

just how many, and has three country homes and a town house in the exclusive Back Bay district of Boston.

And how has Wood built a granite-hard trust on the foundation of a wobbly woolen concern? By paying the maximum for his mechanical equipment and the minimum for his human equipment. In other words, by depriving all the other little William Woods of their heritage.

Walk through the wool trust town of Lawrence. Little boy-and-girl-faces are pinched; man-and-woman faces are pinched; the bodies of all are cramped and stooped. Every one in Lawrence looks as if he had never drawn a full breath and never had time to look up at the sky.

And perhaps they haven't. For all-day long they stoop over whirling looms. And pay days never bring enough, no matter how great the toil has been.

Has William Wood really forgotten those days at New Bedford? Could he remember and still not play fair with those who work for him now just as he used to work for his boss years ago?

### THE BULL MOOSE

There's a lot of good in this old world after all.

While the political parties and job-hunters are abusing one another and calling names, we notice that more and more they are getting it into their heads that it isn't so easy to fool the people as it used to be, and hence are trying more and more to please the

people with their platforms and promises.

Parties and politicians are now advocating things they couldn't see a few years ago. It is becoming more dangerous all the time to represent the people while really secretly serving Special Privilege.

Even the Standard Oil crowd, the most powerful group of financiers in the world, is being smoked out, and its method of corrupting government and the courts exposed.

And the men who are really trying to help humanity and make the world better for everybody who's on the square, are coming to the front politically.

Some of the new reformers have bad records to be sure, but they are in the minority. Why, we're willing even to have Perkins, Munsey, Bill Flinn and a lot of more millionaires get in the game if they'll help push that Bull Moose platform along. For it's the platform we're interested in more than we are interested in Teddy or anybody else who is running on it or supporting it.

If any of these big guys waver, why the crowd can push 'em to one side and go on without them. The movement is bigger than Teddy or all of the other Bull Moose leaders who are trotting along with them.

If it isn't bigger than its leaders it isn't much of a party. But its out in front of the stage now where we can all look at it. If it doesn't perform right, we can shy a brick or take a swift kick at it,