

## ROOSEVELT DECLARES HASKELL IS GUILTY

Washington, Sept. 24.—When William Jennings Bryan demanded of President Roosevelt, "Show me," he found the president ready with the goods.

Last night Mr. Roosevelt gave out a statement regarding Haskell and his connection with the Standard Oil company in which the charges formerly made are reiterated, and in which the president characterizes Haskell's connection with the Bryan campaign as a scandal and disgrace. Roosevelt also declares that the visionary and chimerical character of Bryan's propaganda is gathering the trusts about his standard, by reason of its impracticability.

The full text of the president's letter is given herewith:

White House, Washington, Sept. 23. Dear Sir: In your telegram you speak of so much of the charge against Governor Haskell as dealt with his relations, while in Ohio, with the Standard Oil company. You omit the charge as to his relations with the Standard Oil company's interests as shown by his action while governor of Oklahoma, this very summer, this action being in part taken while at Denver where as you state he was by your wish made chairman of the committee which drafted the platform upon which you are standing.

In my statement I purposely made no specific allusion to the Ohio matter, and shall at this time make none, in spite of its significance and in spite of the further fact that Governor Haskell's close relations with Standard Oil interests while he was in Ohio was a matter of common notoriety.

### Appeals to Records.

In Oklahoma it is a matter of court records. By this court record it appears that the attorney general of the state, elected by the people, obtained an injunction to prevent the Prairie Oil & Gas company from building a pipe line and Governor Haskell found this out while he was at Denver, as it appears by the representations for dissolution of the injunction made in his name on behalf of the state before the court of superior jurisdiction to that which issued the injunction.

In this the governor of the state, acting as governor in his absence, had asked that the hearing be postponed until the governor might return and have an opportunity to investigate the controversy. The governor sets forth in the petition that he is the sole authority to determine such matters and that the attorney general and the judge of the lower court had no right in the case and the action of the judge of the lower court represented an "encroachment by the judiciary."

### Haskell Stands by Oil.

The attorney general opposed the dissolution of the injunction, stating that the Prairie Oil & Gas company was a foreign corporation which had not accepted the provisions of the constitution applicable to such corporations and without the authority of the law it was employing a great force of men and teams to dig up across and into various highways of the state for the purpose of laying pipe lines.

The governor prevailed and the injunction was suspended and the pipe line was permitted to continue its work to use words of the attorney general "without any color of the law."

I call your attention to the fact that the question is not whether or not the judge erred or whether the injunction was proper. The point is that the governor was alert to take out of the hands of the attorney general what the attorney general felt was his sworn duty and to prevent an alleged instance of the breaking of laws by this particular great corporation. Far as I have seen, Governor Haskell has not even attempted anything which can be called a defense of this action of his.

### Action Is Wanton.

It thus appears his action was as inexcusable as was wanton, except on the theory in defiance of the attorney

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general of the state and at all hazards, he intended for some reason of his own to protect the interests of the great corporation against law.

It has been suggested on his behalf that, after all, he did not favor the Standard Oil company but merely the Prairie Oil company. This claim is disposed of by the testimony of the Standard Oil company itself, taken in the latter part of 1907, in a suit now pending before the United States court at St. Louis against Standard Oil company.

In this testimony the Standard Oil company, upon being required by the government to put in a list of all companies in which it held stock or which in its subsidiary companies held stock, reported among others, the Prairie Oil & Gas company with a total capital of \$10,000,000, of which the National Transit company's proportion was \$9,999,500, and furthermore it appears that the National Transit company had a capital stock of \$25,455,260, of which the Standard Oil company owned \$25,451,650. In other words, the Prairie Oil & Gas company was owned all except \$500 by the National Transit company, and the National Transit company was owned all except about \$3,500 by the Standard Oil company.

### Haskell vs. Foraker Case.

Now contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Taft's action as regards Foraker as set forth in his letter of July 20, 1907, which I quoted in my statement. "Twas a matter of common notoriety about Foraker as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Haskell, that he was a defender and supporter of certain great corporate interests and therefore hostile to the policies for which my administration has stood."

There are no such convincing proofs against Foraker at that time, however, as against Governor Haskell when, as you say he was with your approval made treasurer of the campaign committee.

But Taft refused to be a party to the nomination of Foraker even though it was represented only thus could he advance his own interests, showing by actual deeds that his words were true when he said: "I do not care for the presidency if it has to come by compromise on any matter of principle."

With a hundred fold clearer evidence before you as to the connection of Haskell with the Standard Oil than Taft then had as to the connection of Foraker with any corporation, you nevertheless have secured Haskell as chairman of the committee to write the platform on which you stand and put him as treasurer of your campaign committee.

Let me add that Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on the moral issue to the American people has been wholly irrespective of this action of his in connection with the Standard Oil interests.

### Appeals to Citizenship.

As an American citizen who prizes his Americanism and his citizenship far above any question of partisanship, I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Haskell should be connected with the management of any national campaign. I have no space in this letter to discuss Haskell's conduct, for instance, in vetoing the child labor bill or the fact that his name appears as one of the defendants in various suits brought by the government to prevent the Creek Indians from having certain of their lands fraudulently taken, or his connection with various other matters of the kind but let me call your attention to his conduct in prostituting to base purposes the state university as set forth in the articles in the Outlook of September 5 last, under the heading, "Shall the People Rule in Oklahoma?" In this article you will see Haskell given full opportunity to make every explanation and he made none.

