

# THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

## AUDRAIN DEMOCRATS.

### Col. Clay Wants a Few Words With You.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 17, 1908.—A great many good citizens were in hopes that a law of Congress would be in force to prevent the immense slush fund relied upon by the Republican party to carry the National elections. But a Republican Congress turned it down. The nomination of Mr. Taft and reversal of the Standard Oil fine seems to have given great satisfaction to the Special Interests, and it is already apparent their coffers will be open to the Republican campaign fund.

Harriman, "the undesirable citizen," Rockefeller and Morgan and Ryan, the brigands of "swollen fortunes," have all been placated and are united in support of the Roosevelt "policies" under the Taft interpretation of them. The strenuous president even is to be banished to the darkest Africa. And as Henry Watterson says of the situation, "For all his stridency and his manifestoes he has accomplished nothing, unless it be something to frighten the timid and to entrench the thieves. Every racial cal exposed by Roosevelt is still at large and as defiant as ever."

It is conceded that no liberal were the contributions in the last campaign that some four hundred thousand dollars still remain in the Republican treasury. Although it was proven on sworn statements that much of this fund was illegally contributed from the life insurance companies and public service corporations of New York City—thus robbing alike widows and orphans and innocent stockholders—yet not a dollar of this surplus fund was ever returned to its rightful owners, but was held over and is now available for the present campaign. Under the auspices of such a legacy Mr. Taft starts his campaign for the presidency.

The treasury of the Democratic party can show no such thrift, in fact never could have been and never can be—plentiful from such sources. Yet with the masses vitally interested in our principles if the friends of the peoples' candidate contribute but a small individual sum the total would be ample for all legitimate expenses.

The restoration of the government to control for the good of all the people is the great issue of this campaign, and if defeated in this election, more and more difficult will be any prospect of relief in the future, when the clutch of special privileges shall have been strengthened by another administration in their interest. Tariff reduction and other kindred reforms will go gimmering, and history teaches us in the end will come more radical measures of revolution and violence.

From all quarters, friendly as well as from the apprehensions of the opposition, comes the cheering confidence that now is the time and opportunity of democracy. Its platform and candidates are unsalable except from the standpoint of the favored privileged class, and it behooves every supporter of Bryan to sit up and take notice, not only vote, but contribute his mite necessary to the cause. We have no Harrimans in the Democratic party; no Rockefellers and no Carnegies. S. P. Morgan used to be a Democrat, but that was a long time ago. We must therefore look to the legitimate business interests and the yeomanry of our ranks for small contributions, which will be in the aggregate amply sufficient.

I, therefore, suggest, in order to reach the largest number, that each committeeman and every newspaper in the county and every candidate for office solicit small contributions, say twenty-five and fifty cents to one dollar, to be received by them and paid over to

Dr. R. W. Berrey, treasurer of the county committee—may be designated what amount for the state and what for the national campaign—all to be accounted for by the committee. Our leader, the world's greatest Democrat, is turning over to the national committee for legitimate uses of the campaign available assets and cash to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (which is reported to be more than half of his personal fortune,) besides, in addition, the subscriptions and earnings of his newspaper, the Commoner, from now to the close of the polls in November—a splendid earnest of patriotic devotion to our cause and carries us back to the spirit of the fathers, who founded the republic. Newspapers of the south are raising as much as a thousand dollars each. Our neighbor, Boone county, will forward five hundred to the National committee. Let Audrain's tribute be equally as much. We must win this fight, and let us neglect nothing necessary to our triumph. The undersigned individually starts the list of each newspaper with a subscription of one dollar. The country newspapers, in contrast to the metropolitan press, are the truest exponents of Democracy, and upon them we rely largely for invaluable help in reaching and counseling with the rank and file of the party.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

G. CLAY,  
Chairman.

### WALLACE'S OPINION.

#### Secrecy of the Ballot Protected Rather Than the Honesty of It.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—The primary ballot boxes here will not be opened, Judge Wallace today refused the request of the Criminal Court Grand Jury to look at the votes. Fraud was committed, the Judge believes, but the law does not give him the power to grant such a request. The honesty of the ballot is sacrificed in protecting the secrecy of it, he declared. In his reply to the Grand Jury Judge Wallace says:

"If what is said about the way the ballot primary was conducted in Kansas City is true, it was one of the most diabolical pieces of rascality ever perpetrated.

"I have to follow the law, however. I cannot follow my own personal opinions. For that reason I can-

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not grant the petition of the Grand Jury for an order to open the ballot boxes. The decisions of the Supreme Court appear to protect the secrecy of the ballot rather than the honesty of it.

