The committee appointed September 26th to adjust official salaries submitted the following report which was adopted as a permanent rule:

Policemen, first three years of service, $50 per month.

Police sergeants, first three years' of service, $60 per month.

Chief of Police and superintendent of streets, first three years' of duty, $75 per month.

Service Premiums.

$5.00 per month for fourth and fifth years.

$7.50 per month for sixth and seventh years.

$10.00 per month after seventh year.

Clerk and treasurer $125 per month.

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Maximum for sergeants $70 per month.

Chief of Police and superintendent of streets, $85.

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A number of claims were referred to the finance committee.

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"	54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
"	* 1	Lucknow to Sumter	"	5 50 pm
"	57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
"	52	Charleston to Greenville	Leaves	9 31 am
"	*46	Orangeburg to Charleston	"	9 35 am
"	79	Elrod, N. C., to Columbia	"	11 05 am
"	* 2	Sumter to Lucknow	"	9 50 am
"	78	Columbia to Elrod, N. C.,	Leaves	6 05 pm
"	53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 30 pm
"	32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 40 pm
"	56	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
"	*47	Charleston to Orangeburg	"	8 20 pm
"	55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 35 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train	*24	Sumter to Darlington	Leaves	8 30 am
"	*19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
"	*20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 am
"	*25	Darlington to Sumter	Arrives	9 10 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train	*70	Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
"	*71	Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 36 am
"	*68	Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
"	*72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
"	*73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 30 pm
"	*69	Sumter to Camden	"	6 31 pm

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Superintendent of Fire Alarm Jno. T. Yates has registered a kick on being classed as one of the postoffice department. A gentleman from the "rural deestricts" blew in yesterday with a letter to mail and tried to jab it into the fire alarm box at Front and Grace streets with the result that No. 25 went in to the department and the laddies turned out expecting to find the "devouring element" at its work. instead they found a very innocent looking coutryman who was profuse in his apologies for mistaking the alarm box for the postoffice receptacle. The man from the tall timber was given the ha-ha by a large crowd gathered to see the fire. The hour was 11:54 a. m.—Wilmington Star.

The school enrollment of Newberry county last year was 5,144 negroes and 2,750 whites.

The Chester dispensary sold 50 per cent. more whiskey in September than in September, 1905. The increase is attributed to patronage of Brice Law in York and Lancaster counties.

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