

### SOCIALIST TREND IS SEEN IN TRUSTS

Debs Quotes From Roosevelt in Support of Government Control.

### SHERMAN LAW IS DERIDED

Act Called First Attempt to Suspend Laws Underlying Social and Industrial Development of People.

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**TRUSTS HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 26.**—(Special.)—It is generally conceded that the trust is the logical result of industrial evolution. This was the Socialist contention from the beginning, but it met with strenuous denial until the acceptance of that view was finally compelled by the stern logic of events.

No student of economics and no industrial observer of events believes the trust can be forced back into its constituent and competing elements to satisfy the cry of the "small interests" and the "middle class." Only the academic, charlatan and political demagogue, seeking to promote their own selfish ends, yield to the clamor of the "small interests" and the "middle class," and that we return to "the good old days of competition."

This is but a repetition of the cry of the weavers and spinners of England which threatened to displace them. It is the protest of the stage coach against the locomotive and of the pony express against the railroad and telegraph.

**Trust is Material Fact.**

What is a trust? Not a combination of capitalists, as so many seem to imagine, for the capitalists are only incidental to the trust, as the owner of a mill is incidental to the mill. If all the capitalists who own the trusts were to disappear from the face of the earth, the trusts, in all their inherent power and potentiality, would still be here.

The railroads, for illustration, and not the individuals who happen to own them, constitute the trust. The steel mills and their accessories and equipments of machinery for the production of steel, and not the stockholders, constitute a trust which is vital and essential to the steel trust.

**Magnates Driven Into Trusts.**

The trust, therefore, does not consist of a combination of capitalists, but of great industries, growing ever larger, and greater in spite of legislative enactments and judicial decrees, in obedience to the inexorable logic of industrial evolution.

The owners of the trusts, in many instances former competitors and bitter rivals, and not infrequently personal enemies, are now in partnership with each other, cooperating with each other instead of competing against each other, not because their competitive relationship is abandoned, but because they were driven to do so as the only alternative to bankruptcy and ruin.

Time was when competition in industry was constructive in its effect upon those engaged in it; now it is destructive, and every wise capitalist knows it and seeks to avoid it.

To deal intelligently with the trust we must know its nature. The trust is simply the twentieth century test of production, distribution and exchange, and from the Socialist point of view it is but one question in reference to the trust that confronts the people, and that is: Shall the trust be privately owned by a relative few and operated for their fabulous enrichment, or shall it be owned by the people in their collective, organized and enlightened capacity, and operated for the benefit of all?

And this is the choice between industrial despotism and industrial democracy, that is to say, between capitalism and socialism.

**Sherman Law Purile.**

The Sherman anti-trust law was enacted by Congress in 1890. It is no doubt true that a large share of good faith entered into the measure on the part of those who supported it. But a more purile, silly piece of legislation never was enacted.

In all the 21 years that the Sherman anti-trust law has been on the statute books, not a single combination of capitalists has been broken up and not a single capitalist committed to jail under its provisions, notwithstanding they have been violating every section of it ever since it was enacted.

If this fact, coupled with the fact that combinations of workmen have been repeatedly broken up and their leaders jailed by the Government for the alleged violation of this law, does not so far demonstrate that the Sherman anti-trust law is not only a failure, but a farce, it is a farce indeed.

But the truth is slowly dawning upon the public, and as the people awaken so do the trusts begin to fight. Successful leaders are wise enough to follow the people. For instance, the following paragraph is to the point:

"Ultimately I believe that this control of corporations should undoubtedly, directly or indirectly, extend to dealings with all questions connected with their treatment of their employees, including the wages, the hours of labor, and the like."

**Statement Called Echo of Morgan.**

And what Socialist made himself ridiculous by such a foolish utterance? No Socialist at all; only a paragraph from his latest article on the trusts by Theodore Roosevelt. Five years ago, or when he was still in office and had the power, he would have dared to make that statement. But he finds it politically safe and expedient to make it now. It is not at all a radical statement. On the contrary, it is simply the echo of E. H. Gary, that is to say, John Pierpont Morgan, president of all the trusts.

Mr. Roosevelt now proposes what Bismarck attempted in Germany 40 years ago to thwart the Socialist movement, so-called, which is in fact the most despotic and degrading form of capitalism.

