

The trouble is not a ~~non~~-partisan one and altho I disagree with President Roosevelt in his overweening desire to make the country "dripping wet", to use his own words, still I am fully in accord with his efforts to bring about a new deal. In all fairness we shall have to give credit where credit is due, and must remember that the recent revelations regarding New York banking and bankers is the result of investigations instigated by Herbert Hoover.

I am glad to see Republican senators and congressmen behind Roosevelt as partisan politics will have to be abandoned in order to correct the abuses, which are to be found almost in every walk in life.

John ~~H.~~ Ingalls, always given to the use of high flung phrases, said that "Purity in politics is an iridescent dream, and yet, ten or fifteen years later Theodore Roosevelt rediscovered the Ten Commandments and to a measure succeeded in a number of reforms. When Mark Hanna raised a great fund to put over the election of McKinley the nation applauded, but since then Vare, of Pennsylvania, Newbury of Michigan, and Smith of Illinois, have been denied seats in the senate because of too great an expenditure of money and today in Kansas every political candidate is limited in the amount of money which he can legally spend in securing, either a nomination or an election. Ingalls despaired of seeing improvement, Theodore Roosevelt, in a measure, brought it about.

Our senators and representatives are fickle. A short time ago they ignored demands for necessary legislation by Hoover and let the nation drift. Now they have reversed themselves and have given President Roosevelt greater powers than have ever before been given