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PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY

FOR PRESIDENT
Wm. McKinley, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Garret A. Hobart, of N. J.

WHEN you are about to vote don't forget that the party that nominated Mr. Bryan is responsible for the passage of the Wilson-Gorman law; a law which reduced the price of everything you have to sell, including your labor, between thirty and fifty per cent; a law that has brought disaster upon every part of the country, and a law which Mr. Bryan himself was instrumental in having enacted.

Mr. Bryan indorses that part of the Chicago platform which condemns the action of President Cleveland and the present rate of the change of opinion it will not be long before such agreement will be reached. The republican party of this country is pledged to and stands ready to carry out such an agreement at the earliest possible moment. The assertion made by the opposition that the republican platform is committed absolutely to the single standard is a misrepresentation of fact. On the contrary it declares absolutely and unreservedly against the single standard as soon as an international agreement can be consummated, and pledges the party to labor for that result. It is a safe proposition that if international agreement can be brought about it will be done by the republicans, for that party is the only one pledged to that end. Mr. Bryan is opposed to international agreement. For proof if this statement read his platform.

The Bryan platform denounces the present administration for quelling the riot during the Chicago strike of three years ago, when the Illinois municipal and state authorities refused or neglected to protect the lives and property of the citizens of that state. From this we are given to understand that, under the Bryan idea of government, law and order are not considered of any consequence; or that a desperate mob might go on unmolested in the destruction of property and the taking of human life. This is the logical conclusion to be drawn from the platform.

The populists of this country have always bowled "economy" during the campaign. Four years ago "economy" was their plea for economy we have the record of Massie, Kyser and Schoon over. Last spring the same cry for economy was heard and the populist convention pledged its candidates to strict economy in county affairs. Just how well those pledges will be kept by the populists elected remains to be seen in the future. "The public be damned" has been their rule after election, and we believe the present will prove no exception to that rule. Future developments will prove the correctness of this assertion.

What could more strongly appeal to the law-abiding, self-respecting element of the country than the necessity of upholding the law against mob violence. The Bryan platform openly denounces the federal government for interfering in the Chicago riots three years ago, when a howling mob was engaged in destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and not only endangering the lives, but actually killing many people. That portion of the platform is an open declaration toward anarchy, and undoubtedly was intended to catch the vote of the lawless element of the country. Does not such a platform deserve the severest condemnation at the hands of all law-abiding and self-respecting citizens; and may we not ask whether are we, as a nation, drifting, and a party has the effrontery to condemn the civil authorities of the government under which it is permitted to exist? The spirit of revolution manifest in the Bryan platform is not such sentiment as would be conducive to good results in a civilized nation in time of profound peace. It smacks from start to finish with an undercurrent of secession and lawlessness, making an appeal to a particular class of people who have not the material interests of the country at heart, and would rejoice at the disintegration of the republic.

The rain which must befall our country while passing through the transformation from our vast industrial system to the conditions imposed by an application of free trade principles, is most appalling to contemplate. In order to hold our home market, we must at once be reduced to the level of Europe as a producing country, and thus sacrifice billions of dollars in wages and submit to an incalculable shrinkage in value. While this is taking place, our industries could not be kept intact. Our system of doing business on credit is so universal that shrinkage in values would ruin every manufacturing establishment and in turn wreck every bank, and in its destructive influence would reach every depositor and every home in the land. We should be left with a bankrupt people attempting, without capital or credit, to resuscitate and readjust our industries to a condition under which, if they were continued, they would yield meagre returns to labor and capital. This process has

actually begun. The calamities of the last three years are but a shadow of what must inevitably follow if the warfare is continued and the designs of free traders are put fully into practice. The Gorman-Wilson bill directed its attack against the woolen industry by reducing duties to an average ad valorem rate of less than 50 per cent, which by a system of undervaluation that is made possible, reduces the protective duty still lower. The busy woolen mills of England and the idle woolen mills of the United States, with the increased imports of woolen goods, show that the death-dealing process is doing its work.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

We desire to call the attention of those persons who believe that England will never consent to international agreement on the money question to the following resolution which was passed unanimously by the British House of Commons on the 17th of March last:

"This House is of opinion that the instability of the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin Union in 1873 has proved injurious to the best interests of this country, and urges upon this government the advisability of doing all in their power to secure by international agreement a stable monetary par of exchange between gold and silver."

