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lived in vain if your accusations lose me a single friend," said W. J. Bryan in a letter to President Roosevelt, replying to that of the president written Sunday last, Mr. Bryan points to his record, and declares that it is a sufficient answer to the insinuations of the chief executive that he is in sympathy with or controlled by the trusts.

Reverting to the charges made against Gov. Haskell, Mr. Bryan says that the president, in response to his request, did not deign to suggest a tribunal which could determine those charges, but, instead, proceeded to pass-judgment upon him, and he informs the president that the occupant of that high office cannot deny to the humblest citizen the right to protect his reputa-tion and vindicate his name in the courts.

Taking up the president's assertion Taking up the president's assertion that certain trust magnates, fearing prosecution under Mr. Taft, will sup-port the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan charges that the president worded his statement in such a way as to claim, the support of all the trust magnates, "and yet put, it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons, rather than for the promotion of a solfish interfor the promotion of a selfish inter-

est." Such an argument, he contends, is ingenious, but not sound. In proof of the fact that he would not be con-trolled by the trusts, Mr, Bryan says that if elected he will enforce the anti-trust laws, "not spasmodically and in-termittently, but persistently and con-sistently." sistently.

Mr. Bryan, in dealing with the Demo-cratic campaign fund of 1896, as compared with the Republican cam-paign fund of 1994, charges that the president pays "more attention to the mote than to the beam," and asserts that in 1904 the Republicans used in one state alone a fund almost as large as the entire sum the Democratic party had in its control. The letter concludes with notice to the president that an opportunity would be afforded him to "miscepresent the motives of those who give to our campaign fund, and to arouse all the suspicion you can." The letter is as follows: THE LETTER. Mr. Bryan, in dealing with the Demo-

THE LETTER.

"Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 29, 1908. "Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. the United States, Washington, D. C. "Dear Sir: A brief reply to your last letter is all that is necessary to call attention to your attempt to shift the issues raised. In your letter attacking Mr. Foraker you inserted an attack up-on Gov. Haskell, and attempted to use the charges against him to connect the Democratic party and me, as its candi-date, with the trusts. I asked you to name a tribunal before which the charges could be investigated, or, if you would not do that, offered to leave you to say whether, in your judgment. you would not do that, offered to leave you to say whether, in your judgment, the charges justified Mr. Haskell's withdrawal from the organization. You did not deign to suggest a tribunal, but proceeded to pass judgment upon him. He immediately resigned his position that he might be more free to prosecute there who becaust accusations accusate those who brought accusations against him. Thus his connection with the or-ganization ended. I had no authority to submit, and did not submit, to you

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me with any trust, monopoly or 'law-defying corporation.'

BRYAN'S RECORD.

record is sufficient answer to "My your instruction. I have lived in vain if your accusations lose me a single friend. I challenge you to name a trust friend. I challenge you to name a trust official who is supporting me, and, after searching the country, you produce the name of one man, not a trust official but the local attorney of a trust. With-out inquiring whether he stands for me because of his connection with a trust or in spite of it or because of his fear of business adversity' under Mr. Taft you accept his statement that he will you for me as conclusive proof that J you accept his statement that he will vote for me as conclusive proof that I am in league with the trusts, although you admit trust officials are support-ing the Republican ticket. You com-pliment me when you measure me by a higher standard than you do your po-litical associates, for you insist that Mr. Rockefeller's contribution to Goy. Hughes' campaign fund was no reflec Hughes' campaign fund was no reflec-tion upon him, and I take it for granied that you do not criticize Judge Taft's recommendation of a Standard Oil at-torney to the federal bench, a place where the judge might have to pass upon charges against the very trust for which he had been attorney. While the trust attorney to whom you refer is not an official of any trust. I will warn him, and through him his clients, that it' I am elected I will not only vig-orously enforce against all offenders orously enforce against all offenders the law which we hope to have enacted in compliance with the Democratic platform, but that I will also vigorously

DESERTE I EVEN tion is that the publication before elec-tions of the contributions made to your campaign fund would furnish your po-litical opponents opportunity 'to give a false impression' as to the fitness of the candidate. You cite as illustrations the contributions made to Gov. Hughes's campaign fund, the contribu-tions which are now being collected for Mr. Taft's campaign fund. You charge that the people are so lacking in in-telligence that they might condemn as improper contributions which you de-clare to be proper. If the voters differ from you on the question are they necessarily ignorant and wrong? Must the leaders of the party organization act as self- appointed guardians of the people and conceal from them what is soing on, lest the people be misled as to the purpose and effect of large con-tributions? Is this your explanation of the national convention in voting down a publicity plank? If you will pardon the suggestion, I believe a bet-ter explanation can be found in Holy Writ for do we not read of men's loving darkness rather than light, be-cause their deeds are evil?" QUESTION NOT PERSONAL.

