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defeated and these rights denied the citizens by the corporations with the help of Boss Speer and his Democratic city machine and Police Commissioner Frank Adams and his protected "dive element."

By the use of the Legislature, the courts and public officials, the corporations are establishing a power trust that has obtained incredible rights in all the watersheds and power streams surrounding Denver, without any reservation to the state of the people's rights in these natural resources; so that our children and our children's children, for all time, will be compelled to pay the heirs of the Beast for the right to use the water power that should have been an asset of the community instead of an asset of the Beast.

Some of the coal companies have obtained from the State Land Board hundreds of acres of land devoted by the state to the support of the schools. Some of this land is so rich in coal that it is worth at least \$2,000 an acre; and the coal companies have obtained it for nominal prices. These frauds have been notorious for years — and not less notorious has been the recent failure of the courts to punish the guilty state official who was the tool of the land robbers.

All laws, such as the eight-hour laws, the employer's liability law, and laws requiring the use of safety appliances have been either defeated or made ineffective by the corporation