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THE TROUBLE WITH OHIO.

Since the reports continue to come out telling of the tremendous strength Bryan has developed in Ohio, Mr. Taft's own state, many republicans have been casting about for a reason in order to determine just where the trouble lies. And now M. W. Hissey, a staunch republican, who in the 'olden days was Senator Hanna's legislative agent, has come forward with a statement showing the nature of the unheaval in that state. After predicting an overwhelming plurality in favor of Mr. Bryan, he says:

"The republican party in Ohio has been the party of the majority, and never before has it heard from any president the expression 'My policies.' The party has always been greater than any one man. It was so with Hayes, Garfield and McKinley—the party was above the individual, and they always spoke of republican policies.

"Mr. Roosevelt speaks of 'my policies' as if the party had become his personal property. This has disgusted the rank and file of the party in Ohio.

"Mr. Roosevelt, by the use of the big stick and the steam roller, has nominated his successor, who, he declares, will carry out 'my policies,' and Judge Taft agrees to do so to the letter, showing conclusively that the republican party has lost its identity and has become the personal property of Mr. Roosevelt.

"The business interests of Ohio demand to know why these hard times occur under 'my policy' administration. McKinley left a full dinner pail. Under Mr. Roosevelt the bottom has dropped out. There are no natural reasons for the existence of these hard times. It is up to Mr. Roosevelt, who claims to own the republican party, to explain the situation."

Mr. Hissey goes on to say that a "serious disaffection" exists in the negro and laboring vote. Then also in the state there are, he says, 150,000 Foraker republicans, who will vote for Taft. He concludes:

"Never before in the history of Ohio have I known of a situation with as many serious angles. The election of Mr. Bryan, in my opinion, will be the greatest blessing that ever happened."

WE NEED A CHANGE.

The last session of congress appropriated \$1,008,000,000. This frightful extravagance has led to the popular demand:

"We need a change!"

During the past year federal officeholders were increased in number 23,784, costing \$16,156,000, and the past six years the total number of officeholders has increased 99,319, costing \$70,000,000, as against only 10,279 new offices, costing \$6,000,000, under eight years of Cleveland and McKinley. This growth of a bureaucracy has led the people to cry:

"We need a change!"

The use of this army of officeholders by the president to successfully dictate the nomination and try to force the election of his successor has led to a popular revolt against such czarlike methods, and swelled the popular chorus:

"We need a change!"

The abuse of power by Speaker Joe Cannon, who has usurped the governing functions of the house of representatives for the benefit of trusts, and who vetoes popular legislation before it is created, has led the nation to shout:

"We need a change!"

The refusal of Taft to make public campaign contributions, the fact that every trust in the country is supporting Taft and that republican hopes of success, just before election, are based solely upon the size of the Taft corruption fund, has led to the universal acclaim:

"We need a change!"

The creation of government by injunction by the republican nominee and his consistent attitude in opposition to labor, his lack of sympathy with and ignorance of the toiler has led the workingmen of America to assert with one voice:

"We need a change!"

The refusal of Taft to approve a provision entailing guaranty of bank deposits while demanding a tariff that will give a "reasonable profit" to protected trusts, to declare that the common depositors need no guarantee, though the government demands one, has forced the army of depositors to rebel against such treatment and to assert:

"We need a change!"

THE BOGUS PANIC PLEA.

The only argument now used by the Taft advocates to stem the Bryan tide is the plea of a panic, which they hold up as a bogey to scare the people. No matter who is elected, there will be no panic, except among officeholders.

The country was thoroughly prostrated by the panic of last autumn, and it is slowly recuperating and will continue to better, no matter who is chosen chief executive.

No administration has ever yet won an election when a panic occurred just before election, and the present is proving no exception.

The New York Herald, which always reflected the opinion of conservative financiers says: "No one really fears that Mr. Bryan's election would provide an industrial commercial and financial cataclysm."

The republican panic of 1907 provided a death blow for the tariff superstition and also a forceful denial of the truth of the claim wantonly made by republican leaders that democratic legislation and hard times—decreased tariffs and panics—are found coexisting throughout our history.

The panic of 1907 has seriously embarrassed republican orators. But the truth is that every panic since the civil war originated under republican rule and developed under republican legislation.

The great panic which gave "Black Friday" to history occurred during the month of September, 1869, when the republican party was in power.

The great panic marked by the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., occurred in September, 1873. Then the republican party was in power, and eleven months prior to the beginning of that panic that party had been re-elected to power.

The "panic of 1893" began long prior to that year and, indeed, long prior to the presidential election of 1892; and it is a fact, although republican orators and republican organs try to forget it, that the so-called panic of 1893 began and played its greatest havoc under that famous tariff law known as the McKinley bill.

MRS. BOTKIN AT LAST GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

Begins Her Sentence of Life Imprisonment in State Institution, After Being Ten Years in the San Francisco County Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of the wife of John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, both of Dover, Del., in August, 1898, is preparing to leave the county jail, where she has been for ten years, for San Quentin to serve her sentence of life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin's appeal from her second conviction was denied by the appellate court yesterday. Mrs. Botkin was first convicted of sending candy filled with arsenic to the wife of Dunning because of love for him, together with an affectionate note to her victim. The note proved the clue whereby the crime was traced to Mrs. Botkin.

The first conviction and judgment was reversed. A second conviction resulted and an appeal was brought by Mrs. Botkin because a portion of the evidence against her was destroyed in the fire of 1906. The appeal was denied on the ground that the destruction of evidence by a means for which no body was responsible was no proof that the defendant did not have a fair trial.

SWINDLED; DISCOURAGED; SHOTS SELF; IS DYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—H. E. Lage, a German farmer of Wenona, Idaho, is dying today at the Central hospital from wounds inflicted by himself after he had lost his money to a swindler. The police are today looking for the man to whom Lage lost his savings.

Lage arrived in this city a week ago with \$200 to pay for medical treatment of rheumatism. He fell in with a stranger, who persuaded him to bet his money on the races. Losing his all, Lage decided to end his life. The German went to Golden Gate park and fired a shot into his mouth and another into his abdomen. The shots were heard by passersby and Lage was taken to the hospital.

HULL WINS SUIT IN JUSTICE CANON'S COURT

In the case of Hull vs. George H. E. Fred, before Justice Canon Thursday, the jury returned a judgment for the plaintiff in an amount of \$45.20. The jury was W. J. Lawton, Asst. Hubbard, Samuel Richardson, W. C. Reagan, J. R. Horning, and J. W. Redden. Attorney F. J. Newman appeared for the plaintiff and O. C. Boggs for the defendant.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Peter, primary teacher in the Jacksonville public school, is attending the institute at Medford this week.
 Mrs. C. W. Palm of Medford was the guest of Mrs. Dora Harbaugh one day this week.
 D. H. Jackson of Medford was a business visitor here Wednesday.
 Among those who went from here to attend the instituting of the Eastern Star lodge at Central Point Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Cronmiller, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Mary Peter and Gus Newberry.

Probate.

Guardian Daniel Whetstone; order made appointing Christabel Rose Whetstone guardian.

Estate W. H. Bradshaw; order made appointing W. B. Jackson administrator; bond filed.

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