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THIS \$25 is in addition to the regular commission he receives week after week for selling THE POST.

HARRY is a hustler. The long strip of paper he holds in his hand is covered with closely written signatures of people who have instructed him to deliver THE POST for four consecutive weeks.

HE PERSUADED several prominent business men to sign at the top of the sheet and their names influenced others to sign until the list became longer than he is tall.

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pleaded, and, if proved, should bar any judgment or execution in their favor. Enormous as are their illegal accumulations, even the trusts must do some business on credit. Such an act as this has been passed in Missouri, and, I believe in Arkansas and Texas, and possibly other states. In some states, notably in this, the trusts have been able to defeat similar bills when introduced. That the trusts should earnestly oppose such legislation is conclusive answer to those who say the law would have done no good. The trusts may be trusted to know their own interests. Whenever and wherever hereafter such bills shall be introduced, if the matter has been discussed beforehand and public opinion has been unmistakably indicated, legislators will turn a deaf ear to trust lobbyists, "charm they ne'er so charmingly."

2. This state has passed a statute that forbids any corporation chartered in another to do business here until such company has been rechartered in this state and has become a North Carolina corporation. Many other states have passed a similar statute. This has been held constitutional by the supreme court of this state, and similar acts have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. By its rigid enforcement every corpo-

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ration doing business in this state will be subject to state control and regulation. If any of them are proved to be trusts, or otherwise doing an illegal business, they can be wound up and forced to cease their operations.

3. Another just measure is one recently put in force in Germany, by which a graded tax is laid upon the earnings of corporations, the per cent of taxation being proportioned to gross earnings. This discourages very large aggregations of capital and tends to give small manufacturers and small dealers an opportunity in the struggle for existence. It is a just application of the maxim, "the greatest good to the greatest number," which must be the basis of all good government. It is better far that we have a very large number of prosperous, well-to-do citizens, with moderate incomes, than a few multimillionaires "high rolling" in London and New York, while the masses of our people are struggling for a bare living. A similar application of the German principle is the graded inheritance tax and graded income tax in England, by which the great fortunes are heavily taxed, raising in this mode about one-third of the annual revenues of the British empire, while the small estates are lightly taxed and those under a certain sum are entirely exempt.

4. And there is still a fourth measure of relief. The trusts operate by underselling the small dealer and raising the price of raw material to the small manufacturer; and after they are forced out the trust reduces the price to the producer and raises it to the consumer. This can be met by a statute empowering the courts in such cases to issue writs against any corporation that has thus reduced prices of the manufactured article from again raising them, and making an attempt to do so a forfeiture of the charter, provided a jury shall find that the reduction was made for the purpose of destroying competition. As under the statute referred to in the paragraph numbered 1 above a corporation cannot do business in a state without taking

out a charter therein, this would close out all such operations. Individuals may reduce prices at will; but when corporations created only by the state use their powers against the public interest, it can be made cause for withdrawing those powers.

Besides the evils from trusts already enumerated, these are further to be considered:

(1) Under a normal and just condition of affairs the greater profits of the producer of the raw material, of the small manufacturer and small dealer, and the sums saved to the consumers by the lower price to them when there is competition—all these stay at home, and their accumulation will make the state rich. Under trust rule all these profits are accumulated in a few hands and are steadily carried off to the great money centers, to the permanent impoverishment of the country districts.

(2) The owners of the vast accumulations of these illegal concerns, operating under the prohibition of both state and federal statutes, require to be protected against the penalties denounced by those statutes. To that end portions of the amounts illegally levied upon the public by these modern Dick Turpins are set aside for the purchase or control of newspapers, for donations to educational institutions that shall indoctrinate our youth with sentiments of the beauty and nobility of trusts and the liberality of trust magnates and for the debauching of elections and the manipulation of legislatures and congress through "lobbying" and other well-known and reprehensible methods. They are thus truly cancers upon the body politic.

These and other evils are known to everyone. They are like the sun—out only in that none can fail to see them. No one denies the existence of these evils or apologizes for them save those who are employed by the trusts or who are in some way favored or controlled by them. Public opinion and public interest are against them—but the trusts survive and prosper exceedingly. Yet the people can put an end to them whenever they shall so will. Will they do it? Shall it be said of our people, as of the allied armies of 1814, "You can do everything, and you attempt nothing"?

The British government of 1776 in this country stood for plutocracy. The whigs of that day, led by Washington, Adams, Jefferson and others, stood for a government of men, and conquered. The trusts of this day are a revival of the Tories of 1776, and stand for government by the moneyed classes. Are we weaker than our forefathers? They won the right of self-government for us. Shall we lose it? Shall we permit the true center of government to go back to Threadneedle street, in London, with Wall street, New York, as edge of the real situation shall once its American agent? When a knowledge to the masses of this country there can be but one answer.

Agitation and time are necessary to reach the rank and file. Storms and whirlwinds may agitate the surface of the ocean, but the great depths are not so easily moved. The heart of Pharaoh was conquered only by great afflictions. The people will surely be moved by the greater oppressions the trusts are preparing to pile upon us. Those oppressions will touch the hearts and quicken the intelligence of the masses as nothing else will. They will be ready for decision, and when they are the bonds with which the trusts have bound them will burst like the green withes that were laid upon Samson.

Deliverance will come, but it can come only from the people themselves.—Judge Walter Clark, in the Arena.

### Labor Oratory

The workingman of today is a thoughtful student, not easily moved by divine flashes that aim to stir the innermost parts of the heart. Deception, often practiced by the spontaneous orator of voluble tongue, has taught the toiling masses that it is dangerous to surrender individual thought to others. The best interests of the workingman demand a higher grade of oratory, because industrial problems are proven to be the most difficult to solve. Therefore, it requires constant study to obtain full knowledge of the conditions out of which these problems come.

An address to be delivered before an audience of workingmen should be thought on careful lines. An intemperate, thoughtless, irascible, irresponsible address charged with misstatement of fact brings forth evil results. The heart should be full of the subject to be presented on any occasion in which the workingmen are interested.

The presentation of facts in a calm, thoughtful manner impress the mind with lasting effect, where passionate flights of oratory are superficial and fade from the mind once out of reach of the ring of the human voice. To please the vanity is not sufficient to arouse the mind to grasp the eternal truth, in ignoring which the workingmen have made some costly errors. In order to avoid the same experience, the industrial problems require a profound depth of thought, and words spoken to right the wrongs of man should flow from the soul moved by an inspiration that exalts the mind with lofty purpose.

The boisterous ranting of the crude labor orator is out of place and withers before the wisdom of the new-day orator of bright ideas, with the power to lodge them in fertile minds. It is the quiet, thoughtful advocate with a large fund of knowledge who finds the way to move the untrained mind of the workingman.

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