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INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS

Mr. Charles R. Flint Discusses the Mis-called "Trusts."

THE POWER TO COMBINE

An Address by the Original Promoter of Combinations to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at Their Annual Dinner on Chicago Day—A Careful Consideration of the Good Features of the Much Abused Trusts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 9.—Charles R. Flint, of New York, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Mr. Flint said: A combination of labor is a trade union; a combination of money a bank; an industrial combination is a combination of labor, intelligence and money, popularly mis-called a "trust."

Against this march of industrial progress there has always been opposition. There have been those who, pointing to special interests, to the unscrupulous, the disinterested and the unenlightened, have endeavored to obtain political favor by opposing progress.

Today there are men of intellectual refinement and pleasing personality for whom the centers of finance, commerce and industrial activity, who read of industrial life, but who see not in it; who are studying the history of industrial progress, but are not making history—and yet, as Blomank said, "dressed with the dangerous garb of oratory," they are advocating theories in business and finance that, if adopted, would destroy the very basis of our industrial existence.

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The men of action, the men of the industrial wars for supremacy of the American farmer, the American manufacturer and the American workman, should not be disturbed by the clamor of those who are not in the struggle, and therefore cannot appreciate the actual conditions, and whose leadership, if accepted, would lead to their impoverishment, would conduct us to inevitable disaster.

Tendency of Trade. "The tendency of modern trade is toward consolidation, because it is the cheapest." Centralized machinery permits the highest development of special facilities and processes. The factory running full time, on large volume, reduces the percentage of overhead charges. Direct sales on a large scale minimize the cost of distribution. Centralization of manufacture and distribution reduces aggregate stocks, and therefore reduces the cost of carrying them.

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MR. BRYAN OBJECTS TO THE PARADES

He Desires to Use All the Time in Talking.

GOV. ROOSEVELT AT ST. LOUIS

Vast Exposition Coliseum Crowded by an Enthusiastic Audience.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 9.—St. Louis' vast exposition coliseum was crowded tonight in honor of Governor Roosevelt, who spoke a little more than an hour. The governor was tired, having ridden in a parade given in the afternoon. Later he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the St. Louis club.

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WILL RETURN TO PEKIN

The Chinese Emperor's Promise to Foreign Ministers.

FAVORABLE TIMB AWAITED

France Says Situation Is Better Than British Reports Indicate—Li Hung Chang in Peking—Mr. Wu Explains His Government's Actions—Profound Impression Created on the Imperial Family by Action of Foreign Troops at Peking.

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CONVENTION OF POOR DIRECTORS

Gathering of Directors of Charities at Wilkes-Barre.

MINE WORKERS AT SHAMOKIN

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SPEECH TO THE MINERS

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

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