
* THE BEEF TRUST LICKS THE GOVERNMENT *

The beef barons were happy yesterday. Big Business everywhere was happy. Every trust magnate in the country was happy.

And all because a jury said the packers were not guilty.

Plain, ordinary people saw nothing in that joke verdict to give them hope. But they didn't expect it. Long ago common people quit expecting millionaires to be treated just as poor men are treated.

But there is a beef trust just the same. Everybody knows there is a beef trust. That jury didn't make people quit believing it.

So trusts will go on with their wholesale robbery of the people. They will go at it with renewed zeal and confidence. They will now laugh at the law more heartily than ever.

For Big Business believes it has licked the government, and can do it again.

However, God works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. And it may be that the present victory for Big Business will only hasten the ultimate victory of the people.

If the Sherman anti-trust law wont do the work, the people of this country will keep fighting until they get a law that will work. If the present congress wont carry out the will of the people, the people will keep on fighting until they get a congress than will.

If the Democratic and Republican parties are controlled by Big Business, the people will keep on fighting until they get a party that will be truly representative. This may be the last presidential fight between the so-called Democratic and Republican parties.

Both are rotten, and it's time the honest men in both parties were getting into a new and progressive party that really represents the plain people of this country.

Possibly the beef trust verdict means that things must get worse before they get better. Sometimes people have to have their noses rubbed in the dirt good and hard before they rise in their might and smite the oppressors who have been riding on their backs.

Big Business will get gay now. This fool verdict will make the plutes think they can go as far as they like in robbing the people. But the time will come when the people will get mad enough to assert their rights.

That verdict was merely another demonstration of the fact that gold rules in this country; that the dollar is mightier than the man.

But the day will come just as sure as God made little apples, when humanity will be considered of more importance than property.