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To Marcus Hanna, July 17, 1896

Plans to turn Minnesota from labor-backed support of Ignatius Donnelly and the Populists to McKinley in the national election using a labor orator named Irwin (?) who defended Debs and the Homestead strikers and "is a real whirlwind in his class."

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To M.A. Hanna, Sept. 30, 1896

Re election prospects in North and South Dakota  
Minnesota is doubtful. In those three states  
he has already paid out over \$60,000 and will  
have to pay 25 or 30 thousand more, in addition  
to my own subscription of \$15,000 to the State  
funds. With Daly's help on the trip West to-  
morrow hopes to capture Montana for McKinley.  
Judge [Thomas] Burke and 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 Co's  
subscription at whatever you desire. My present  
intention is that the C shall bear about one  
third of the expense, and I will bear the bal-

ance individually. Bryan will be in  
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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