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HEARST'S INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

The independence party, holding a "national convention" in Chicago this week, is a travesty on independence. It has no independence of any kind, but is dependent in every way upon the pocketbook of W. R. Hearst, its creator and inspiration. Were the pocketbook to close, there would be no more "independence party."

This personally conducted organization is an opera bouffe political party. It is a tremendous joke, a huge satire upon American politics and politicians and should have the same effect upon political parties that Don Quixote had upon medieval chivalry—destroy them by showing their absurdity.

The independence party has been incorporated by W. R. Hearst and his hired men the same as any other corporation. It is controlled absolutely by him and can be delivered body, soul and breeches to anyone who pays the price. He delivered it to Tammany when he ran for governor, he sold it to the republicans in the following election, and is today in league with the republicans with the sole idea of defeating Bryan.

Every organizer of the independence party draws a salary from Hearst. Most of them are newspaper employes or lawyers on the Hearst payroll. Every "delegate" to the "national convention" is paid for going. There is no sentiment or popular support behind any one of them. Organization is effected in various states, as it was in Oregon, by the arrival of a paid agent, who advertises for members and by promises of free advertising and publicity in the Hearst papers, by providing special cars and hotel accommodations, rounds up enough to be called a "delegation." But they represent no one except Hearst and themselves.

Hearst is a discredited demagogue, whose power for good or evil has long been on the wane. He has no morals of any kind—nothing but a clamorous pretense. He keeps beating his yellow journal tom-tom, crying against known evils, that he may delude, mislead and betray sincere followers. Wherever he is known, his insincerity is despised and he is weakest where best known. He denounces both old parties as rotten—but neither are as rotten as his own third party, which represents himself and therefore can have no principle.

Shouting against the Southern Pacific in California, Hearst stopped his warfare for \$1000 a month "advertising." Clamoring against corruption in politics, Hearst defeated Franklin K. Lane and Theodore Bell for governor in the Golden State to insure Harriman's control. Posing as champion of honesty, Hearst supported Schmitz and Ruef in three campaigns and is now fighting the graft prosecution. Advocating purity in politics, Hearst spent a fortune buying votes to nominate himself in the national democratic convention four years ago, and because someone bought it ahead of him, he repudiates democracy. Picturing himself the defender of the people from corrupt bosses, Hearst leagued himself with Murphy of Tammany or Platt and Odell as occasion offered. He fought Roosevelt's every reform. And now he leads his fake third party in an effort to block these reforms by defeating Bryan as he defeated Bell in California.

Hearst says that Bryan is "a knight in motley." On a relative basis, Hearst himself wears the livery of that class of night animals known as the genus Mephitis (the skunk.)

DISRUPTING THE PARTY.

The Portland Oregonian has renewed its policy of disrupting the republican party just before a political campaign, so that factional strife thereby engendered will make possible democratic success. It is now demanding the removal of W. M. Cake as state chairman because he is a believer in Statement No. 1. It says:

"It will be impossible to carry on a campaign for Taft in Oregon under the leadership of men pledged to the election of a democrat (Chamberlain) to the senate. Republicans have no confidence in such leadership; will not follow it. Mr. Cake and others, who are pledged to the election of Mr. Chamberlain, will not be permitted to lead the republican party further, to its final betrayal and undoing."

"The only chance is to repudiate such leadership. Otherwise the state will go for Bryan with a rush. New organization of the republican party is indispensable, if hopeful effort is to be made for the republican candidate for the presidency in the state."

This is a sample of the rule or ruin policy of dishonor pursued by the Oregonian, whose editor still cherishes the delusion that were Statement No. 1 out of the way, he

might buy the senatorship, and because it is not out of the way, and those elected will not violate their solemn pledges, he endeavors to create friction enough to help carry the state for Bryan.

Cake's removal or attempted removal will stir up such a rumpus that it will completely wreck the G. O. P. campaign, and then the Oregonian will point to Statement No. 1 as the cause of disaster, when it will not be Statement No. 1 at all, but the feuds stirred up by the paper.

What the people of Oregon think of forcing legislators to vote for popular choice for senator was shown by the tremendous majority given the proposed amendment at the June election, when only a few thousand votes could be mustered in favor of the old system.

A JOLLY SWIM.

There was a man three feet around
Went swimming in a rink.
He hired a slim man's bathing suit.
Of course he did not think.

