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## "Hot Shot"

### At The Servants of The Trusts.

Truths Well Told by William J. Bryan.

In the November number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears an article entitled, "The National Lobby at Washington," and written by the editors. This article should be read by every American citizen. Although to many it may seem that the authors of this article have made startling revelations, with all the seriousness of the situation as they have described it, the half has not been told.

In the beginning, the authors of "The National Lobby at Washington," explain that there exists "a profound impression that something is wrong with the basic principles of our government as it has been administered for a decade." This impression, the authors attribute to "the robbery of the treasury through bribery, blackmail and petty larceny in the post-office department; the illegal absorption of public lands with the suspected connivance of officials now removed and of members of congress still in office; the defalcations of the department of justice and in the office of the commissioners of the District of Columbia; the interest of congressmen and senators in glove and tomestone contracts."

It is pointed out that as a matter of fact, the congress of the United States is its own lobby; that in nine cases out of ten the lobbyists in the senate with his state behind him or in the house of representatives with his district and his senator behind him; that in nine cases out of ten the senatorial or representative lobbyist acts and speaks for some great corporation which is seeking some vast special privilege which is antagonistic to public interests and to which it has no moral right. In the opinion of these authors the great curse of national legislation is the campaign contribution. Upon the campaign contribution is placed the responsibility for the growth of the new system whereby congress is its own lobby. It is pointed out that in presidential or congressional elections the great corporations pick the candidates and the party to whom they contribute enormous sums to carry the election.

"Frequently," say the authors, "a definite bargain is made with the national committee that something shall be done or another one not done. It is a cold matter of business. Commercial Acumen, which has built up vast fortunes in a generation or two like those of the Standard Oil crowd or of Carnegie's coteries of young men, can usually pick a winner or make a winner in a national campaign. It did so in 1888, when it turned its back on Cleveland and contributed to the Harrison fund for M. S. Quay to spend. Again it did so in 1892, when it switched from Harrison back to Cleveland and saved the millions to Wm. C. Whitney and Don M. Dickinson with which they swept the country. It could not choose in 1896 and in 1900 because William J. Bryan was running for president on a platform which made the corporations quake to a king's ransom at the feet of Marcus A. Hanna as the best of such men as Cornelius N. Bliss, Senator Aldrich, Senator Allison, and Senator Quay." And it is explained by the authors that "the great interests which contributed in these four campaigns got what they paid for."

An interesting feature of "The National Lobby at Washington," relates to the part played by a number of conspicuous senators. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of

Rhode Island is credited with being the most important man in the senate. It is said that Senator Aldrich represents more great interests than any other man in congress, being the representative of the Rockefeller's, the Morgans, the James J. Hills, the E. H. Harrimans, the W. K. Vanderbilts, the Schwabs, the Carnegies, the Armours, the Swifts, and the Crumps. It is admitted that the list of interests that Senator Aldrich serves with his voice and his influence is too long to print in an article of limited scope. It is, however, pointed out that Senator Aldrich represents the Standard Oil company. It is explained that the term "Standard Oil company" as here used describes all the enterprises in which John D. Rockefeller has united the greatest aggregation of capital in the world. It is shown that in the proposed currency legislation Senator Aldrich represents the Standard Oil group, and the J. Pierpont Morgan group, and that as the servant of these interests when congress meets he will be found pressing a bill to permit the temporary inflation of the currency so it may meet the demand which may be made upon it every time the speculators in Wall street expand prices.

