

ficers for unwarranted and lawless arrests have also been filed.

After ten days' delay the Republican speaking campaign in Ohio (p. 392) was resumed on the 29th, when two meetings were held at Berlin Heights, near Sandusky. The speakers were Senator Hanna and the Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. As reported by the Chicago Tribune (Republican) of the 30th, Senator Hanna said:

Tom L. Johnson, by appealing to prejudices, by holding up the pictures of those who are unfortunate, and by holding out false hopes to the ambitious, is endeavoring to bring together all elements which are at discord with our principles and with them to serve the purpose of an ambitious and selfish man.

"After cautioning the people that a Democratic victory in Ohio this year or a lessening of the Republican majority would be taken as a token of alarm by business men throughout the country and a forerunner of less prosperous conditions," says the same report, "the Senator took up Johnson and his platform again, saying:"

It is impossible that the American people can be made to approve the teachings of Henry George, or that a Democrat on principle can believe that centralization of power, or fraternalism, belongs to true democracy. The present platform of the Democrats arraigns class against class, the rich against the poor. Under our system of government every man has an equal opportunity with every other man. We invite those to our shores who come filled with this belief, willing to work for their own advancement, but we do not extend the hand of fellowship or invite from foreign shores those who would come to destroy the foundations of our government and teach that every man has the opportunity to get something for nothing. That I call socialism, and closely allied to it is anarchy. If for no other reason, Ohio should turn its back on that teaching because our beloved President was the victim of the damnable heresy.

The Democratic meeting at Logan on the 22d (p. 393) was followed on the 23d by one at Chillicothe, in the Republican county of Ross. The tent was overcrowded, but by removing the sides 6,000 people got within range of the speakers' voices. The speakers were Mayor Johnson and Mr. Clarke. On the 24th Mayor

Johnson spoke to 3,000 in his tent at Waverly, in the Republican county of Pike, in the afternoon; and in the evening to 1,500 (all that could be crowded in) in the opera house at Portsmouth, in the Republican county of Scioto. While Mayor Johnson was at Portsmouth, Mr. Clarke spoke at Ironton, in the Republican county of Lawrence, to the largest audience that has faced a Democratic speaker in that county for years. Leaving Portsmouth in the morning of the 25th on his automobile, Mayor Johnson spoke at Otway, a hamlet in Scioto county, where he addressed an audience of 50; then at Peebles, a village in the Republican county of Adams, where his audience was 600; and then at West Union, the county seat of Adams county, where he spoke to 1,000 from the court house steps. He had been scheduled for Georgetown (Brown county) and then for Bethel, in the Democratic county of Clermont, where his tent was to be—93 miles from his point of departure; but accidents to his automobile compelled him to abandon the Georgetown meeting and delayed him at Bethel till nearly eleven o'clock at night. Yet he found a large audience of villagers and farmers awaiting him at Bethel, to whom he spoke, though briefly. At Middletown, in the Democratic county of Butler, on the 26th, Mayor Johnson addressed a street audience of 1,000; at Trenton, a small village in the same county, he spoke to 50; and at Hamilton, the county seat, his audience in the evening numbered 4,500. He was rejoined here by Mr. Clarke and both spoke.

Mr. Clarke's challenge of Senator Hanna to debate has been declined. Senator Hanna refused to consider it, as originally made, because not made with formality. Thereupon the Democratic chairman, Mr. Salen, formally tendered the challenge to Mr. Dick, the Republican chairman. Mr. Dick's reply was published on the 28th. It is very long and in tone jocular. Mr. Dick says:

I feel it would be unfair to Senator Hanna to ask him to meet Mr. Clarke in a joint discussion until he is advised more fully as to Mr. Clarke's position on the subjects above alluded to, until he learns what particular brand of

Democracy Mr. Clarke claims is his, until he knows whether he is expected to debate with Mr. Clarke the corporation lawyer, or Mr. Clarke the candidate for United States senator.

The phrase "the subjects above alluded to," is a reference to a series of questions in the letter, which may be fairly summarized as follows:

How does Mr. Clarke stand on the tariff? How does he stand on the coinage question? Where does he stand on the war amendments to the Federal constitution? Where does he stand on the Philippine question? Does he side with the Democratic "reorganizers"?

As a prelude to these questions Mr. Dick writes:

There ought to be some such quality as mutuality in a joint discussion. I fear you have overlooked that phase of the case. Let me particularize. Mr. Hanna's party has but one set of principles, while Mr. Clarke's party has a vast assortment of principles, sounding the entire gamut from doctrine to dogma—Democratic, Populistic, Agrarian and Socialistic.

Replying to this declaration Mr. Salen writes to Mr. Dick:

Again, on behalf of Hon. John H. Clarke, I ask you to arrange for a joint discussion between him and Senator Hanna on the political issues of the campaign.

Mr. Salen's indication of what the chief issue is, he states as follows in his letter:

The paramount issue of the senatorial campaign is the public record of Senator M. A. Hanna and his unfitness by reason thereof to be returned to the United States Senate. If you are not aware that Hon. John H. Clarke has attacked his public record and joined issue with the present Senator upon his record, first, in fathering the ship subsidy bill which seeks to take from the people's treasury \$10,000,000 annually and put it into the treasury of the steamship companies; second, in forcing through the legislature the reactionary municipal code, which denies home rule to the cities of the State; and third, in using his official position to secure for himself and associates franchise privileges to the injury of the people—you can get this information by inquiring of Senator Hanna himself.

The root of all evil and the prime cause of all error in human relations is the ignorant and stupid failure to understand the sacrament of human service, and the mistaken notion that such a thing as "money" has any rightful existence apart from the love and service which it represents.—The Straight Edge.