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and said:
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The following extract from a re-
ent letter written by Hon. David Davis, once a judge of the supreme States, indicates the serious nature States, indicates the serious nature
of the problem before us: "Great corporations and consoli-
dated monopolies are fast seizing the avenues of power that lead to he control of the goverument. It is an open secret that they rule and corrupted courts; that they are trong in congress, and that they
are unscrupulous in the use of means to conquer prejudice and ac-
quire influence. This condition of things is truly alarming, for unless oughly, free institutions are doom resting subverted by an oligarchy of corporate power."
The present secretary of the anti-Monopoly Leaguc, says:
"The channels of thought an the channels of commerce thus ow ed and controlled by one man, or
by a few men, what is to retain corporate power or to fix a limit to its exactions upon the people? What
is then to hinder these men from
depressing or inflating the value of depressing or inflating the value of
all kinds of property to suit their caprice or avarice, and thereby
gathering into their own coffers the weath of the nation? Where is the
limit to such a power as this? What shall be said of the spirit of a
free people who will submit withfrer people who will submit with-
out a protest to be thus bound hai.d

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Hon. Jereminh S. Black, ex-judg ney-general of the United States, recenty stated:
"Al pubien must take their
vide on this question There can side on this question There can
be no neatrals. He that is not for us is uganst us. We must hnve
legal protuction against these
abuses. This agitation once begun, and the magnitude of the grievance
being understood, it will force our being understood, it will force our
rulers to give us aremedy agninst it.
The monopolies will resist with all their arts and influence, but tifty millions of people, in process of
time, will learn the important fact time, will lenrn the important fact Governor Gray, of Indiana, in a
message to the legishnture of that

## tate in January last, said:

"In my judgment the republic
cannot live long in the atmospher
which now surrounds the bailot
box. Moneyed corporations, to se-
cure favorable legislation for themseives, are taking an active part in elections by furnishing large sums
of money to corrupt the voter and of money to corrupt the voter and
parchase special privileges from the government. If money can control the decision at the ballot-bos it
will not be long until it can control its existence."
This is in entire accordance with the views of Daniel Webster, who
said: "The freest government cannot
ong endure, where the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the
hands of few, and to render the
masses of the people poor and demas pende
The
The press, with the exception of that portion which is owned or subsidized, are with the people in this
fght. The New York Times (Rep.) fight. The New York
under date of May 19, in an article regarding the encroachments of crporate power, says:
elf the fruits of labor and to gains of trade and piling up wealth o the hands of the few, but it is ontrolling legislation and endeavoring tosway the decisions of courts in its own interest. We are ow at
a stage in the contest where the
people may vindicate their nuthorpeople may vindicate their author-
ity and place these corporations under the regulation of law.
The Brokilyn Daily.
(Dem.) in a recent editorial

