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COLORADO'S CAMPAIGN FUND LAW

A Denver, Colo., dispatch, printed in the Indianapolis Star, follows:

John F. Shafroth, governor of Colorado, governor by virtue of his theory that the people shall rule, has had enacted into law a unique measure which provides that the state shall furnish the campaign fund for both political parties.

"Honest John" Shafroth, "Honest John," because while a member of congress he gave up his seat when he learned that he had been elected through fraudulent votes, went before the people last fall on a platform of many planks, the bank guaranty plank, initiative and referendum and many others. He was the democratic candidate in a state normally republican and he had an idea of his own.

That idea was the concept of the state paying the campaign expenses of the political parties in campaigns. Shafroth conceived the idea and spoke of it as he went about the state telling why the people should elect the democratic state ticket.

Nobody, not even the party itself, took a great deal of stock in the Shafroth plank about the campaign expense money. But Shafroth had it in mind always and he meant whatever he had to say about it. He never forgot about it in any of his speeches, and he fought along with it single handed. Men in his own party smiled and let the candidate for governor go ahead. It might be all right, they said, and if he got away with it, well and good. But nobody pushed it, except Shafroth. He pushed it all the time.

Shafroth was elected governor by a substantial majority and he went into office still with his pet measure all his own. He was its guardian angel. Shafroth drew up the bill himself and had it presented by one of the senators. Still no one in the legislature took it seriously. It was rather radical.

But the governor took it seriously and before long the Shafroth measure went through the legislature, the only one of the many promises made in the platform that the democrats made into law. It was the Shafroth bill and Shafroth put it through, and now it is the law of the state.

The law is unique. Colorado, corporation controlled and corporation ridden since it came into being in 1876, has suffered long and patiently under the lash of the vested interests. Candidate Shafroth thought about these things and conceived the law enacted last winter.

The law provides that the treasurer of the state shall remit to the state chairmen of the central committees of the political parties before each campaign 25 cents for each vote cast for governor by that party in the last election. The chairman of the state committees will then remit to the county chairman 12 1/2 cents for each vote cast for governor by that party at the last election. This furnishes the sinews of war for the campaign.

The candidates are permitted under the law to put up no more than 25 per cent of the first year's salary of the office for which they are candidates.

Then comes the stinger in the bill. Any person or corporation who either directly or indirectly contributes any money or anything of value to any political party will be punished on conviction by imprisonment not exceeding two years in the penitentiary or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

There has been no campaign since the law was enacted and how it will work out is problematical but Shafroth is back of the bill and he will see that it is taken care of. Some of the machine politicians already

believe that they have something on their hands in this campaign expense law and they are but now waking up to the fact that there is a law like it on the books. They do not

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