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THE MONEY TRUST

Part of the Remarks of Mr. Henry, of Texas.

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are constantly getting closer together and working in harmony. These men are thus enabled to assist their friends and punish their enemies in the financial world and have used this power to subdue opposition and subject the smaller financiers and financial institutions to their will.

Eleventh—I charge that this group of financiers and national banks of New York have participated in and frequently participate in stock gambling to a scandalous extent, and, at times, with the government funds on deposit with them, and withhold money from legitimate commercial channels to engage in such gambling and in financing dangerous, doubtful, and sometimes, disreputable speculative schemes in this country and other countries. And at times, seemingly with the knowledge of the treasury officials of the United States these banks and bankers have loaned money for vicious and perilous stock gambling on the Stock Exchange, and apparently such money was hurried from the national treasury to the vaults of those banks for such purposes. A proper investigation will disclose such cases and record evidence will be found to indisputably support this allegation. Along these lines an exhaustive investigation should be made in the interest of decency and good government as to the methods of these groups of financiers in tapping the national treasury to secure the people's tax money to further their stock gambling.

Twelfth—It is undeniable that independent railroad building is at an end in this country if these financial groups remain the master. They will protect and finance the great railroads under their wing and wreck and ruin every competitor who undertakes railroad building on an independent basis. Permit me to illustrate by the fate of a great enterprise now in a death struggle with this group:

I refer to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, of which Mr. A. E. Stilwell is president. "Twenty-six million dollars have already been invested in the project, which is now threatened with disaster through what he believes to be the action of the interests that are representing trans-continental lines to which this would be a competitor. It looks as though Mr. Stilwell is going to make some sort of a fight by general appeal to the people to rescue his enterprise. If a fraction of what he says is true, this is as fair an illustration as you could hope to obtain of the workings of the system." This statement comes to me from Mr. Samuel Untermyer, the New York lawyer. The

next day Mr. Stilwell sent me the following signed statement:

"Nevertheless we built 130 miles of track in Texas last year, 25 per cent more than any other railroad and 15 per cent of all track built that year in the United States. Recently this opposition has seriously delayed the closing of a sale of \$5,000,000 bonds, legalized by the French government and all underwritten in Paris. Detectives have followed our agents, prominent bankers have not hesitated to make false statements in speaking of our road; other bankers taken over the road and enthusiastic over its possibilities have been told that their business would be ruined if they attempted to help us in any way. Effort after effort was made by letter and personal interview to prevail on the Mexican government to cancel our concessions; and effort was made also to prevent us from securing the harbor at Topobolampo. When in London making our steamship arrangements, prominent American interests cabled over endeavoring to prevent the closing of this important contract. Prominent brokers have called our investors by phone advising them to sell our securities at once, people with whom they had never done business; and in one case the statement was made that we had but 6 miles of road in Texas and 4 miles in Mexico, whereas at that time we had over 200 miles in Mexico and 300 in the United States. * * * But now with nearly 900 miles in operation, we think we are justified in calling attention to the obstacles we are daily encountering in a persistent endeavor to prevent the completion of this great international transcontinental road. * * * It is a singular coincidence that Mr. Samuel Untermyer should have made his argument before the committee of congress during the very time I was preparing this prospectus and an advertisement for publication—a man who is in no wise interested with me in any enterprise. The facts which he so truthfully and eloquently affirmed are perhaps unbelievable except to those who, however innocently, have incurred the displeasure of the mysterious, sinister, but palpable, influence called by him the Money Power. As for those injured by this power, what possible redress is there except to appeal direct to the people whose own money is thus exploited by those with whom they have temporarily entrusted it? No single victim could combat this oligarchy, even if it were amenable to law. But Mr. Untermyer says it acts within the law. Its freemasonry is that of freebooters, grown arrogant through immunity. Its whisper is that of the Mafia without its risk. Its "White Hand" does the dirty work of the "Black Hand" without the excuse of poverty. It is wicked and cruel, but, thank God, it is not omnipotent."

Is it not time to inquire into these "black hand" methods? Shouldn't we know something of the depths of villainy to which this "Financial Mafia" will descend before we re-write our currency laws? Wouldn't it be better to probe deeply into that hidden and mysterious side before we swallow the Aldrich plan? Let me warn the American people we will be groping in the dark and will go down in their pitfalls unless we have a thorough congressional investigation and unearth their system, their villainy, and the secret methods of their combined moneyed monopoly. While we are grappling with this momentous problem, this money power is moving heaven and earth to circumvent us.

As late as the first day of this month Mr. Samuel Untermyer, who

knows their game and is now performing a patriotic public service, writes me:

"The interests down here seem to feel that things are going their way as far as concerns the resolution. I understand that their campaign has been most exhaustive and that they have put pressure upon all the banks throughout the country to communicate with their congressmen deprecating the investigation on the ground that it will create unrest and may lead to a panic. It is a queer and interesting game, but, unfortunately, a dangerous one for the country, because the cards at this end are so obviously marked."

In further proof of their power and dangerous methods, I quote from a communication from Mr. Stilwell to Mr. Untermyer, dated January 27th, 1912:

"I am glad that someone has had the courage to say what you have said in Washington. I have long desired to have courage enough to tell of the quibolical workings of this money trust. They have hounded us for years, attempted to destroy our credit, and detectives to follow us to see whom we were selling to, and it is a perfect wonder that we have nearly 300 miles of road finished. * * * But they believe here that your testimony will be the end, that they have the thing blocked through all the country banks, so that nothing will be done. But something will be done, or in a few years we will see a revolution in this country; and how much better it would be if the situation could be cleaned up, and these men who could be so useful to our country come back to the paths of honesty, drop oppression and allow American institutions to rise and fall on their own merits and not by forced assassination. There is no difference between the methods employed by the Money trust and those employed by the McNamaras or the black hand. They are all destructive forces and are un-American."

Stilwell, an honorable man, is in New York now fighting for his great enterprise meaning so much to the southwest and Mexico. The financial freebooters are trying to destroy him. Every patriotic American ought to read his appeal from their midst in the very shadow of Wall street.

To state it bluntly these groups of financiers in New York, through their cementing together the great national banks of New York City and joining themselves together in conspiracy and action, have taken under their wings the great railways, corporations, trusts and moneyed interests and made themselves the supreme dictators of the financial situation in the United States, with their power reaching into the money centers of Europe. And no man but themselves knows the depths of their conspiracies and combinations, and no other person will know till they are searched to the bottom with the strong arm of a congressional probe.

In a recent public address, Governor Woodrow Wilson said:

"The great monopoly in this country is the money monopoly. So long as that exists our old variety and freedom and individual energy of development are out of the question. The industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men who, even if their action be honest and intended for the public interest, are necessarily concentrated upon the great undertaking in which their own money is involved and who necessarily, by every reason of their limitations, chill and check and destroy genuine economic freedom. This is the greatest question of all and to this statesmen must address themselves with an earnest determination to serve the long future and the true liberties of men."

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