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in Personalities or to Answer Abuse.

# **MUST FREE PARTY OF** CORPORATION CONTROL

Question Is One for Voters of Illinois to Settle-With Trusts the Great Issue, Agents of Monopolies Cannot Be Leaders.

(Journal Special Service.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan's reply to the attack made upon him by National Committeeman Roger livan of Illinois has been made pub-It in an follows:

"In his speech before the Jefferso club in Chicago on the evening of Sepaber 4, Mr. Bryan referred to the case of Mr. Roger Sullivan, national ocratic committeeman from Illinois. Mr. Sullivan has replied in a statement te characteristic of the man and his ethods, but he will not be permitted to lower this discussion to the level of a personal controversy. The public is a personal controversy. The public is not interested in Mr. Sullivan's views of Mr. Bryan any more than it would be interested in Mr. Bryan's views con-cerning Mr. Sullivan, were Mr. Bryan to deal with Mr. Sullivan's personality.

### Used Unfair Methods.

"Mr. Bullivan is the Democratic na-onal committeeman from Illinois, hold-g his office by virtue of unfair meth-This matter was presented to the Louis convention and the evidence id have convinced the convention would have convinced the convention had not the delegates feared the effect of as adverse decision upon the presi-dential candidate whom they were pledged to support. If Mr. Sullivan dis-putes the assertion that a considerable majority of the delegates to the Spring-field convention were opposed to him, he can fight the question out with the Majority league of Illinois, which will doubtiess accommodate him.

### ocrats Must Decide.

"As Mr. Bryan has not asked for a mination and has not announced that will be a candidate, he will not sub-it the question whether he should be will be a candidate, he will not sub-it the question whether he should be candidate to Mr. Sullivan or to any dy of persons less numerous than a members of the Democratio party the United States. Notther can the metion as to whether Mr. Sullivan be desired to the members of the con-niton already adjourned. Such a de-tion would have no binding force, a question must be submitted to the mocrats of Illinois when they meet select delegates to the next national evention and Mr. Sullivan will not permitted to dodge the less that is ind against him. He is officially ameted with a favor-seeking. Tran-iss helding corporation and the quee-n is whether the Democratic organi-tion aloudd be paralyzed by the fa-tor of men whose private interests

public while he is seeking to promote the financial interests of the corpora-tion with which he is connected." "This is the issue. Before the trust question became the dominant one, it was not so important what a man's corporate connections were, but, when this question is the supreme question of the hour, the party organisation must be above supplied, and the Democrats of Illinois and all other states are invited to inspect the connections of these who to inspect the connections of those who aspire to the position of party managers. The people cannot be fooled and the party that attempts to fool them is sure to learn of its mistake when the votes are counted

To Fight Monopoly.

To Fight Monopoly. "Mr. Bryan will urge the Democratic party to put itself in a position where it can flight boldly and persistently for the regulation of such corporations as are not monopolistic and for the pre-vention of any private monopoly what-ever. To this end, the organization must be composed of men who are free to act for the public and not tied by personal interests to corporations which are seeking favor at the public's ex-pense."

# **BRYAN ON CITIZENSHIP**

Eternal Wakefulness Meconary to Guard Against Special Interests.

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, Sept. 14.-W. J. Bryan ad-freesed an immense audience at the baseball park last night and was en-thusiastically welcomed and warmly ap-

thusiastically welcomed and warmly ap-plauded. He said in part: "The Democratic idea is larger than this republic. There is no nation which I have visited in which there are not the seeds of Democracy and in them all Democracy is growing. The man who puts the country above self is the reformer. I have found everywhere men striving to bring government nearer the will of the people. It is not strange that reformers sometimes are discour-aged. Some are in our party, some are Republicans, but all units for better things. Your Democratic mayor was

Republicans, but all units for better things. Your Democratic mayor was elected with the help of Republican votes. He appealed not to the boss, but to the people, and their conscience responded in his election. "I am feeling so good over this re-ception that I am going to tell that Cincinnali was second to Philadelphia in wickedness," he declared. "The boss and his henchmen, the franchise-grab-ber, the selling of votes, subsidized newspapers, councilmen embessing pub-le authority—these good people seemed in despair. Yet you did elect an honest mayor."

In despar, 'ret you dit etect all house, mayor." Mr. Bryan then expressed the fear that the people would go to sleep, think-ing they needed to do no more. "Special interests never sleep, while the people are often hard to waken. If the people did not sleep at night, there would be no burglaries, and if citizens did not sleep there would be no dishonest gov-ernoment."

Froment." He appealed for the citizens to hold up the hands of the man elected to en-force the law. "Tell him you enlisted for the war," he said.

Comparing Notes. From the Pittsburg Leader. Mrs. Jones-What is the worst trouble on have had in keeping a cook? Mrs. Tona-Keeping her in dishes.

