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TEDDY'S BETRAYAL OF THE BULL MOOSE

A Great Political Crime—Loyal, Patriotic Progressives
Sold Out to the Steel Trust and Wall Street—And
T. R. Knew What Boss Perkins Was Doing.

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One of the greatest crimes in the history of American politics was committed last week when Theodore Roosevelt killed the Progressive party.

He permitted patriotic and loyal delegates from every state in the union to pay their own expenses and come to Chicago singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "We Want Teddy"—and then delivered them into the hands of the Old Guard of the G. O. P.—and that means Wall street.

He permitted Boss Perkins of the steel trust to hold these delegates in check for four long days, while Bosses Murray Crane and George Perkins framed up the deal to sacrifice the Progressive party in order that Wall street might win again control of the national government.

Roosevelt used the Progressive convention, and the love of its members for their Teddy, as a gun with which to hold up the Old Guard and force his nomination by the Republican convention—and when his bluff was called and Hughes nominated, Roosevelt turned as yellow as a lemon and quit cold.

Early last week I called attention to the situation, and to the crooked