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QUESTION NOT PERSONAL. "You attempt to make a personal question of it, and ask whether any one will accuse such men as you. Gov. Hughes and Mr. Taft of being influenced by contributions. This is not the question. If it is found a party to a suit has given a sum of money to one of the jurors, the court does not stop to inquire whether or not the juror is an incorruptible man or not, or whether or not, in accepting the mon-ey, he explicitly stated it was accept-ed with the understanding that he was under not obligation to consider in in making up his verdict. The court would hold that the giving of the money was a contempt of court and an interference with the administration of justice. Public offi-cials occupy much the same position as jurors. They are constantly called upon to decide questions between the favor-seeking corporations on the one hand and the people on the other, and there is a very general impression that officials of these favor-seeking corpora-tions do not put up large sums of money from purely patriole money

officials of these favor-seeking corpora-tions do not put up large sums of money from purely patriotic motives. Mr. Havemeyer testified before the senate committee some years ago that the sugar trust made it a business to contribute to campaign funds, and that it was its custom to give to the party in power in the state.

HARRIMAN CONTRIBUTION.

"I do not mean to say that Mr "I do not mean to say that Mr. Hughes was influenced by the contri-butions made to him by the trust mag-nates whose names were given in the after-election report. I do not mean to say that you were influenced by the contributions collected by Mr. Harri-man; neither do I mean to say that Mr. Taft will be influenced by the con-tributions that are being made to his fund by the trust magnates; but I do mean to say that the American people have a right to know what contribut fund by the trust magnates; but 1 do mean to say that the American people have a right to know what contribu-tions are being made, that they may judge for themselves the motive of the givers and the obligation imposed upon those who receive. The reflection upon the people involved in your charge that they would misuse the knowledge which publicity would give is unworthy of one who has been ele-vated to so high an office by the votes of the people, and I venture the asser-tion that you cannot procure from Mr. Taft an endorsement of your defense. He is now before the people; he is offering himself as a candidate for the presidency; he dare not tell the people to whom he appeals that they have not sense enough to form a just and correct opinion as to the purpose which leads parties interested in special legis-lations. You leads parties interested in special legis-lation to making contributions. You fear that we would misrepresent the motives of those who are contributing Tear that we would misrepresent the motives of those who are contributing to the Republican campaign fund, and cast an unjust suspicion upon Republi-can candidates if the names and amounts were made known before the election. Your argument, if sound, would prevent publication after the election, for why should an unjust suspicion be cast upon officials after the election any more than before? Does not the secrecy before the election increase this suspicion? We are going to give you one opportunity to mis-represent the motives of those who give to our campaign fund and to arouse all the suspicion you can; we are going to prove to the people that we are mak-ing a fight for the whole people, and not for those who have been enjoying privileges and favors at the hands of the government, and we expect that the honest sentiment of the country will rebuke the party whose conven-

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on the issues of the present campaign purporting to have been signed by the late ex-president, Grover Cleveland. According to the New York Times, which originally published the article, F. S. Hastings, executor of Mr. Cleve-land's estate, at first vouched for the genuineness of the article, but later withdrew the voucher. The Times has now submitted the matter to the dis-trict attorney. Mr. Jerome said today: "The question of the authenticity of this article seems to me not only im-portant from the standpoint of the criminal law, but to have a large public importance. If the article is a forg-ery, the person responsible for it and for its sale, if the sale was consum-mated, should be punished, for wrong-doing of this character, in the midst of a bitterly-fought campaign might have wave confuse consecurences." on the issues of the present campaign

a bitterly-fought campaign might have very serious consequences."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 29.-Today Northern Pacific officials announced the Northern Pacific officials announced the discovery of an attempt to wreck east-bound passenger train No. 138, near Victor, 35 miles west of here. A piece of railroad iron had been driven be-tween the joints of two rails. The en-gineer, fortunately, saw the obstruc-tion and applied the emergency brake in time to avoid a bad wreck. The en-gine and baggage car ran over the iron, but without damage. Railroad detec-tives are now working on the case, and the officials say that there is a strong clue. The train contained three cars, filled with people. filled with people.

