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MR. BRYAN'S LETTERS

Mr. Bryan took passage on the Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria, which sailed from San Francisco September 27.

He went to Japan via Honolulu. After a few weeks in Japan he will proceed to China, the Philippine Islands, India, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Holland and the British Isles.

The trip will occupy about one year, and the readers of The Commoner will be able to follow Mr. Bryan from the letters which will be published in The Commoner from time to time.

M. Witte may be endeavoring to catch up with his American press notices.

"Life insurance protects the family," declares President McCurdy. Whose family?

M. Witte does not deserve all of the credit. Togo and his colleagues deserve a share.

The czar might have avoided a whole lot of trouble by realizing his duty from the start.

The future of the czar's son has brightened considerably during the past two or three weeks.

Senator Dolliver's reference to "oily universities" has called forth a lot of vinegary reports.

The old Quay machine refused to work properly with a Penrose hand on the steering apparatus.

The next eminent financier who begins talking about "national honor" is going to meet with a ha ha reception.

In organization there is strength. And now is the time for democrats to be strengthening their organization.

The oratory of Chauncey M. Depew has been conspicuous by its absence from the campaign in Greater New York.

For the next few weeks Senator Foraker will spend his leisure time in hammering the dents out of his vindication.

This little flurry among the grafters isn't a marker to the one that will strike them when the people get a real chance at them.

The czar has revised his "stand pat" views. The tariff barons of the United States were never notorious for being able to read signs.

That gleeful chuckling from the far east is only Thomas W. Lawson taking a few moments off to look around over the field.

It is believed that Presidents McCall and McCurdy will be able to raise the price for

The Commoner.

Thanksgiving turkey, but they may not be in the mood to do so.

There is every indication that there will be a greater scarcity of "yellow dogs" on the Philadelphia republican city ticket next time.

"Boss" Cox announces that he has retired from politics. It seems impossible for Mr. Cox to be fair. He didn't retire—he was shoved.

It seems strange that the czar overlooked the opportunity of promising the Russians self-government as soon as they were capable of it.

"Where is the open door?" queries the Washington Post. You can find one in nearly every house where the furnace hasn't been fired up.

Speaking about political influence, Senator Fulton of Oregon will absolutely control his state's congressional delegation at the next session.

The railroad managers rest easy in the assurance that they have several senators ready

to amend any rate regulation bill that may bob up.

President McCall's directors have issued him a nicely decorated vindication. But it will take more than President McCall's word to vindicate the directors.

There being no chance for American carpet-baggers in Russia may account for the administration organs' support of the Russian cry for self-government.

"There are no canals in Mars," says an astronomer. And we seem to be running a race with the Martians to see which of us can be the last to build one.

A lot of administration papers that are endorsing the Russian cry for self-government are supporting the administration's refusal to grant it to the Filipinos.

The cabinet officials who went to Ohio to campaign for the "Boss" Cox ticket will now remain in Washington and observe with extra care the presidential rule that prohibits cabinet officials from "talking shop."

EVERY COMMONER READER MAY HELP

The Commoner is deeply grateful for the ever growing interest manifested by its readers in the effort to enlarge The Commoner's sphere of influence by making marked increase in its circulation. The words of encouragement contained in the many letters reaching The Commoner office are very helpful, while the co-operation of readers who take advantage of the special subscription offer has resulted in the addition of many subscribers to The Commoner's list.

If every regular subscriber to The Commoner would undertake to secure at least five new subscribers, The Commoner's circulation would be without parallel in the history of weekly publications.

Dr. O. H. Russell of Lomax, Ill., writes: "Please find enclosed money order for \$6 to pay for ten yearly subscriptions to The Commoner, three of these are old-time republicans. I think if every democrat could get three republicans to subscribe for The Commoner it would make a big change in election returns if the vote were honestly counted. I will also send primary pledge, although I have always voted the democratic ticket and have always been active in the campaign. I am now 67 years old, and am praying to live long enough to see a good democrat in the presidential chair. Success to The Commoner."

W. P. Priddy, South Greenfield, Mo., writes: "You will find enclosed an order for \$3 and five names for your paper. One of the names is that of my uncle. He will be 80 years old in January and has been a democrat all of his life, and goes to all of the primaries. His name is D. W. Scott."

H. D. Mellen, Fairport, N. Y., writes: "You are doing a good work along the right lines. I look forward to your coming every week with a great deal of pleasure, and I want to congratulate Mr. Metcalfe on his very fruitful articles. Please send me fifty subscription cards, and blanks for about fifty primary pledges, also some extra copies of The Commoner. I intend to make a canvas of the town for our mutual interest in the cause of humanity. I was pleased to note that Mr. Bryan was in Japan, and look forward to his forthcoming letters with much pleasure."

J. M. Mounger, Forney, Texas, writes: "Please find enclosed twenty-five subscription cards for one year's subscription, also money order for \$15 payment for same. Please send me twenty-five cards. Best wishes for The Commoner."

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