Now, do you believe that? Do you believe it? Is there a Senator around me who believes that is true? You know that it is as false as the gates of hell. I have him in his own handwriting again:

"The campaign for my nomination for United States Senator——"

Here he is hedging just a bit; watch it——

"has been voluntarily conducted by friends in Michigan."

Voluntarily conducted! When you [referring to Mr. Cummins] ran for Senator in Iowa, the whole business was just voluntarily carried on among your friends, and you did not have anything to do with it. When I ran in Mississippi, I "did not want" to be elected. The boys were just electing me "voluntarily," you know, and whenever they did anything it was just voluntary upon their part and I "did not have anything to do" with it. I was deus ex machina, or really outside of the machine, looking down upon it and had nothing to do with it at all particularly, and they were just voluntarily electing me because they loved the office so much and they loved me so much that they wanted us united and never wanted us divorced.

Do you believe that?

He goes on:

"The campaign for my nomination as United States Senator has been voluntarily conducted by friends in Michigan——"

I reckon by that that he did not even have to announce himself as a candidate——

"I have taken no part in it whatever——"

Now, Senators, I wish you would watch that. Of course, as the "niggers" say, he may have "overspoke himself," but still he is not a "nigger." He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy at one time. He is now seeking to be a Senator of the United States. This is written in his own handwriting——

"I have taken no part in it whatever."

Do you believe that? If there are six Senators on this floor who believe that, they are not fit to be Senators, because they are too gullible for anything.

"No contributions or expenditures have been made with my knowledge or consent."

"Or consent." Even after the primary, up to the date of the time he took this oath. It might have been consent after the time, but he swears it was not even that.

"No promise nor pledge has been made by me or anyone in my behalf with my knowledge or consent."