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WANTED—DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

(Telegram)

The poor New York Democrats! They want somehow to get ahead of Roosevelt on the trust issue, and they can't find a democratic candidate but has somehow been mixed up with the trusts. Hill's favorite, Coler, is a trust man. Lamont, who wouldn't take a nomination now on a diamond-studded gold platter, with a million dollar check under it, is body and soul a "trust" man. So is Cleveland, who, however, lives in New Jersey, or elsewhere. So is Hogg, of Texas. So is even silver-mouthed Towne, erstwhile of Minnesota, now of Wall street. So, as has been known for years, is Jones, of Arkansas, the notable anti trust champion of the People—who proceeded at the first opportunity to help rob them by means of his cotton-bale trust.

You can't miss them. Even Mr. Bryan, while perhaps not openly and personally connected with some plundering trust, is becoming very rich; and this looks very suspicious. How can he be a Democrat and do this? Yet he can, and does, and the rest mentioned, and others, can and do; and yet—there are alleged Democrats, and their cry is against the trusts. It's funny, really.



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Willard Green of N. Y. is now in Portland forming a milling trust combining the Oregon and California mills into one concern with a capital of \$25,000,000.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

(Telegram)

Again there is a good deal of talk about Sunday observance—about compelling everybody who wants to sell

something on Sunday to other people who want to buy something on Sunday to "close up," and to prevent them from selling the things desired. Well, there is "a law" to that effect, and it ought to be enforced, with some few exceptions in it; but it never has been, and never will be, strictly enforced, and we all know it, and so why make a great fuss about it?

Every reasonable, temperate person knows why the law is not enforced—simply because the great majority of people will break it. Then your theorist says that therefore the majority have the same license to break the law against murder and arson and burglary and robbery. But the difference is plain to the practical mind; these are crimes per se; are so recognized and acknowledged by all the legal and ethical canons of civilization. "Sabbath breaking" is not such a crime; the Sabbath or Sunday law is only one of those artificial regulations passed by fawning legislators to please a part of their beloved constituents, knowing that the rest, and the majority, disapproved of it, but cared little about it, would simply disregard it, and would forgive the legislators for their hypocrisy.

Now law can't do everything; it can't overcome or radically change human nature. When the law attempts to make a "Sabbath" or a "Sunday" to suit the minority who want everybody to consider and treat that as a really "holy day," that law will fail; people will not obey it.

Is not the lesson of this to pass only such laws as the majority will observe and obey, and support means to carry out and execute; not laws that the majority will override, despise and disregard.

We ought to respect our laws, even our Sunday law, if we have one; most people keep Sunday to a certain—or an uncertain—extent; but the law does not make them do so. Not one person in 100 pays any attention to a Sunday law be-

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