Mr. Aldrich is further referred to as the servant of the sugar trust, of the steel trust, of the beef trust and of the anthracite coal trust. Next to Senator Aldrich in point of influence as the friend of great combinations of capital is Senator Hanna, according to the authors of "The National Lobby at Washington." It is said that in the capacity of chairman of the republican national committee Mr. Hanna "collected in 1895 for the election of McKinley the largest campaign fund ever spent in the United States. Again in 1900, he collected an enormous sum. This money came mostly from the trusts, the great financial institutions and protected manufacturers. With these contributions came responsibilities for Senator Hanna. Not one of the men who gave their money gave it solely to ensure their property against the laws which they feared if Bryan were elected. They all demanded something more. First of all, they wanted a high protective tariff and thus they got in the Dingley bill. Rockefeller, Morgan, Hill, Harriman, all wanted to be let alone and permitted to go on with their trust building. Graciously a chip subsidy. The idea which capital detested above all things was that which looked to the broadening of the Sherman anti-trust law. Senator Hanna took emphatic ground that there should be no more anti-trust legislation. In this position he had the hearty support of the old guard in the senate, consisting of Aldrich, Spooner of Wisconsin, Quay of Pennsylvania, Allison of Iowa, Ekins of West Virginia, Foaker of Ohio, and Fairbanks of Indiana. All of these men can be classed as defenders of trusts and when they unite, they can dominate the senate."

Accompanying this interesting article are several pictures of senators and above each picture is a brief and interesting description of the man. For instance, over Senator Aldrich's picture that gentleman is described as "the most potent influence in the senate and the prime mover in legislation favorable to corporations."

Senator Quay is described as "leader in the fight against restricted immigration on behalf of the foreign steamship lines."

Senator Elkins is introduced as the gentleman "who promoted the agreement between the sugar trust and Senator Gorman who later became leader of the beet sugar lobby."

Senator Millard is referred to as "the strong friend of the beet sugar trust and also a mainstay of the Union Pacific railroad."

Senator Dietrich is called "one of the foremost upholders of beet sugar and protector of the present usurpation of public lands."

Congressman Babcock is referred to as "the spokesman for the brewing interests."

Of Congressman Wadsworth, it is said: "Senator to congress from an agricultural district, but the chief representative of the oleomargarine industry."

Senator Burrows is referred to as "one of the leaders of the beet sugar lobby and violently opposed to reciprocity with Cuba."

It is explained that "most of the senators who are engaged in shielding the trusts and corporations that have so long dominated congress were above the suspicion that they do it for pay; that most of them are millionaires in their own right; that while they are actually the servants of the trusts, they are parts of the trusts."

There are many people to whom the statements of the authors of "The National Lobby at Washington," are not revelations and yet it may not be doubted that there are thousands of others, particularly among the rank and file of the republican party, who really imagine that the Aldrichs, the Hannas and the Burrows are statesmen who are greatly concerned for the public welfare. To those who have been really ignorant on the subject, the article in Leslie's Monthly will provide food for serious thought.

Can the American people expect honest representation at the hands of their public officials when the trusts are permitted to choose those officials?

Is it not humiliating to the American citizen when he is told that the men who are presumed to represent public interests are, in fact, the representatives of special interests?

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## DEMOCRACY

### Wins Numerous Battles on Tuesday Night.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC BY TWENTY THOUSAND OR MORE

New York, Maryland, Other Strong Holds Captured.

The elections held in many cities and states on last Tuesday gave hope and encouragement to the Democracy everywhere. The returns were full of political significance to the student of politics. The following is a brief summary of the result in various states.

**KENTUCKY.**  
For the first time in ten years Kentucky has given an old time Democratic majority of twenty thousand and more. Kentucky has been very close politically since 1895 when William O'Bradly was elected the first republican governor, that state ever had. McKinley carried the state in 1896 and only lost it by a few thousand in 1900. So it would seem that Kentucky is once more out of the list of doubtful states and is as reliably Democratic as any state in the union.

**NEW YORK.**  
The great city of New York with its 700,000 votes has elected a Democratic mayor by a plurality of 63,000, turning out a nonpartisan administration that was largely republican. The importance of the election in New York on National politics next year is very great. The state itself can doubtless be carried next year for the Democratic ticket with assurances that the city will give over one hundred thousand majority for the ticket put up by that party. The Democrats also elected a Judge of the supreme court in New York state but he had no opposition. The canal proposition which proposes to expend \$100,000,000 in improving and deepening the Erie Canal was carried by more than 150,000 votes. This is the biggest undertaking every begun in the United States in the matter of public improvements. It is second in magnitude and importance only to the Panama canal.

