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and, lastly, and we may hope not unfairly, we make it as a strong personal request.

"May I venture to ask for an affirmative answer by wire, so that we may do what seems possible to aid in the matter?"

"With kind personal regards, I am, very truly yours,  
JNO. D. ARCHBOLD."

26 Broadway, New York.  
November 24, 1902.

"My dear senator: I most earnestly hope that it is in the line of your intention and desire to favor the reappointment of Hon. E. W. Smiley as chief clerk of the senate of Pennsylvania. His qualifications for the position need no word, I am sure, at my hands. I will esteem it a personal favor if you will aid in his re-election. Yours very truly,  
"JNO. D. ARCHBOLD."

September 22, 1902.

"My dear senator: It proved that the Butler county gentleman named in your recent note to me is not in our employ, but I have fortunately succeeded in reaching him through a mutual friend, and I am very sure you will find him in line all right. Very truly yours,  
"JNO. D. ARCHBOLD."

"THE MOTHER OF TRUSTS"

In one of his recent speeches Governor Wilson said: "New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside of New Jersey assuring the people of the union that it was not the fault of the disposition of the people that there were trusts created in New Jersey where they could carry the republican party in their pockets and administer it independently of the rank and file in the republican state.

"In fact, it would be hard nowadays to discriminate between New Jersey and the rest of the United States because everybody is sitting up and taking notice. New Jersey is progressive but the United States also is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, those people are not bent upon destroying anything but they are bent upon settling everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are the partners of the government. The party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. The democratic party has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. Another party that proves unfaithful to that trust will not be trusted by the American people, therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics; we must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular it is a case of 'put up or shut up' because words are going to be discounted and nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such a program as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

Campaign Contributions and New Clubs

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G. Springer, Culver, Ore.....	5.00
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L. H. Koon, Temvik, N. D.....	2.50
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Dr. R. Cummins, Touchet, Wash.....	2.50
D. E. Cummins, Touchet, Wash.....	2.50
Total.....	\$162.50

New clubs reported to The Commoner since the last published list, up to and including Friday, August 30:

- Wilson Club, Waconia, Minn.—Thos. J. Burfield, president; August Graff, vice president; A. O. Brandt, secretary; Joseph Mock, treasurer.
- Woodrow Wilson Club, Heber City, Utah—Geo. Barzee, president; Geo. A. Wootton, vice president; E. Parley Cliff, secretary; Moroni Moulton, treasurer.
- South End Wilson League, Newark, N. J.—Thos. S. Henry, president; Theo. S. Fettinger,

vice president; Chas. N. Chambosse, secretary; Conrad R. Brown, treasurer.

Wilson, Marshall and Covington Club, Ridgley, Md.—Owen Knotts, president; Frank Kauffman, secretary.

Wilson-Marshall Club, Pocahontas, Ark.—S. A. D. Eaton, president; O. C. Mock, secretary.

North Side Progressive Democratic Club, Indianapolis, Ind.—Leon D. Elliott, president; Turner Hill, vice president; Roy A. Pearson, secretary; Frank Foltz, treasurer.

Wilson and Marshall Club, Norris City, Ill.—Frank McGee, chairman; W. L. Carter, secretary.

Wilson and Marshall Club, Grand Island, Neb.—C. H. Menck, president; A. L. Joseph, secretary; F. J. Cleary, treasurer.

Wilson-Marshall Club, Ozark, Ark.—Dr. Thos. Douglass, president; D. L. Ford, vice president; G. W. Russell, treasurer; G. C. Carter, secretary.

Wilson and Cox Club, Glouster, Ohio—W. A. Pride, president.

Wilson and Marshall Club, Lansing, Mich.—Frank L. Dodge, president; Daniel H. Mahoney, vice president; Col. Fred Shubel, secretary; J. Edward Roe, treasurer.

Wilson and Marshall Club, Culver, Oregon—T. J. Leach, president; J. L. Eindom, vice president; Jas. T. Robinson, secretary; G. S. Springer, treasurer.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

The Wilson and Marshall Progressive Democratic League of Lincoln, Nebraska, organized August 29, 1912.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1

The name of this organization shall be the Wilson and Marshall Progressive Democratic League of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Article 2

This league will affiliate with the Progressive Democratic League of Nebraska and the Federation of Democratic Clubs of the United States, and co-operate with said organizations in extending the club organization movement throughout Lancaster county and the state of Nebraska.

Article 3

Declaration of Principles—The members of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic League hereby make formal organization in order that they may co-operate for the advancement of democratic principles as applied to government in accordance with the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and William J. Bryan.

In the campaign of 1912 the special efforts of this league will be exerted toward the election of Wilson and Marshall and in Nebraska the election of the democratic nominee for United States senator, representatives in congress, governor, all state offices, and other positions for which democratic candidates are in the field.

We recognize in Woodrow Wilson's record as governor of New Jersey the promise of unrelenting opposition on his part to "bossism" and to the triumph in the affairs of government of special interest over the public welfare. Governor Wilson's prompt rejection, at the Baltimore convention, of the counsel of politicians who would have had him take his stand with men who sought to control that convention for special interests and his hearty support of Mr. Bryan's efforts to elect a progressive democrat as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention, commends him to progressive citizens everywhere, as a man who may be depended upon to give genuine battle for democratic principles.

We heartily indorse the national platform adopted at Baltimore and the state platform adopted at Grand Island, July 30. We pledge our efforts, now and in the future, not only to the selection and election of candidates who stand upon those platforms, but to the establishment of and maintenance of a party organization composed of men who believe in the principles and the policies therein enunciated.

We point with pride to the splendid record made by Nebraska's distinguished citizen, William J. Bryan. The "Hero of Baltimore," he has fought his way into the hearts of democrats everywhere and has won the confidence and respect of Americans regardless of political