

tion in the democratic organization.

Mr. Mack is short, square built, and of the pure Gaelic type. His blood was drawn from the mountains of Inverness. He has a vigorous, pleasant countenance, rosy-cheeked and strong-jawed, with bushy, brown eyebrows deepset hazel eyes, and a long, thick, curving mustache of coarse sandy hair—a face and figure common in the heart of the Scotch highlands.

He is the editor and owner of the Buffalo Times, which he founded twenty-three years ago. He supported Mr. Cleveland in 1884, succeeded William F. Sheehan as democratic leader in Buffalo, supported Mr. Bryan aggressively in 1896 and 1900, and last year helped to sustain the leadership of David B. Hill in this state.

Mr. Mack was not anxious to talk about politics, but when the divided condition of the democratic party was mentioned he spoke with characteristic frankness.

Money Grabbers to the Rear

"The democratic party at this time reminds me of the boy baby in the advertisement reaching for a cake of soap and labelled 'He won't be happy till he gets it.' The people who make up the rank and file of the democracy will never be satisfied till the men who have been engaged in securing and making money out of special governmental privileges have been sent

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to the rear of the party. The party just now seems to be made up of two elements. Ninety-eight per cent of it consists of men who seem to be in favor of progressive democracy, which says what it means, and is honestly opposed to the use of the party or the government for private advantage. Those who make up the remaining 2 per cent seem to be convinced that they are the real democrats, but—we might as well be honest, they call themselves conservative democrats—with the exception of a very few who have been misled you will find that in nearly every case the so-called conservative democrats, who have opposed the party most of the time for the past ten years are either at the head of big corporations looking for special privileges or are attorneys hired by such corporations to secure special privileges for large money considerations.

"The democrats of the country might as well understand clearly that they can never win by the use of boodle. I intend to speak frankly. Take my own county, Erie, for instance. In 1900 we had a fund of about \$4,700 in that county. We lost it by about 4,800 votes. Last year we had a fund of more than \$50,000. We lost the county by more than 13,000 votes.

"Now, in 1896 it is a well-known fact that there was not a county in the Union in which we had money enough to buy the necessary postage stamps, and yet we came within 601,854 votes of electing a president. Last year we had plenty of money. I don't believe that the public should be misled, and I will speak plainly. Last year we had all the money we could use in this or any other state. Yet we lost the election by 2,542,062, a defeat, in spite of our abundance of money, more than four times as great as in 1896, when we were so hard up for funds. If it had not been for the strength furnished by local issues and local candidates in states like New York, Michigan, Massachusetts and Minnesota we should have come out of the campaign stripped bare.

Must Have Real Issues

"The truth is that the democratic party must stand for something definite if it hopes to win at the polls. You don't need any better evidence than that last fall Chicago went 110,000 republican, while this year, indeed within the past few days, when the municipal fight was made on straight out-and-out issues, Chicago went 25,000 democratic.

"These things ought to be a lesson to the democratic leaders, local, state and national.

"If the democratic party is to have any chance to win, it must have a democratic leadership and a democratic platform.

"Last fall's campaign was not a fair test of the democratic party's position. In our national convention we attacked the trusts and appeared to be vigorous and in earnest about it. But what did we do afterward? The first thing we did was to eliminate the national committee from the conduct of the campaign from Maine to California, apparently for the purpose of raising money from trusts, syndicates and corporations. We put what might be termed managers and corporation lawyers at the head of the campaign. I thought then and I think now that made the democratic party look ridiculous. I have no desire to make a personal criticism of any man.

No Room for Two Trust Parties

"If the democratic party does not stand against centralization of power and against organizations of capital devoted to grafting and bribery in the state and nation, I consider that it has no mission and ought to be defeated. There is not room enough even in this big country for two trust parties or two republican parties."—From an interview with Norman E. Mack, by James Creelman, for the New York World.

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