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### REPUBLICANISM AND TRUSTS

It is a fact that all the laws on the United States statute books in restraint or control of the trusts were placed there by Republicans in Congress.

This is a logical sequence of the fundamental doctrines of the Republican party, holding that the general government has power to enact and enforce such laws, while the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party deny such power to the federal government.

The Republican party has not only passed anti-trust laws but it is enforcing them with vigor. Within the past thirty days the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered decisions upholding the Republican anti-trust laws in three cases wherein three of the most gigantic trusts in the nation were brought to time and one completely knocked out of business. These trusts in the order of their discomfiture were:

1. The Northern Security Company which was declared an illegal combination by the Supreme Court on March 14, 1904, was a corporation formed under the laws of New Jersey on November 13, 1901, with an authorized capital stock of \$400,000,000, the purpose being to secure enough of the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Oregon Short Line and all dependent lines of those roads so as to merge them all in one system under the management of one directing head, James J. Hill.

This great combine has an aggregate mileage of road track of 20,187.90 miles, which during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, made a gross earning of \$42,137,696.38, and after paying \$20,397,334.83 for operating expenses and \$6,433,373.59 for fixed charges, had a net profit of \$16,141,352.75 for the year 1903.

But stupendous as was this trust, under a Republican made law it was tried and condemned and knocked out of business by a Republican court, for every Democratic judge on the Supreme Court bench dissented from the decision declaring it an illegal combination.

2. On April 4, 1904, the Supreme Court rendered another decision adverse to the great Anthracite Coal Trust. This case involved and was adverse to the stupendous combine known as the Pennsylvania Railroad system that operates 10,783.96 miles of railroad tract, has a capital stock of \$310,174,700, and for the year 1902 made a net earning of \$83,884,302.92. As connected with this railroad combine the case involved the interest of the owners of nearly all the coal mines in Pennsylvania. But notwithstanding its great wealth it was brought into court and made to understand that enormous wealth was no shield for law breakers in this government, and it was forced to exhibit its books and permit its employees to testify in court.

3. The other case, decided on April 4, 1904, was that of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, the successor to the Chicago Gas Trust, against the city of Chicago. This was a suit brought by the Gas, Light and Coke Company to prevent the city of Chicago, by ordinance, from reducing its charges on gas from \$1 to 75 cents. The

Supreme Court decided in favor of Chicago.

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company was a combine of great wealth that practically controlled all the light, fuel and much of the power used in the city of Chicago and many other cities and towns; but it too was made to feel that this is not the age, and Roosevelt's administration is too much in earnest to control trusts, for corporations combines and trusts to treat with contempt the law of the land, and exploit the people with unhindered impunity.

The decision in the Pennsylvania case confirms the power of the Interstate Commerce to do the things it has been asking for years but denied to it by the Democrats and railroad attorneys in Congress. Now it can proceed with renewed vigor. The United States attorney general under the inspiration of the President is working with remarkable activity on many other trust cases and this is why Wall Street is opposed to Roosevelt and this is why the people want him for another term at the head of affairs.

Today the Republican Convention meets and selects a ticket. It is to be hoped the deliberations of the convention will be centered upon the naming of a good ticket, in preference as to who will be selected as state and congressional delegates.

In view of important factors relative to the future welfare of La Grande, it is to be hoped that the La Grande delegation to the Republican convention today will not place partisanship or factionalism paramount to the city's interest.

Mr. Hearst's offer to contribute \$1,500,000 if nominated did not seem to be appreciated by the outside of his personal friends.

If these cool nights continue, the oft predicted flood from the melting snows in the mountains will not be serious.

It looks now that Judge Parker, of New York, will be the Democratic Presidential nominee.

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