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Lawson's Open Letter to John A. McCall, President New York Life

From "Lawson and His Critics," in the November "Everybody's Magazine."

Sir: It is time your attention was called to the moral sense of the American people. It is time you were shown yourself as you are today seen by the millions of our countrymen who, a month ago, believed you to be a great and honorable man.

In spite of the terrible exposures of the past few weeks, in spite of the unveiling of the jugglery, trickery and corruption of your administration of the most sacred trust that can be confided to man, you remain unconvinced of your fall and unpenetrated by your shame, forgetful that the enemy against whom you maneuvered was the American people and that your character and reputation were as absolutely before the bar as though you had been indicted for sequestration of the funds of some dead man's wife.

You have made yourself the custodian of these funds under sacred pledge of square dealing and safe and honest administration. You have made yourself the national administrator of the widow and the orphan. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been confided to you annually—half the savings of

the nation have been turned into your coffers.

With this money you have been rigging syndicates, debauching legislatures, juggling judges, manipulating stock markets—even corrupting the franchise. Instead of employing the vast power and the immense wealth entrusted to you to conserve the interests of your policy holders, you have made yourself a part of the cruel robbing machine which the "System" has created to deprive the American people of their savings. Yet today you describe the investigation being conducted into your operations as an impertinence—you are unrepentant, unashamed and defiant.

One year ago, in Everybody's Magazine, I said:

"The officers, officials and trustees of the 'Big Three' life insurance companies have been and are systematically robbing their policy holders. They are thieves—mean, contemptible thieves."

I give specific reasons of their thieveries.

You replied, not by halting me to court but by circulating throughout

the world documents by the millions, disparaging my reputation by advertisements and "news" and "editorial" statements from your subsidized insurance press, denying my charges and attacking my character, all at the expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars of your policy holders' money.

You employed James M. Beck, ex-Assistant Attorney General of the United States, then and now chief attorney for Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil Company, the "System," and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to ridicule my utterances and asperse my honor in addresses in the cities of Philadelphia and Boston.

You employed James H. Eckels, ex-comptroller of the currency of the United States, now president of the Commercial bank and representative of the "System" in the west, to attack my arguments and distort my motives in Chicago.

You ordered Vice President Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, to perform similar services in Philadelphia; and

The burden of all these documents, advertisements and disguised advertisements and addresses was: "Lawson is an unmitigated liar and scoundrel, whose sole reason for attacking the insurance companies is that we refused him insurance."

Today you and your fellow plunderers stand convicted in the eyes of the whole world, not only of juggling the moneys of the widow and orphan in the stock market, but of manipulating these trust funds for the benefit of your own pockets.

Notwithstanding the turpitude already exposed to the people, you still imagine you can conduct yourself as to prevent the investigators from fastening on you and your associates the more desperate crimes that have been committed in the past—the 150 or 200 millions stolen and diverted or used in corruption.

I have been authorized in writing by over 16,000 policy holders carrying over \$54,000,000 of insurance, to act for them.

I had intended to await the finish of the New York investigation before proceeding, but as I have had placed in my hands during the past few days evidences of the determination of yourself and your accomplices and fellow conspirators to face it out regardless of consequences, and as I believe men capable of committing the crimes that have been proved during the past few days are fully capable of taking the transportable part of the billion and a quarter funds to foreign countries and of using them to keep themselves from their justly deserved punishments, I have decided to act now.

—Thomas W. Lawson.

To Life Insurance Policy Holders.

At the beginning of my story nearly a year and a half ago, I made certain accusations against the management of the three big life insurance companies. I knew when I began my story that the big life insurance companies were in the hands of grafters and thieves, as are the great banks, trust companies, railroad companies, and big corporations and trusts.

This I know and, in plain language, said it.

Today the press of the world is devoting its space, news and editorials to a recital of the contemptible and heinous crimes of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies—not as I relate them, but as their own officers and trustees publicly confess them.

In the July installment of my story I called upon policy holders to sign a coupon blank inserted in this magazine, and send to me that I might speak for them in a plan to further their interests.

In response to my call I have received up to today, October 4th, 16,307 answers, representing \$55,185,916.

As soon as I received a number of signatures sufficiently large to warrant it, I quietly began operations.

The first direct result is the investigation now being held. The investigation has proceeded far enough to put before the public absolute proof of all the crimes I have charged and three to thirty times as many more.

It is now evident to all that:

First. The policy holders in the great companies have yearly paid into the company scores of millions more than necessary.

Second. The policy holders have been directly robbed of hundreds of millions.

Third. The vast sums now on hand have been habitually used by the grafters now in control of them in the rankest kind of stock gambling.

Fourth. These funds have been habitually used to corrupt the ballot box and the lawmakers of the country.

It should now be evident to all that:

First. The funds now on hand are in actual jeopardy because they are in the absolute control of unprincipled scoundrels.

Second. Unless something is done at once by the policy holders, every one of the largest companies may become insolvent; that is, they may not be able to meet the engagements of their policies, because of waste of funds, tremendous falling off of new business, tremendous cost of new business, and the nature of the new business—so-called "graveyard business," for I am credibly informed that they are now seeking to insure those who formerly have been refused insurance because of physical infirmities.

It should also be plainly evident that if the policy holders move, and move quickly, they can be absolutely assured that:

First. The funds as they are today will remain intact.

Second. They will be added to the restitution of from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Third. A score of the thieves who have plundered policy holders in the past will be sent to prison.

Fourth. The future payments of policy holders will be largely cut down.

Fifth. The present swollen surpluses will be returned in large part to the policy holders.

Sixth. In the future policy holders will actually run the company.

Seventh. All policy holders can be assured that in the future they will receive the actual worth of their policy as surrender.

All this being so, it is most eminently desirable for policy holders to act, and at once.

—Thomas W. Lawson.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At J. C. Perry's Drug Store; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miss Ella Philippi died at her home in Eugene Sunday, after an illness of about a year. She was quite well known in this city.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 5 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

Hearing in the Little Kanawha Case.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The hearing on the motion of John S. Jones, of Chicago, for the appointment of a receiver for the Little Kanawha syndicate, which was made a short time ago, began before Judge Richards of the United States circuit court today. There are many nice points of law involved in this cause and it is expected that it will be a highly interesting case. Excellent legal talent is representing the parties in the suit.

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Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

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School Notes.

The botany class has recently started its actual research. It is a new phase of work in the high school, and is being taken with a great deal of enthusiasm. The botany class is one of the most progressive of the school this year.

There is apparent in the high school a desire for more friendly relationship with Willamette University. The students seem to desire anything tending to promote it.

The student body has levied a tax of \$1.50 on each student who belongs to the associated student body. This fund is to support the different student body affairs and institutions. It will do away with the assessing for small sums every week or so. The fund will be placed in a bank, under the charge of an executive committee, consisting of students and faculty.

Professor Graham says that it is not uncommon to receive a visit from Moody's large dog, who enters and leaves the room at his leisure, and sets an orderly example to be envied by the best of pupils. A STUDENT.

Ray Goodrich, formerly a member of the U. of O. football team, who is playing on the Washington University team, had his shoulder broken so badly in the first game that he will be unable to play during the rest of the season.

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