

consider the needs of the working classes. Congress—both branches—is made up of two classes: lawyers who are in politics for a living, and millionaires who are there to look after the selfish interests of themselves and the great corporations they represnt Who put the men there? The men who work for wages. And what do the wage earners get out of it? The right to send in petitions that are ignored, the right to swell up and march on Labor day, and the satisfaction of being patted on the back every campaign by a lot of political shysters who make

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That's all.

Out of the nearly 500 senators and representatives in congress not more than a half-dozen know from actual experience what the wage earners of this country need. One-fifth of the voters of this country belong to labor unions, yet there isn't a representative union man in congress. Plenty of lawyers, though. If organized labor showed good sense on election day it would have close upon 100 live, energetic, ir fluential representatives in congress. I: will never have any until its members quit being partisans first and citizens and union men afterwards.

Wake up and get into the political game, you union men. Affiliate with any party you please, but don't let the party run you. Run the party. If the party goes wrong, bid it goodby and let i' go. A "bolter" is far better than the party-bound slave. A vote for principle is never lost, even if it be solitary and alone among a million.

If your party will not recognize your demands, look for a party that will. The man who proudly boasts that he never "split a ticket" merely boasts of his own idiocy.

Keep politics out of your unions, but for your own sake, and for the good of the country and of organized labor, take your unionism into politics.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

It is stated in the dispatches that Senator Depew is going to vote to unseat Senator Smoot. Smoot is a Mormon, and Depew thinks he is unfit to sit in the American House of Lords. Fudge!

That reminds us of the story of the pot and the kettle.

Who is this ultra good Depew. He is the New York senator who so ably represents the Vanderbilt interests in the United States senate. He is also the fellow who was caught with the insurance loot upon his person. He is the urbane and polished lobbyist who used the money of policyholders to de-



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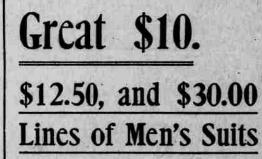
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