

Washington Letter.

By Tavenner.

A campaign fund contributed wholly by the people, and untaunted by a single dollar of contribution from illegal trusts and monopolies.

This is the watchword of Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee in starting in to raise a campaign fund to carry on necessary organization and educational work looking toward the election of Democrats to Congress this fall.

The work of this committee in the 1910 campaign was something enormous. Every Democratic candidate for Congress in the United States was given valuable assistance, and millions upon millions of speeches, campaign books, etc., were distributed, increasing the number of Democratic workers everywhere and creating a vast amount of Democratic sentiment. The result was the election of a House of Representatives Democratic by a majority of 65.

This committee is confronted with an even more important campaign, and is today wholly without funds as a result of its refusal to accept "easy" money from special interests which would be in a position to expect legislative favors should their contributions be accepted for campaign purposes.

Every reader of this article can help the cause of Democracy and good government by making a contribution now while the committee is badly in need of funds. Whether your contribution is large or small, it will be useful. Checks or currency should be sent direct to either James T. Lloyd, chairman, or H. D. Flood, treasurer, of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C. Contributions made earliest will do the most good.

Protectionists Please Answer.

The Republican platform reluctantly admits that there has been an increase in the cost of living in the United States, but seeks to regenerate our system of excessive protection with the statement that prices have increased all over the world. This is true, but it is also true that the increase has been more than twice as great in this country, under Payne-Aldrichism, than in free trade Great Britain.

Here is a query that every protectionist in the land is invited to answer: The United States official reports show that the average wholesale price of sugar in London averaged two cents per pound less during the last two years than in New York. The Payne-Aldrich tax on sugar is approximately two cents per pound. In England, sugar goes untaxed. If the difference in price in the two countries is not due to the tariff on sugar, to what cause is it due?

Why Brown Sugar Disappeared.

Perhaps you have noticed that the old fashioned brown sugar, like our mothers used to cook with, has practically disappeared from the market.

There is a reason. This reason consists of a "joker" in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, in the form of a color test known as "Dutch Standard No. 16." When this test was fixed it meant the barring out of the old fashioned brown sugar, cheap and good, and that is why this brand of sugar has disappeared from the market. Whenever a tariff bill is in the making the agents of the sugar trust are on hand to see that the "Dutch Standard" is maintained, and they had no difficulty in getting the makers of the Payne-Aldrich law to accede to their wishes.

Trusts Thrive Under Tariff.

John Moody, editor of

Moody's magazine, and perhaps the greatest financial authority in this country, has prepared the following table which shows how the trusts have increased in number and capitalization under the present system of excessive protections.

Year	Close	No.	Cap.
1898	48	1,679,582,200	
1900	98	3,249,001,061	
1902	135	5,743,741,550	
1904	153	6,576,912,500	
1906	178	7,284,750,760	
1908	194	7,506,001,900	
1910	206	7,705,631,100	
1911	224	8,066,290,861	

Mr. Moody says that 25 per cent of all trust capitalization in this country represents actual investment, and that the remaining 75 per cent represents water.

Fine Yield of Grass Seed.

Missouri has this year harvested the best crop of "Kentucky bluegrass" seed in her history. The shipment from one Knox county town in Northeast Missouri is estimated at 100,000 bushels, as compared with 55,000 last year. One Jackson county farmer harvested 1,000 bushels and would have had 800 more but for a storm at harvest time. A "stripper" a spiked-cylinder arrangement, is used in harvesting the seed.

Red top is another grass crop of importance, especially in Southwest Missouri. This crop is harvested with a binder, shocked like wheat, and later threshed. The yield runs from 4 to 12 bushels per acre, 14 pounds constituting a bushel. The price is variable—from 5 to 14 cents per pound, although it has sold as high as \$14.50 per hundred-weight.

Another grass seed crop of Missouri is "English bluegrass," grown in Henry, St. Clair and other counties of that section. Wesley Griffith was a pioneer grower, and his daughter whose home is in Henry county has many acres of the grass. This year five car loads have been shipped from Lowry City alone. The price has been 12½ cents per pound, or \$3 per bushel of 24 pounds. With a yield of from 13 to 19 bushels on best meadows this means returns of from \$39 to \$57 per acre.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture is calling attention to the fact that the grass seed crop of the state for an average year is worth \$1,000,000.

Mrs. R. W. Gentry returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Edwin Vaughan went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Wilmot went to Excelsior Springs yesterday for a few days' visit.

Rev. C. L. Fowler returned Wednesday from a trip to various points in Oklahoma, where he has been traveling in the interest of Lexington College.

Miss Alice Spencer returned yesterday from Carthage, Mo., where she has been visiting homefolks.

Jas. R. Moorehead returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Paul went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Boyd White went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. F. A. Hofer and her two children, Helen and Horace, went to Independence Wednesday night to visit relatives.

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