In this scheme of state socialism, or rather state capitalism, Mr. Roosevelt fails to inform us how the idle owners of the trusts are to function except as profit absorbers and parasites.

The trust question will be settled in due time, not in accordance with the preconceived notions or plans of any of us, but in obedience to the laws of evolutionary progress and in harmony with the inexorable logic of events.

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### CHINESE WAR GROUP AND SCENE, AND AMERICAN MINISTER TO CHINA, WHOSE PRESENT SITUATION IS ONE OF EXTREME RESPONSIBILITY.



### NEW TRIBE FOUND

Esquimos Who Resemble Europeans See First White Man.

### GIRL BABIES ARE KILLED

J. C. Melville Comes From Far North Telling of People Believed to Be Descendants of Sir John Franklin's Ships.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—After spending three and one-half years on the Arctic trails of the wilds of the Far North, J. C. Melville has returned to civilization. One of the tribes of Eskimos that he visited had never seen a white man before.

These people show many traits common to the European races. They probably are actual descendants of survivors of Sir John Franklin's two ships that were lost in these regions in the middle of the 19th century and never heard of again.

One of the things that Melville said to the descendants of the Scandinavian settlers of Greenland, who in the middle ages had to move from that country to other parts of the world, was that he believed the Eskimos of the coast of the American continent and finally settled among the tribes somewhere in the vicinity of where they were found by the travelers.

So great is the struggle for existence within these almost unknown regions in the Arctic Circle, that the female infants are destroyed lest they prove too great a strain on the slender resources of the tribe. A mother will bring up one girl, and one only. If any other girl is born, it is exposed or the cold to kill it. But on the other hand, are regarded as an asset to the tribe. They can work and hunt and fish and forage for themselves.

One result of this savage, though from their point of view, necessary slaughter of the females is that the men far outnumber the women and with apparently little or no discomfort from the bitter weather.

### PHILADELPHIA PAPER SAYS COLONEL WILL NOT RUN.

Reiteration of Position of Year Ago Declared Made Within the Past Three Days.

### PRELATES AWAIT HONORS

Continued From First Page.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—During his tenure of the Governor-Generalship of Canada it is expected that the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia, will pay a visit to the United States. A cordial invitation has been sent by President Taft to the Duke, King George, early next year, accompanied by her majesty, the Queen, will pay an official visit to Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. It is probable, though not certain, that the Emperor will also pay a visit to the German Emperor.

### POPES GREETING CORDIAL

His Holiness prevented the Archbishop from kneeling and addressed him as "My Dear Brother."

They then retired to the library, where they engaged in conversation for nearly an hour. The Pontiff was extremely warm in his greetings and would hardly allow Archbishop O'Connell to thank him as he wished, saying that America's enthusiastic response to the recognition which he had been pleased to bestow and the fervor of Catholicism in that country were the manifest signs that gave the greatest satisfaction and he added that the



Above, General Chang Paio, in Military Garb, Leader of Loyalist Troops, and Tsun Fang, Newly Appointed Director of Railways, seated. Included in Group Are Three American Railway Experts, Brought Over to Deal With Great Railway Problem of Which Tsun Fang Has Charge—Center, Grounds of Viceroy's Residence at Wu-chang After Rebels Had Wrecked It—Below, William J. Calhoun.

### CITY IS BESIEGED

Rebel Forces Drawing Lines Closer to Nanking.

### WARSHIPS TAKE POSITIONS

Sunday's Fighting Regarded as Only Foretaste of What Will Follow. City May Not Be Stormed if Bombardment Succeeds.

### PIRATES THREATEN LINERS

Steamship Companies Alarmed, May Suspend Service in China.

### YUAN, NOW AGAINST REBELS?

Paris Hears Premier Has Reversed Attitude Concerning Hostilities.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of the Temps says that Yuan Shih Kai has again changed his attitude and has ordered a resumption of hostilities at Nanking, whither reinforcements have been sent.

It is understood that he is again strongly supporting the dynasty, imposing certain conditions. The change is attributed to the rally in Shan-tung, and it is also probable, says the correspondent, that Yuan can more easily obtain the financial support he wants by breaking with the rebels.

**Japanese Reinforce Guards.**

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—A statement issued by the Foreign Office says the Japanese troops at Pekin and Tien-tai will be reinforced immediately. Such reinforcements are limited to one battalion of infantry and machine guns.

