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I think they say the love of money may be the root of all evil because it causes people to do things which are not proper, which are not appropriate under the circumstances. And if I had believed in Jesus the same way that people claim to believe in him I should think that paying a person to pray to this Jesus would be a betrayal equivalent to that by Jesus. Judas only betrayed Christ's body, and that was crucified, but now there is no body here so I imagine his spirit and that which he stands for, that which he advocated, that which he taught is now being crucified, not on a cross of silver as William Jennings Bryan, or one of them indicated, but rather on greenbacks which are not worth very much. They may not even be worth as much now as Confederate money was worth during the Confederacy's high days. Nevertheless, in trying to strike a compromise, Senator DeCamp, and not take away all of the money from the mercenary, let's give him at least, and no more than the amount that Judas was given for his betrayal. That's what I think has occurred. That is the purpose of the motion, to pay this man, who in my opinion is betraying Jesus and what he stood for. Peter merely denied him, and he denied him for free, but Peter's hide was at stake. Nobody's hide is at stake here today. Senator Sieck, maybe the senators should hide while you and I seek justice and righteousness, but that is my motion and I'm asking that you adopt it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President, and members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Chambers a few questions, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: With pleasure, Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: You mentioned righteousness and such, I missed the first two days. I'm sorry I wasn't here, but didn't we legally hire the man to carry on this task? Wasn't he hired by the body?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Merz, there was a majority vote to retain this individual and pay him, and to use your word, yes, he was hired. Jesus called that kind of person a hireling, and he said the hireling flees when the sheep are endangered. Nevertheless, the Legislature did hire him.

SENATOR MERZ: But to me that is the same as a legal contract. I know....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, are you posing a question now?

SENATOR MERZ: Yes.