

Hill, J. J. - Political activities July 31, 1900

Hill to M. A. Hanna

I cannot serve on committee; cannot act as a member of any committee or in any public capacity; can do much more outside and will do all I can. Re campaign of 1900. Gold Democrats supported McKinley entirely on the financial issue and they feel this issue was lost sight of in favor of a protective tariff. The Northwest is reasonably certain to be fairly solid for Republican party, but Republican politicians, unlike Democrats and Populists, want to be paid for their work. German Democratic vote has been large for sound money, but perhaps because of Ottenborfer or Carl Schurz,

they associate the Republican Party with what they call imperialism.

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