### Bell Tells of Trip to Palestine.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Corvallis, who recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land, spoke in the First Presbyterian Church of this city this forenoon on "Jerusalem to Jericho." Besides being prominent in the ministry in this state for many years, Dr. Bell has been grand chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon for 24 years and is the oldest grand chaplain of Masonry in point of service in the entire world. He is also prominent in the work of other fraternal organizations.

### White Slave Charge Heard.

PENDELTON, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.) Jack and Faye Sullivan, bearing the same name, but claiming no relation, were given a hearing on a white slave charge before United States Commissioner Vida Johnston yesterday afternoon. They were held to appear before the Federal grand jury under \$2000 bonds each and in default of this sum will be taken to Portland. It is alleged the two traveled back and forth between Pendleton and Walla Walla and lived off the earnings of the woman.

### STATE OUTLINES TREND OF PROOF

Case Against McNamara to Be Opened With Evidence as to Use of Dynamite.

### "ACCIDENT," IS DEFENSE

Prosecution to Summon Several Hundred Witnesses—One of Jurors Already Indicates Inability to Stand Strain.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—With eight jurors sworn and the jury-getting process somewhat simplified, inquiry as to what will be heard when evidence is introduced in the McNamara case brought forth today in a general way from District Attorney Fredericks an outline of how the state will present its side of the controversy over the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910.

After the opening statement by the District Attorney when the jury is completed, maps and diagrams of the building that was blown up will be shown. Eyewitnesses will be summoned. These will include not only employees who were in the building at the time of the disaster, but those who saw the explosion and fire from the outside. Then will come, according to the District Attorney, proof of the death of Charles J. Haggerty. Haggerty's body was found in the basement near a place in "ink alley," where it is asserted that an explosive was placed feloniously.

**Many Experts to Testify.**

Testimony to show that Haggerty was killed instantly by the force of the explosion and not by fire then will be brought forth, as it was Haggerty's proximity to the alleged origin of the explosion that induced the state to choose for trial from 19 indictments the one for the murder of Haggerty.

Witnesses of the explosion will be examined as to whether they will be able to identify the dynamite that induced the explosion. Though the state has several hundred witnesses, many of them will be disposed of in a few minutes.

The defense thus far has not indicated what its manner of refutation will be. The attorneys assert that they have several methods at their disposal and though they will indulge in exhaustive cross-examination, the main line of defense will not become visible until after the state has rested its case. Combatting of the dynamite theory by expert testimony, as well as by witnesses who will allege that they smelled gas in the vicinity of the building, already has been admitted by the defense as a central feature in its future argument.

**Accident Is Defense's Theory.**

Examination of talesmen thus far likewise has revealed that the defense will insist on the theory that the Times was destroyed by accident and that no felony, therefore, was committed.

Calculations from the present progress of the trial place the time for beginning the taking of evidence at the middle of December.

Though only four more jurors are needed to fill the box, the time for taking evidence may be postponed somewhat by the choosing of one or two alternate jurors to replace any who may become physically unable to serve in the course of the trial. United States District Judge H. Cook is excused before long, it is said, an alternate will be necessary for him, as his physician is reported to have said that he could not stand the confinement.

The examination of Talesman Calvin Collins will be continued tomorrow. Besides the eight sworn jurors, one talesman has been passed for cause and with only seven preemptory challenges now available to the defense and five remaining to the state, it is believed that the completion of the panel is not far off.



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### American MAGAZINE

That delinquent corporation fees are to be paid to the State Treasurer instead of to the Secretary of State, but that it is the duty of the Secretary of State to pursue such fees and to see that they are paid, is the gist of an opinion furnished by the Attorney-General.

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### LOWER RATE IS ORDERED

Los Angeles-San Francisco Tariff on Lumber Among Those Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Following the failure of the Southern Pacific to gain court relief from the Los Angeles-San Pedro rate reduction decision of the State Railroad Commission, the Commission today announced its decision and ordered the Southern Pacific to make the reduced rate effective not later than December 7.

Under the reduced rate order, lumber will now be carried between Los Angeles and San Pedro for 80 cents a ton instead of \$1.20 a ton. On other commodities the rate will be from 10 to 20 per cent below the present rate.

**Corporation Fee Question Settled.**

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)

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