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BEGINNING MON., JULY 20

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON

TAFT IS NOTIFIED

(Continued on page 4.) was brought about not only by the enormous expansion of business plants and business investment, but also by the wastes of capital, extravagance in living, wars and other catastrophes. Free, convertible capital was exhausted. The confidence of the lending public in Europe and this country and affected by revelations of irregularity, breach of trust, over issues of stock, violations of the laws and the lack of rigid state or national supervision in the management of our largest corporations.

Financial Conditions Brighter. Gradually business is acquiring a healthier tone. Gradually all the wealth that has been hoarded is coming out to be used. I submit to those most interested, the wage-earner, the farmers and business men, whether the introduction into power of the democratic party, with Bryan at its head, and with the business destruction that it openly advocates as a remedy for the present evils will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity. The republican doctrine of protection is that the tariff shall be imposed on all imported product sufficiently to create an equal difference between the cost of production abroad and at home and that this difference should include the

difference between higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer. The material development has greatly changed the conditions under which many articles described by the schedules of the Dingley tariff are now produced incident to such a change as little as possible. We come now to the question of labor. One important phase of the policies of the present administration has been anxiety to secure for the wage-earner equality of opportunity and such positive statutory protection shall place him on a level in dealing with his employer. **Both Have Common Interests.** The interests of the employer and the employe never differ except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. To give employes the proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against their employers having great capital, they may well unite because in union there is strength and without it each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The promotion of industrial peace throughout the instrumentality of a trade agreement is often one of the results of such a union when it is intelligently conducted. There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who do not organize into unions. Their right before the law are exactly the same as those of union men and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

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Have Right to Strike.

In order to induce the employer into compliance with a request for changed terms of employment, workmen have a right to strike in a body. They have the right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead reluctant co-laborers to join them in the union against the employer, and have the right if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union and withdraw themselves and their associates from dealing with, or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy. What they have not the right to do is to injure the employer's property. To injure the employer's business by the use of threats or methods of physical duress against those who would work for him or deal with him, or by carrying on what is some times known as a secondary boycott against customers or those with whom he deals in business.

A Fundamental Rule.

It is the fundamental rule of prudence that no man shall be affected by a judicial proceeding without notice and hearing. This rule, however, sometimes has exception in the issuing of temporary restraining orders commanding the defendant, in effect, to maintain status quo until a hearing. Such a process should issue only in rare cases where the threatened change in status quo would inflict irreparable injury if the time were taken to give notice and hold a summary hearing.

A Practice Too Common.

In some state courts and in fewer federal courts the practice of issuing temporary restraining orders without notice merely to preserve status quo on the theory that it will not hurt anybody has been too common. This has made the laboring man feel the injustice done in the issuance of a writ without notice. I conceive that in the treatment of this question it is the duty of the citizen and the legislator to view the subject from the standpoint of the man who believes himself to be unjustly treated as well as that of the community at large.

I have suggested the remedy of returning in such cases to the original practice under the old statutes of the United States and the rules in equity adopted by the supreme court, which did not permit the issuing of an injunction without notice. In this respect the republican convention adopted another remedy that without going so far, promises to be efficacious in securing the proper consideration in such cases by courts by formulating into a legislative act the best present practice.

Democratic Platform Silent.

With respect to notice, the democratic platform contains no recommendation. Its only intelligible declaration in regard to injunction suits is the reiteration of the plank in the platform of 1892 and 1894, providing that, in prosecutions for contempt in federal courts, where violations of the order constituting contempt charged is outside the presence of the court there shall be a jury trial. The extended operation of such a provision to weaken the power of the courts in the enforcement of lawful orders can hardly be overstated.

Maintenance of Authority Essential.

The administration of justice lies at the foundation of the government. The maintenance of the authority of the court is essential unless we are prepared to embrace anarchy. Never in the history of the country has there been such an insidious attack upon the judicial system as the proposal to interject jury trial between all orders of the court made after a full hearing and the enforcement of such orders.

The republican platform refers to the amendment of the constitution passed by the republican party for the protection of the negro. The best man of both races ought to rejoice to see growing up among the southern people an influential element disposed to encourage the negro in his hard struggle. McKinley, Roosevelt and the republican party have constantly advocated a policy with respect to the army and navy that will keep this republic at all times able to defend her territory and doctrines and assure her an appropriate part in promoting tranquility among the nations.

Restrict Asiatic Immigration.

In the matter of putting a limit upon Asiatic immigration referred to in the democratic platform it is sufficient to say that the present republican administration shows itself able to minimize the evils suggested and the subsequent republican administration can be counted upon to continue the same policy. Another plank in the democratic platform refers to the

Revision of the tariff begun promptly upon the incoming of the new administration and considered at a special session with the preliminary investigations already begun by an appropriate committee of the house and senate will make the disturbances of failure of the republican convention to express an opinion in favor of the publicity of contributions received and expenditures made in elections.

Invites Comparison.

Here again we contrast our opponent; promises with our own acts. Great improvement has taken place under republican auspices in respect to the collection and expenditures of money for this purpose. If elected I shall urge upon congress that a law be passed requiring the filing in a federal office of a statement of contributions received by committees and candidates in elections. In my judgment an amendment to the constitution for an income tax is not necessary. With respect to the election of senators by the people personally I am inclined to favor, but it is hardly a party question. The foreign policy of the country under the present administration

has greatly contributed to peace of the world.

As soon as we uphold the system of protection for our home industries, we must recognize that it is inapplicable to assist those of our citizens engaged in the foreign shipping, because there is no feasible means of excluding foreign competition and that the only other method of building up such business is in the mail subsidy.

To Continue Present Policy.

I am in favor of the bill considered in the last congress as a tentative step. I have pointed out that the attitude of the republican party with reference to evils which have crept in is to continue the Roosevelt policies of progress and regulation, while the attitude of the democratic party under the present leadership is to change for the sake of change to the point of irresponsible destruction and that there is no hope whatever of restoration of prosperity in returning it to power.

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