"I desire to be frank in discussing this question. I would like to see these fraud charges investigated to the very bottom, and I charge you, as Grand Jurors, to use every device and means in your power.

"The indications are that there were a great number of fraudulent ballots cast in the recent primary election.

"If in a primary election crooks can vote dead men; if they can vote absent men; if they can take honest ballots from the box and substitute fraudulent ones—if these things can be done, then the honesty of the ballot is compromised for the secrecy of the ballot."

T. C. Dodson of Girard, Ill., was here the other day looking after his fine farm, in the Erisman neighborhood, near Benton City.

### Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
AUDRAIN COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, September Term, 1908.  
Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Rebecca J. Lankford, Minnie L. Roberts and Stephen Roberts, her husband, John Henry Lankford, or if he be not living, his unknown heirs, Defendants.

Now, on this day, July 25, 1908, it appearing to the Clerk of the said Court, the said Court being in vacation, by the allegations of the petition and the affidavit of F. H. Bacon, agent and attorney for Plaintiff that the defendant John Henry Lankford or his unknown heirs, if he be dead, were at the time of the beginning of this suit, are now, non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that original process cannot be served upon them on the motion of plaintiff, it is ordered by the Clerk of the said Court in vacation that publication be made according to the statute in such cases made and provided, notifying the said defendants John Henry Lankford, or if he be dead, any of his unknown heirs, that a civil action has been commenced by said plaintiff against them and the other defendants mentioned in the caption hereto, in the Circuit Court of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain an order that plaintiff may pay into said Court the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, being one-third of the amount of a benefit certificate issued by plaintiff to one James Lankford payable to Rebecca J. Lankford and his children, said benefit certificate being for the sum of two thousand dollars, and upon said payment being made into Court be discharged from all liability to said defendants, or either, or any of them on account of said benefit certificate; and that said defendants be required to interplead among themselves for the said sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents paid into Court; and that an allowance be made out of said fund to plaintiff for the expense of bringing this suit and for all other and proper relief, and also notifying the said defendant John Henry Lankford, or if he be dead, said unknown heirs of him, that unless they be and appear in said cause in said Circuit Court of the County of Audrain, Missouri, on the third Monday of September A. D. 1908, and on or before the first day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed, and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at the City of Mexico, in said County and State, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said next term of said Audrain County Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Audrain County this 25th day of July, 1908.

(Seal) W. H. MORRIS, Clerk  
Circuit Court Audrain County, Mo.  
F. H. Bacon, Atty for Plaintiff  
St. Louis, Mo.

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No. 24 Daily The "Early Bird" to St. Louis 2:15 a.m.

No. 12 Daily Fast Express for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago 2:35 a.m.

No. 26 Daily The "Night Hawk" to St. Louis 4:19 a.m.

No. 32 Daily Local Passenger to Goodhouse and beyond 7:30 a.m.

No. 14 Daily Mo. State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington 7:03 p.m.

No. 22 Daily The "Red Flyer" to St. Louis 11:25 p.m.

No. 10 Daily The "Red Hummer" to Springfield and Chicago 10:40 p.m.

WEST BOUND—

No. 23 Daily The "Early Bird" to Kansas City 1:06 a.m.

No. 25 The "Night Hawk" to Kansas City 2:52 p.m.

No. 9 Daily The "Red Hummer" to Kansas City 8:02 a.m.

No. 11 Daily Fast Express to Kansas City 6:45 a.m.

No. 115 Except Sunday Local freight to Slater 7:10 a.m.

No. 21 Daily The "Red Flyer" to Kansas City 12:45 p.m.

No. 15 Daily Mo. State Express to Kansas City 5:03 p.m.

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SOUTH BOUND—

No. 211 Daily Jefferson City mail 7:03 a.m.

No. 213 Except Sunday Jefferson City accommodation 3:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

FROM THE WEST—

No. 114 ex Sun Local freight from Slater 4:40 p.m.

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No. 14. Atlantic Express 4 15 a.m.

No. 50. St. L. Accom. 7 27 a.m.

No. 20. St. Paul Lim. 11 07 a.m.

No. 2. East'n M'l & Exp. 3 06 p.m.

No. 12. St. Louis Expr. 7 03 p.m.

No. 72. Local frt. (ex Sun) 12 11 p.m.

Going West.

No. 7. Pacific Express, 2 55 a.m.

No. 13. Moberly Accom 11 53 a.m.

No. 3. Western Mail and Express 12 11 p.m.

No. 9. North Star Limited for Kan. City and St. Paul 5 15 p.m.

No. 51. Moberly Accom., 9 40 p.m.

No. 1. Kan. City, Des Moines and Omaha 12 04 a.m.

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