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TO MUZZLE THE PRESS

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WHAT CONGRESS THINKS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

However much newspapers or public men may criticize the political policies of a President, says The Commoner, they have ever been loathe to become personal in their attack. Indeed, the public sentiment has fixed a line beyond which critics of Presidents have not dared to go. The fact that newspaper editors and public men have stepped far beyond that line with respect to the present chief executive only indicates the large liability Mr. Roosevelt has incurred by his wanton, reckless assaults upon other men. The New York Evening Post prints an editorial from which the following is taken:

"All this, however, only throws us back on the question why Congress should have been heaping up so intense a hatred of the President. Was it due to jealousy of his popularity? Was it envy of his fame? Was it even resentment at his dictatorial manners? None of these things. The truth of the matter is a delicate thing to state, but no one who has any acquaintance with Washington, no one who knows what that truth is. It is, in a word, that Congress does not believe in President Roosevelt's moral sincerity. It thinks him hypocritical. He has lectured it and the country on truthfulness, yet nine out of ten congressmen believe Mr. Roosevelt himself to be habitually untruthful. He has posed as a champion of fair play, yet congressmen believe him to fight foul. They picture him as living in and delighting in an atmosphere of suspicion, intrigue and calumny. His talk of the square deal they scoff at as sheer pretense. They say that he protects favorites, such as Paul Morton and the steel corporation, while furiously prosecuting his enemies or those whom he thinks he can make political capital by attacking. In short, Congress is thoroughly convinced that all the superior moral exhortation which it has had from President Roosevelt has come from a man who allows in himself the thing he condemns in others. Mind, we do not say that Congress is right about it. We only state what it believes to be true. Congressmen may be deceived, but there can be no question that this is what they honestly think about the President."

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas J. C. Montgomery and Edna Montgomery his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 14th day of January, 1909, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 31 at page 20, conveyed to W. T. O'Neal as trustee, in full payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said W. T. O'Neal, trustee, refused to act, now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned sheriff of said St. Francois county, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1909,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

WM. LONDON, Sheriff and Acting Trustee.
January 29, 1909.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas Henry I. Bennett and Victoria Bennett, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 4th day of January, 1909, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 31 at page 20, conveyed to John S. Towle as trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

That piece of ground known as lot one, block fifty-seven, as shown on a plat of the town of Owl Creek, Mo., made by the St. Joe Lead Company.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said John S. Towle, trustee, refused to act, now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

WM. LONDON, Sheriff and Acting Trustee.
January 29, 1909.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas A. J. Smith and Sarah Smith his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of March, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 28 at page 67, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 10, block one (1), as shown on a map of Elvins, Mo., made by Samuel L. Ashbury.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said A. J. Smith and Sarah Smith, trustees, refused to act, now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

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J. S. CLAY, Trustee.
January 29, 1909.

Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of LOUIS F. BRESNIE, Deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be held and held in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. M. DUNE, Adm'r.
January 29, 1909.

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LIBEL LAW NO BROODER.

Thomas Jefferson Favored Public Opinion After Attack.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Relative to President Roosevelt's endeavor to use the libel laws to punish newspapers that have attacked the Panama Canal purchase, an utterance contained in Thomas Jefferson's inaugural address at the beginning of his second term as President is being much discussed here.

President Jefferson 104 years ago adopted a position under similar circumstances exactly the reverse of that now taken by President Roosevelt.

That which Jefferson then said is now being referred to as exactly expressing the views of those who are criticizing Roosevelt.

"During this course of administration," President Jefferson said, "and in order to disturb it, the artillery of the press has been leveled against us, charged with whatsoever its licentiousness could devise or contrive. These abuses of an institution so important to freedom and science are deeply to be regretted, inasmuch as they tend to lessen its usefulness and sap its safety."

"They might, indeed, have been corrected by wholesome punishments reserved, to and provided by the laws of the several States against falsehood and defamation, but public duties more urgent press on the time of public servants and the offenders have, therefore, been left to find their punishment in the public indignation."

President Jefferson then said that an interesting experiment had been made as to whether "freedom of discussion unaided by power is not sufficient for the propagation and protection of truth."

He declared that the experiment had proven successful in this language:

"No inference is here intended that the law provided by the States against false and defamatory publications should not be enforced. He who has time renders a service to public morals and public tranquility in reforming these abuses by salutary coercions of the law, but the experiment is noted to prove that since truth and reason have maintained their ground against false opinions in league with false facts, the press, confined to truth, needs no other legal restraint."

"The public judgment will correct false reasonings and opinions on a full hearing of all parties, and no other definite line can be drawn between the inestimable liberty of the press and its demoralizing licentiousness."

MR. BRYAN.

As a great Commoner in whose purity of purpose men of all parties have absolute confidence, William J. Bryan has a great opportunity to render service to his fellows. That he will grasp this opportunity no one will doubt. He will do it from the lecture platform; he will do it in newspaper interviews; but best of all he will do it through his own publication—The Commoner—a paper that is now steadily forging to the front because through its columns the American people may continually keep in touch with Mr. Bryan's opinion upon public questions and with his efforts for the public welfare.

Mr. Bryan announces that he has again assumed editorial charge of The Commoner and that he will give active, personal attention to the editorial department.

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In the initial number of The Commoner printed in 1901 Mr. Bryan said: The Commoner will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the people, it proves its right to the name which has been chosen. The Commoner has proved its right to the name and because it is giving this proof in abundance The Commoner deserves the support of the American people.

Feeling that a wider circulation of The Commoner in our section will materially advance the democratic cause, and that a large per cent of our readers, as well as others who should be regular readers of our paper, will take pleasure in helping to increase The Commoner's influence in this community, we have made special arrangements with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish The Commoner and The Farmington Times at the exceptionally low rate of \$1.50 each for one year. This special rate holds good for a limited time only. Orders should be sent direct to this office.

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Mo., dated the 16th day of December, 1908, on the estate of

JANE KENDALL, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the executor for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

JAS. W. KATON, Executor.
December 2, 1909.

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HOW LANDIS BUILT A "FIRE."

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, the man who imposed the twenty-nine million fine against the Standard Oil company, recently gave an accused man the minimum sentence of sixty days in the house of correction. That, however, is not the interesting part of the story which is involved in subsequent proceedings. From the Chicago Record-Herald report the following is taken: The prisoner turned away from the bench to the deputy marshal waiting to take him to jail. He turned his coat collar up around his throat.

"Arson," exclaimed the court sharply, "where's your overcoat?"

"Your honor," said the "white slaver," "I ain't got none. That was one of the first things I soaked when I come to Chicago."

"Ballin'," said the judge, "get mine and give it to him. Now, gentlemen," he added, turning to the lawyers, "we'll proceed with the next case."

An hour later Judge Landis' thin figure was breasting the breeze that tore down Dearborn street.

"Hi, there, judge," shouted a friend, "where's your overcoat?"

"I used it to light a fire."

"Used it to light a fire?"

"Yes," said Judge Landis, "I used it to light a fire to keep warm inside of me the spirit of charity that life in a great city like Chicago tends to freeze."

And his friend was still gazing at him in astonishment when he jumped on his car.

Would that in every section of our country—and in every corner of the world—there were more such fires as Judge Landis' lighted when he gave his raiment to the poor. A simple act, indeed, on the part of this federal judge, but it is of the kind that makes the heart beat faster.—The Commoner.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 21st day of November, 1908, on the estate of

MILLIE SUTHERLAND, Dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

W. N. FLEMING, Adm'r.
December 11, 1909.

H. S. LEDBETTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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