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**GIVES REASONS**

D C Tillotson of Topeka Kansas Chairman of the national Committee of the Silver Republican In 1900 that supported Bryan, under date of Aug 25 writes the chairman of the Republican Congressional committee of New York, a letter in which he gives his reasons for now supporting Roosevelt. From his letter the following extracts are made.

"Present conditions make any farther attempt to maintain a silver party organization a mere farce whatever may be one's academic theory of money."  
 "With changed conditions come changed political relations I speak only for myself, but it appears to me that the Democratic party has forfeited its claim upon all voters except such as vote the ticket from tradition. Indeed the only Democrat who in a generation has stood for an idea constrained to admit that the candidate of his party is the beneficiary of a fraud practiced upon the convention which nominated him.

"The Democratic party through its attitude and the attitude of its candidates, admits that the Republican party is right on the money question. It admits that the Republican party has perfected the legislation needed for controlling the trusts and monopolies, a perfection that the Republican party itself has never claimed.  
 "It admits that, if successful nothing in the way of tariff legislation can be effected except such as may be approved by the Republican party, yet it seeks to make tariff tinkering an issue. It condemns the acquisition of the right to build the Panama Canal, but says ratify the act by keeping the goods. It sympathizes with the Filipinos, but fails to recognize that the acquisition of these islands was ratified by the people in 1900, after a full discussion and that now it is not an academic, but a practical question the Government must manage.  
 "It declares for constitutional government but signally fails to show where constitutional government has been subverted or to point out a remedy in the case. It is opposed to polygamy but that is no more an issue than free silver.

"It presents us with a candidate whose political virtues are of the negative sort, as those of Buchanan, Pierce and Fillmore, and from all we can learn would give us just about their kind of an administration. He claims that the body politic is sick, and, as a remedy, proposes four years of paralysis.  
 "If this attitude is in good faith it would appear that there is no good reason for supporting the party or its candidate; if in bad faith, then there is every reason for not supporting them. Those who believe that the economic and industrial problems affecting the people should receive more consideration have no reason to look to the Democratic party at this time.

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"With no definite program to advocate, and no settled policy of government to assert, the opposition is devoting its energies to an attack upon President Roosevelt, and the motive of this attack is a high compliment to him.

"His opponents are compelled to admit that he is a man of virility, of high moral purpose in both civil and official life, and one who does not evade official responsibility, in consistently advocating publicity in all business affecting the public service, he would place before the data which will enable them to act intelligently in matters affecting the general welfare.  
 "In securing a settlement of the great coal strike he recognized that there are practical industrial questions that demand the attention of government, and that the bayonet is not a necessary element in settling labor disputes. In pushing the Northern Securities case to a successful issue he faced one of the most serious economic problems and demonstrated that in this country the constitution and the law is the King.  
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A number of boys and young men seem to think that the drinking fountain was erected by the people of this city in order for them to indulge in a water fight about every twenty minutes. This is a mistake. This is a drinking fountain and not a place for hoodlums to congregate and cause a disturbance.

Don't be a bluffer. Nobody is laughed at as much as the chronic bluffer. The entire town often gets a whole lot of amusement watching the performances of a bunch of bluffers.—Sumpter Reporter.

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 With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in  
 And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy  
 Ofttimes have I watch'd her when wearing her knuckles,  
 As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
 I ne'er will forget how she splash'd and she slather'd  
 The old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
**CHORUS**  
 The old-fashioned washboard;  
 The zinc-covered washboard;  
 The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
 Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
 And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
 But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
 At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
 I know that the washing machine is much easier  
 On all of our clothes than to take them and rub  
 Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out  
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