After setting forth the facts as to Governor Haskell's conduct, the Outlook article concludes as follows:

### Haskell's Conduct in Oklahoma.

"On this state of affairs we have two comments to make and two questions to ask. The people of Oklahoma are taxed to support their educational institutions from the primary school to the university. They pay their money to have their children educated."

"When politicians use this money to promote the interests of a political machine or church sect they are guilty of a breach of trust. What do taxpayers of Oklahoma think of the use which their public servants are making of the public funds? What do they think about this financial policy, taking of money due their sons and daughters and diverting it to the benefit of politicians, ecclesiastical and civil?"

"Haskell was one of Bryan's right-hand men in the democratic convention and at Bryan's instance was made treasurer of the democratic national committee."

### Policies Must Be Continued.

"It is appalling to think what would be the result in the educational systems of the Philippines and Porto Rico, in digging the Panama canal, in the work of irrigation and reforestation, in the administration of the postoffice, interior and agricultural departments, in the appointments of foreign ministers and consuls, if the spirit which actuated the democratic authorities in the state of Oklahoma be permitted to take control of the federal government at Washington."

"Haskell by actions, which speak louder than words, has declared his disbelief in Grover Cleveland's motto: 'Public office is public trust,' and Haskell is a representative leader in Bryan's democracy. What does Bryan think of Cleveland's principle? What do the American people think of Haskell's contemptuous reversal of it?"

You close your telegram by saying

that you expect and will demand fair and honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the republican campaign.

I am not in charge of the campaign, but am greatly interested in it. I have shown you above fairly and honorably that Haskell is a man who on every account I have named is unworthy of any position in our public life.

Now, further investigation of these facts is required. They are spread on record before you and they were available before Haskell was chosen for the position as treasurer.

You also say you will not permit any responsible member of the republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of your party in the present campaign. You will have no difficulty in getting me to represent it aright for my sole anxiety is that the people of the country shall know this attitude clearly and then shall condemn it as it should be condemned.

### Bryan Favored by Trusts.

You say you have advocated more radical measures against private monopolies than either I or my party associates have been willing to undertake. You have indeed advocated measures that sound more radical but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work.

I should not in this letter to you discuss your attitude on this question if you did not yourself, bring it up; but as you have brought it up, I answer you that in my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing a single evil and so far as they had any effect at all would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

### Taft's Record of Deeds.

I put Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wished none of them forgotten. I ask you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words seemingly, you and your party now desire to have forgotten.

I ask your present plans for regulating trusts to be judged in connection with your past utterances that you do not believe in their regulation but in their destruction, and again, in connection with your past utterances to the effect that only government ownership by a complicated national and state system of railroads would avail; and again by your past utterances when you proposed to remedy all the sufferings of our people by a depreciated currency.

For several years now I have been steadfastly fighting to secure a thoroughgoing and far-reaching control in the interest of the public over business combinations which do interstate business.

### Radicals vs. Reactionaries.

In this effort I was much hampered by extremists, well meaning or otherwise, who demanded visionary and impractical radicalism, as by those other extremists no less dangerous who stand for reactionary, refusal to remedy, my grievance. One side, the side on which I am obliged to say you have placed yourself, has shown itself to be just as much an enemy of progress as the other.

### Trusts Oppose Judge Taft.

I hold it entirely natural for any great law defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the presidency rather than Taft. Your plans to put a stop to abuses of this character are wholly chimerical; how chimerical your last plan is, you will yourself see. If you read Governor Hughes' speech at Youngstown, Ohio. To recall to your mind what Governor Hughes said I quote as follows:

"When we consider those (proposed) remedies (of Bryan against trusts) we find ourselves journeying in a land of dreams. Again the magician of 1896 waves his wand. At a stroke difficulties disappear and the complex problems of modern business are forgotten in the fascination of a simple panacea."

"The most important proposal of Bryan is that any manufacturer or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce must be required to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the produce in which it deals, and no corporation shall be permitted to control more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States."

### Needs Explanation.

"It might be interesting to inquire what is the meaning of 'any product consumed in the United States?' Does it refer to a class of commodities and if so how shall classes be defined?"

"Or does it refer to each separate article of commerce? And if so, what account does this proposal take of the skill and initiative of manufacturers who have built up more or less an exclusive trade in any particular article, often protected by trademarks, although in most active competition with other articles designed for the same general purpose and seeking the same market?"

"In a desire to correct the evils of business we are to place the embargo upon the honest endeavor of those whose activities present none of the abuses requiring remedies? And if not, what statutory definition shall be found to adequate and justify us in laying down our prohibition in terms of volume or ratio of business and not in terms of right and wrong?"

"If we adopt Bryan's proposal, to what period of production is prohibition to apply? Is excess for a day or for a month to be considered? Or is average production for a year to be taken? And what system shall be devised by which suitable information may be furnished, so the manufacturer may know when he is about to exceed the prescribed ratio?"

"He may justly be required to govern his own conduct, but how shall he be apprised of the conduct of others upon which is to depend his guilt or innocence?"

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Therefore, I hope and believe that all far-sighted citizens who wish to see this country prosper in material things will support Taft.

But above all, I ask for the support for him because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation, because his deeds have made good his words and because the policies to which he is committed are of immeasurable consequence alike to honor and the interests of the whole American people.

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