It will be seen by the above that the sentiment in England is fast growing toward international agreement, and at the present rate of the change of opinion it will not be long before such agreement will be reached. The republican party of this country is pledged to and stands ready to carry out such an agreement at the earliest possible moment. The assertion made by the opposition that the republican platform is committed absolutely to the single standard is a misrepresentation of fact. On the contrary it declares absolutely and unreservedly against the single standard as soon as an international agreement can be consummated, and pledges the party to labor for that result. It is a safe proposition that if international agreement can be brought about it will be done by the republicans, for that party is the only one pledged to that end. Mr. Bryan is opposed to international agreement. For proof if this statement read his platform.



POLITICAL POINTERS.

Tom Watson may yet prove to be the bull in the democratic china shop. That Georgia "cracker," labeled Tom Watson, is sputtering in a manner that indicates an early explosion. Senator Palmer is also a drawing attraction, but nobody has even suggested that he will be elected president. The election of a republican majority of the house is just as important as the election of a republican president. Spain has at last granted this government's demand for a civil trial for the Americans arrested on the filibuster Comptroller. Some of the heavy advertisers of the country have a clause in their contracts giving them the right to cancel them if Bryan should be elected. Mr. Sewall would better not be too emphatic in asserting that he will not withdraw. It will only add to his pain if he should be kicked off the ticket. Stamping a convention and stamping a majority of the voters in this country are two very different things, as some people are already finding out. Mr. Bryan will never be president, but he will probably live long enough to be heartily ashamed of some of the sentiments he has uttered in this campaign. It would be just as feasible to get the street-corner loafer to attend to an important law case as it would be to take financial advice from the cross-roads idler. The "boy orator of the Platte" might arrange a joint debate with the 11-year-old Troy (N. Y.) boy who has been making McKinley speeches; they seem to be in the same class. Since Tom Watson said that he would not talk politics on Sunday, the democratic managers have been wishing that all the weeks between now and election consisted entirely of Sundays. Many democrats now concede that Wisconsin is certain to vote for McKinley, although a short time ago they were claiming that the state was being overrun by a silver tidal wave. Mr. Sewall insists on making the word "gold" appear in all contracts he makes to carry freight in his vessels. He is willing to be a candidate on the 2-cent dollar ticket, but when it comes down to carrying freight he demands 100-cent dollars right along. The more thinking a man does the more certain it is that he will vote for McKinley, who stands upon a platform of sound business and common sense principles, which appeals to no prejudice and requires neither intoxication nor excitement to make friends and supporters. Country justices of the peace can secure all necessary blanks at this office on short notice.

ORGANIZE FOR BUSINESS.

Republican Editors Form a State Association. The Oregon Republican Editorial Association met last Friday in the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, and made permanent the temporary organization of a week previous. Out of the 20 republican papers in the state 25 are already members of the association. The permanent organization was effected by electing D. M. Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent, president; W. J. Clark, of the Gorman Star, secretary; and S. S. Train, Herald, Albany, treasurer. The executive committee consists of John T. Lighter, Astorian; Astoria; John E. Beeble, Mrs. St. Helens; R. H. Miller, Independent, Woodburn.

A declaration of principles and purposes was adopted, as follows: "The name of this association shall be the Oregon Republican Editorial Association. The objects of this association shall be the promotion of the mutual interests of the republican press of the state, and the success and furtherance of the principles of the republican party during the present and future campaigns. "Every republican newspaper of good standing shall be entitled to membership in this association, since in Mr. Rogers's buller we have a machine which will do the work to perfection. ONE OF THEM.

The following is a report of the school in district No. 20, Oobie, for the month beginning August 24, and ending September 13: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 25; number of days attendance, 448; average daily attendance, 22. Those not absent during the month were Grace Burnett, Robert Burnett, Oscar Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Alfred Hunter, Mabel Foster, Marcela Fowler, Daisy Fowler, Pearl Monroe, Laura Steger, Jessie Estason, Edgar Fowler and Cass Fowler. L. Belle Gaddis, Teacher.

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WARREN, Or., Sep. 20, 1896. EDITORS MIST: Mr. Godfrey threshed 10 bushels of clover seed one day last week, the product of four acres of ground, which is a fair yield, considering the unfavorable season, as no rain fell after the first crop was taken off. Now, it seems to me that the Columbia county farmer is just waking up to the fact that there is more money in clover than in any cereal crop, and in place of hauling his clover seed out on the manure pile and buying his seed in the East, as before, he will have some to sell, a quality that the buyer can depend upon as being fresh, good seed. There are hundreds of dollars worth of seed imported every year, the money for which might as well be kept at home, since in Mr. Rogers's buller we have a machine which will do the work to perfection. ONE OF THEM.

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