It took an hour to get it on;
It did fit rather tight,
Then he strolled the sandy bank.
Was he not a sight?

A friend of his stepped up behind,
And whispered in his ear:
"Your suit is split clean up the back."
The rest he did not hear.

A dive—down, down he went;
He hit the bottom hard;
His mouth was filled with water;
The cement floor was marred.

A fellow quickly pulled him out.
A hero orave was he.
The fat guy squealed: "Don't pull me out;
Don't let the ladies see."

He wrote at once to Carnegie,
For a medal of pure tin,
For the maiden coy who saved him
With a handy safety pin.

—Tess Marshall.

BRYAN ONCE MORE.

(Indianapolis News, Rep.)
Whatever may be said by our disappointed eastern friends, Bryan was freely chosen. He represents the rank and file rather than the organization of his party. It is idle to deny his strength. A man that could maintain himself thus for 12 years, after two crushing defeats, and could again carry off the honor almost without a contest, is a strong man. There is only one possible explanation of the phenomenon that does not consist with this view, and that is that many democrats believed that their party would be defeated anyhow, and that they preferred that it should be defeated under Bryan—feeling that another defeat would end him—rather than under anyone else. Undoubtedly there was something of this. But it is not of itself enough to account for what has happened. We believe that it will have to be admitted that Bryan was the fair choice of his party—that he was nominated simply because the democratic party wanted him to be nominated.

We think further—as we have many times said—that Mr. Bryan is stronger with the people than he ever was before, and that the republicans will make a great mistake if they assume that he can easily be defeated. For the man is quite as popular as he ever was, has quite as strong a hold on the affections of the people, and yet he has grown in wisdom, and is, we believe, less radical.

No wise student of events will be deceived by the enthusiasm of the hour, but neither will such a man shut his eyes to it, or refuse to see in it a source of encouragement for the democrats. It is no holiday campaign on which the republicans are entering. They will have to fight for every foot of ground. It is possible that, in the light of deliberation, the enthusiasm for Bryan may wane, and that enthusiasm for Taft—of which there is now little—may develop. It may be, too, as it has been in the past, that the people will content themselves with shouting for Bryan, and then go quietly and vote the other ticket. As to this, it is impossible now to know anything. All that we can say, all that anyone can say, is that Mr. Bryan's nomination has roused great enthusiasm, that he is the free choice of his party; that that party is united as it has not been for 16 years; that Bryan is stronger than he ever was before, and that people are no longer afraid of him—at least to the extent that they once were. The situation has changed in many ways, and every change is favorable to Bryan.

Prohibition in Curry County.

(Wedderburn Radiant.)
The success of the prohibition movement in voting dry a large portion of the state of Oregon has not made good for the cause of temperance, for the reason that the "jug behind the door" and the bottle and demijohn in the brush is leading the tender youths from the age of 12 upwards in paths which will terminate in social and moral destruction. Since Curry went dry the demijohns have been coming to the different parts of the county in great numbers, and upon each occasion when demijohns have been had at the various hamlets there has been more drunkenness than was customary when the same existed. Not only more drunkenness, but different drunkards. The place of the older drunks has been taken by youths from 13 upwards. This condition is brought about by certain ignorant and vicious young men who think it a smart thing to demoralize the tender youth and by some unprincipled ones who desire to degrade the youthful ones that they may have profit in the operation of a blind pig. It is evident that the effort of the prohibitionists has not provided a remedy to suppress the evil they desired, nor can such an end be achieved by the methods adopted, and unless the moral tone of the various communities can be improved all efforts for the suppression of the drinking habit will be fruitless.

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Dated July 10, 1908.
W. M. KENNEDY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Medford, Oregon, July 24, 1908.
The city of Medford, Oregon, will receive bids at the office of Benj. M. Collins, recorder, until 6 p. m. Thursday August 6th, 1908, for all materials and labor necessary to construct a twenty-mile gravity pipeline, diversion works, reservoir, etc. A certified check for \$10,000, payable to the recorder of the city of Medford, will be required as a guarantee of good faith.

Approximate quantities: 1,200,000 feet board measure, staves; 1,000,000 pounds steel bands; 40,000 cubic yards excavation; 800 barrels cement.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,
Recorder.
W. J. ROBERTS,
Consulting Engineer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, July 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of light and water fund warrants Nos. 1327 to 1332, inclusive, protested December 5, 1907.

Interest on same will cease after the above date.

110 L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.