

Hanna, Mark

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Hill to Hanna

Re election prospects in North and South Dakota
Minnesota is doubtful. In those three states
"I have already paid out over \$60,000 & will
have to pay twenty-five or thirty thousand more
in addition to my own subscription of \$15,000
to the State fund." With Daly's help on the
trip West tomorrow hopes to capture Montana
for McKinley. Judge Burke & other leading Demo-
crats in Washington are making a hard fight
for sound money there. So our expenditures will
be \$100,000. You can place of the above our
Company's subscription at whatever you desire.
My present intention is that the Company shall

bear about one third of the expense, and I will bear the balance individually." Bryan will be in Minnesota in October, where labor "talks McKinley on the outside, and are prepared to vote for Bryan." "We are giving Archbishop Ireland, through a non-partisan letter signed by twenty representative men, an opportunity to state his views fully, which he is prepared to do and I am sure he will cover the ground stripping the Chicago platform to the bone."

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