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Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is the great-est obstacle to moral advancement in this country." was the declaration of Rev. P. Packer of Columbus, O., gen-Rev. P. Packer of Columbus, O., gen-eral superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon league, at the opening of the sixty-ninth session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Epis-copal church in the Woodlawn Metho-dist church today. "For eight years the course of re-form legislation was blocked on the temperance question. We prayed and



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AFTER SPEAKER CANNON

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the question of his guilt or innocence for final decision.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

"Even the president cannot deny to the humblest citizen of the land the right to protect his reputation and vindicate his name in courts established vindicate his name in courts established for the purpose, where witnesses can be examined and evidence submitted according to the rules of law. In my first letter to you I resented the impu-tation that any charges made against Gov. Haskell could be justly construed as connecting the Democratic party or me as its condidate with any trust or as connecting the Democratic party of me, as its candidate, with any trust of law-defying corporation. You replied that the charges were a matter of gen-eral notorlety, and I asked you why Mr Taft did not mention them when he spoke in Oklahoma. You at once en-deavored to connect me with new mat-ters which arose after the Denver con-vertion and conscious that those ters which arose after the Denver con-vention, and, conscious that those charges were insufficient, you have since given wings to accusations that no disinterested party would make against another without investigation I am willing all your charges against me shall be submitted to the voters of the country and with your charges I submit my denial of any knowledge that could in the remotest way connect submit my denial of any knowledge that could in the remotest way connect



all who violate them; and that I will enforce them, not spasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and con-sistently; they will not be suspended, even for the protection of cabinet of-

A BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATION.

"You say 'the attitude of many men of large financial interests' warrants you 'm expressing the belief that those trusts magnates whose fear of being prosecuted 'under the law by Mr. Taft is greater than their fear of general business adversity' under me will support no action then Ma



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Mr. Tait is greater than their fear of general business adversity' under me, will support me rather than Mr. Taft. You have attempted to word-that statement in such a way as to claim the support of all the trust magnates, and yet put it' on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons rather than for promotion of selfish interest. That is ingenious, but it is not sound. The trust magnates are supporting ' the Republican party, 'and the Bible offers an explanation: 'The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib.' 'You admit that you gave permis-sion to the steel trust to absorb a rival, and thus increase the control of the output of the steel and iron products. I will leave the American people to pass judgment upon that act and compare your position on the trust question with mine. Richmond, Va., Sept. 29,—As a re-sult of the shooting of N. M. Gregory, a prominent citizen of Buckingham county, an appeal has been made to Gov. Swanson to aid in breaking up an alleged "Black Hand gang."

alleged "Black Hand gang." A com-munication received by the governor to-day from a citizen read: • "Conditions here are intolerable. Gang of assassing strongly intrenched three miles away. One citizen shot in back and others threatened. County authorities appear powerless. We need detectives and bloodhounds." It is reported that a vigilance com-mittee is being formed.

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CAMPAIGN FUND OF 1896.

trust question with mine. CAMPAIGN FUND OF 1896. "You refer to our campaign fund in 1896 and accuse us of allowing two men to contribute largely to the small fund with which the committee conducted the campaign. I am not sure about the figures because I have not seen an authentic statement of the contributions, but I was informed that the largest of the two sums which you mention was not all contributed by the man to whom it was credited, but included contributions from others as well as that which he gave himself. But if you want to be fair why do you not give the amount of the Re-publican campaign fund that year, and the sources of it? I am willing to have both funds published. Are you? If some of those who contributed to our fund of less than \$300,000 had a pecuniary interest in the result of the election, how will you explain the enormous contributions made to the Republican fund? If you will remem-ber the Democratic platform declar-ed the party's purpose. If the carry-ing out of that policy would have been of advantage to anyone, the whole public knowledge and the pub-lications of the contributions would not have affected the result. Publi-city us to campaign is not needed to make known that which is disclosed by the platform, but direct attention to secret agreements expressed or implied, which would otherwise be concealed from the public. You cer-tainly pay more attention to the mote than to the beam when you find fault with our national campaign fund in 1896 and ignore the significance of a fund almost as large which at your request was collected from a few persons in 1904, and was all obtained in one state, and was only a small item in the fund collected that year. AS TO PUBLICITY. New York, Sept. 29,-Dist. Atty. Je-rome announced today that he would investigate the facts connected with sale to a New York paper of an article ABSU Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of . See Fac-Similo Wrapper Below Yary small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE. AS TO PUBLICITY. IVER PILLS.

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