**MARYLAND.**  
Maryland has been a Republican state in recent years and the city of Baltimore has been giving a very large republican majority. It is all changed this year however and Baltimore throws a Democratic majority of 5,000 and the state of Maryland goes the same way over 20,000. Gorman the brilliant Democratic senator from that state is in the saddle and this election puts him at the head of the procession.

**OHIO.**  
The state of Ohio has gone Republican by an increased republican majority. The majority now is estimated at 125,000 voters. Tom Johnson has been practically eliminated from politics. The Democrats in Ohio did not vote and the Republicans did and that tells the story.

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## SPEEDY JUSTICE.

### Meted Out to "Spot" Smith of Portland.

William Smith, an escaped prisoner from the Multnomah county jail, stole a boat from two men named Hosey and Baxter near the mouth of the Clackamas Tuesday afternoon. Hosey and Baxter attempted to recapture their boat and were fired on by Smith, his shot going wild. Chief of Police, Burns, was notified, and went to arrest Smith. Smith attempted to shoot the officer, but Burns got the drop on him and landed him in jail. Later Smith picked the lock of his cell, stole a revolver and made a break for liberty. Policeman Shaw saw him and recaptured the desperate man. Smith said if he had been given 20 minutes more he would have gotten away.

Smith's trial came up before Judge McBride Wednesday. On the advice of his attorneys he was sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary, and Wednesday evening he was taken to the penitentiary at Salem to begin his sentence. The conviction of Smith for a crime committed on the day previous to his trial and his sentence of two years makes a remarkable record for speed in trials of criminal cases. In less than 36 hours after the offense was committed he was behind the bars of the penitentiary serving out his sentence.

Smith's people live in Portland. Thursday morning his mother called upon Chief of Police Burns, and inquired when the trial of her son would begin. When informed that it had already taken place and that the young man was already in the penitentiary serving out his sentence, she was overcome with grief.

Smith was serving a 90 days' term in the Multnomah county jail for a misdemeanor. He had already served two-thirds of this time when he escaped.

## School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 73:

- No. pupils enrolled, 21.
- Whole No. days attendance, 379.
- " " " absence, 20
- " " " times tardy 11
- No. visitors during the month, 20.
- No. visits made by directors, 4
- Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the month were Grover, Mary and Nora Wright, Lillie Carlson, Amy Bonney, Phillip, Lena and Robert Putz.
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## CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

### Many Seek Redress From Matrimonial Woes.

Circuit Court convened in regular session last Monday at 10 o'clock. Judge McBride thinks that the people of Clackamas county are exceedingly law-abiding, there being no criminal cases on the docket of any consequence.

The juries were discharged Monday until Monday of next week. Nearly all the suits that have thus far come up for trial are divorce cases.

Decrees were handed down Monday in the cases of Frank Partridge vs. Lillian Partridge; E. C. Golden vs. Carrie B. Golden; Louis A. Rieman vs. Patte White Rieman; Maude Lillian Fleming vs. G. H. Fleming; Belle Haddock vs. R. Haddock; Alfred Snyder vs. Melinda Snyder; Maude Harris vs. L. E. Harris; Ivy Ross vs. Frank Ross.

In the case of Tease, et al, of Portland, for \$50,000 damages against F. P. Randa, contractor, to prevent him from building a fish ladder at Willamette falls for the State of Oregon pleading will be heard today. In the meantime the fish ladder is being built and Mr. Randa says the salmon are already enabled to climb over the falls.

Stella London was granted a divorce from her husband, James London, Wednesday. She was also given the custody of her minor child. Default was entered in two divorce suits, F. E. Blake vs. Grace Blake and Hattie Sahlstrom vs. Richard Sahlstrom. In the divorce suit of Julius Galbraith vs. Sarah Ann Galbraith, Judge McBride made an order directing the plaintiff to pay the defendant \$60 court costs and \$10 temporary alimony during the pendency of the case, which has been set for trial Nov. 20.

## COUNTY COURT.

Wednesday the regular monthly session of the county court convened. A petition has been presented to the court asking the change of boundaries in certain precincts in the county.

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