Advantage as Development Work Proceeds. NEW YORK CAPITALIST HAS TAKEN YEAR'S LEASE Owner of Copper Mine Will Make **Purchase Before Option Expires if** 

Measures Prove Satisfactory for Use in Connection With Smelter.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mediford, Or., Sept. 14.—In the district east of Mediford, along the base of the mountain known locally as Roxy Anne, in the adobe formation, for many years there have been evidences of coal meas-ures found, even the dirt from the dig-ger squirrels' burrows showing indubit-able proofs of the existence of coal. In the vain search for a vein of sufficient extent to warrant working, many of the pioneers spent much time. The evidence of the existence of coal was scattered

pioneers spent much time. The svidence of the existence of coal was scattered over such a large territory that the Southern Pacific Railway company was induced to follow up one vein for a con-siderable distance some years ago, when the expert in charge of the work pro-nounced it a broken vein and the work was abandoned.

Local men some time ago while pros-pecting in the vicinity ascertained that the work done by the Southern Pacific people was done altogether on a slide from the main ledge or vein, and on infrom the main ledge or vein, and on in-vestigating closely were satisfied that something good was in sight. The Med-ford Coal Mining company was organ-ized, composed of Medford business men and R. P. Little, with a force of men, was put to work running a tunnel into the hill.

# Quality Improved.

**Quality Improved.** The quality of the coal improved as the vein was followed, and when a face of apparently good coal was shown at a distance of 180 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, working samples were submitted to Mr. Carnahan, muerintendent of the Blue Ledge copper mine, who, after thoroughly testing the smelter which that company is to use the molecular to be the copper nine. When Robert 8. Towns, on his recent with the Mer Joy Charles are solved with him by the coal mining the him by the coal mining the him to the context of him to him a set of the copper mine, coal or coke being an absolute



should the coal prove adapted to his wants, and after closing the deal he employed R. P. Little to supervise the work of running three tunnels into the mountain to determine fully the artent of the deposit. A full equipment will be provided and when work is under way both night and day shifts will be run in the work of tunneling. Other Outpiders Interested Other Outsiders Interested

why both hight and day shifts with or run in the work of tunneling. Other Guisiders Interested. Such excellent samples of coal have been taken from the mine during the past few months that other men stood ready to take the property off the hands of the local company at even better fig-ures than those given Mr. Towne, but civic pride and interest induced the own-ers to give the preference to the Blue Ledge people, as it is fully realized that if the coal proves of satisfactory qual-ity it will mean a railroad from Med-ford to the Blue Ledge mine, which will be of immense consequence to Medford. While the bond of the Blue Ledge peo-ple has not matured, it is practically known that Mr. Towne will buy the Blue Ledge property and that he is already making preparations to erect a smelter and has secured water rights and is now installing an electric light and power plant at the mine and pushing develop-ment work on the mine itself. It is conceded now that this Blue Ledge cop-per mine will prove to be one of the big copper propositions of the continent. **Four Thousand Acres.** The Medford Coal Mining company had obtained isases on about 4,000 acres of land contiguous to the tract where the coal was discovered, and the coal mining privilege for all this large tract spots for oil, having already made arrange-ments with the well drillers how en-saged in drilling sin artesian well for the Weinhard company within the town imits of Medford. A number of wells in the vicinity of the coal mas show strong indications

limits of Medford. A number of wells in the vicinity of the coal mine show strong indications of oil, and during the excitement per-taining to oil of a few years ago, ex-perts stated that the vicinity of the base of Roxy Anne was the most favor-able spot in the whole valley to drill a well well.

well. Truit Land Adjoins. The foot of this mountain embraces some of the best fruit land of southern Oregon also, and the 1,000-scree orchard of the Western Oregon Orchard com-pany lies close by the mine. Also the road to the mine passes through the fa-mous pear orchard of J. W. Perkins. Another company has been formed to prospect for both coal and oll on land in the neighborhood of the mine bonded to Mr. Towne.

Mr. Towne.

Mr. Towns. "This coal and copper, to say nothing of the iron ore indications, may make a city of Mcdford. The whole valley looks good to me." was the parting comment of Mr. Towns, as he took the train last Saturday for New Tork. The great num-ber of brick hulidings now in course of construction in Medford makes the town look good to most visitors. Bituated in the midst of a prosperous agricultural section, renowned for its fine fruit, the city has indeed a bright future.

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## How She Got 35. A little girl was sent by her mothe

to the grocery store with a jug for quart of vinegar.

"But, mamma," said the little one "I can't say that word.

"But you must try." said the me "for I must have vinegar and there's no one else to send." " So the little girl went with the jug.

and as she reached the counter of the store she pulled the counter of the store she pulled the cork out of the jug with a pop, swung the jug on the counter with a thud, and said to the ustonished cierk: "There! Smell of that and give me F. B. Jones & Co.

