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WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

BRYAN STANDS FOR

Tariff revision in favor of the consumer.
Curbing the abuse of power by courts.
Guaranteeing bank deposits.
Exterminating and curbing trusts.
Publicity of campaign contributions.
Rule of the people.
People's choosing president.
A program of reform.
A progressive platform.
Popular election of senators.
Physical valuation of railroads for taxation.
Restoration of powers to house of representatives.
Square deal for labor.

TAFT STANDS FOR

Tariff revision in favor of special interests.
Government by injunction.
Opposition to guaranteeing bank deposits.
Protection for trusts.
Concealment of campaign contributions.
Rule of corporations.
President's dictating a successor.
A stand-pat program.
A reactionary platform.
Continuation of legislative bribery scandals.
Taxation of railroads upon their own estimates.
Suppression of legislation by Joe Cannon.
Intimidation and injunction.

Mr. Voter, on which side are you? For the people or for the trusts?

STANDARD OIL FOR TAFT.

John D. Rockefeller has caused dismay in republican ranks by declaring for Taft as the fittest man for president, from a Standard Oil viewpoint. Mr. Rockefeller cannot see that the public regards his support as tainted, any more than he can understand why his money gifts are also considered tainted. Hence he announces his support of Taft.

Mr. Roosevelt, who understands the people far better than the oil king, is making frantic efforts, seconded by the republican press, to convey the impression that Mr. Rockefeller is really for Bryan and announced his support of Taft in order to help the Nebraskan, which is ridiculous and absurd. Bryan represents all that 26 Broadway does not want.

Not only Rockefeller, but Carnegie, Morgan, Harriman and all the rest of Wall street are shouting for Taft. Every trust and every beneficiary of special legislation, everyone who expects to purchase future favors by campaign contributions, every railroad that dreads regulation in the public's interest, every monopoly hiding behind the tariff, every insurance and trust company that shuns the light, is for Taft, and why shouldn't they be? He represents them as does his reactionary platform.

History repeats itself. Lawson in "Frenzied Finance" tells how the Standard Oil put up \$5,000,000 corruption fund and by it elected McKinley in 1896. Roosevelt's letters and Harriman's testimony told of Standard Oil's contributing \$100,000 to elect Roosevelt in 1904 and of Harriman's raising at Roosevelt's solicitation \$260,000 for the republican campaign of 1906. Is there anything strange about the report of a \$3,000,000 slush fund from Standard Oil to be used for Taft this election, coincident with Rockefeller's announced support?

Why shouldn't Standard Oil want Taft? It has been a good bogey for Roosevelt to attack, but has it been hurt a bit by his warfare? Has it paid a fine, or its officers served a day in jail, and isn't its stock worth more today than ever? Hasn't it reached out under his administration until today it controls the railroads, steel works and mines of America as well as the oil fields?

Doesn't the present tariff, which Taft supports, enable the oil trust to charge in the United States at least two cents a gallon more for kerosene than it could otherwise, and enable it to sell oil in London and elsewhere from two to three and one-half cents lower than in New York, which in the past ten years has amounted to at least \$120,000,000 filched from the pockets of the American people? Bryan is pledged to remove this tariff upon oil—cannot the trust afford to give a few millions to defeat him? Why shouldn't Rockefeller be for Taft? Wouldn't you, if you were Rockefeller?

Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt denounced Judge Parker as a liar for saying that the trusts were contributing to the republican campaign fund. Events prove that the oil trust gave \$100,000. Now Roosevelt is just as frantically denying Standard Oil support of Taft, but events will again prove it. If not, why are not the republican campaign contributions made public, so the people may know?

CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Today closes the most eventful political campaign since that of '96 and the result is even more in doubt. Again it seems as if New York will name the president. Since 1876 the Empire state has been an unfailing barometer and the conditions that change New York change other

states enough to determine the result.

Since the nominations closed, the popular trend has been towards Bryan. He has steadily grown stronger throughout the campaign and there are so many various causes contributing to his success that victory seems easily within his grasp.

The Commoner has made a magnificent campaign—an aggressive battle for a restoration of the rule of the people—a fight for tariff revision, for trust extermination, for guaranteeing bank deposits and for the curbing of government by injunction. Opposed to him is every trust in America, every beneficiary of special legislation and the Roosevelt bureaucracy of officeholders.

Mr. Taft has been aggressive only in assailing Bryan, his personality and his platform. He has allowed Roosevelt to map his policy and meekly follow his lead. In no speech has he attacked a single trust, monopoly or corporate abuse. He has even ignored government control and regulation of trusts and railroads, and every railroad and every trust is supporting him and has contributed to his corruption fund.

Governor Chamberlain has been criticized because he has not taken the stump for Mr. Bryan. He could not do this and be consistent with the teachings of the great party to which he belongs, the principles taught by Lincoln and the truths preached by Mr. Bryan. Had Governor Chamberlain taken the stump for Mr. Bryan he would have prostituted the office of governor, descending to the level of ward politics, to which Mr. Roosevelt and his cabinet have sunk the great offices with which they have been honored.

WOODPIPE IS NOT MUCH GOOD

So Says Engineer in Report to Vancouver, B. C. City Council

Report of Mr. A. L. Adams, engineer to the mayor and city council of Vancouver, B. C., and which appeared in the Morning Oregonian under date of September 3, 1906, reads as follows:

"Stave pipe has not been nearly as extensively used as steel. While there are instances of its use, usually in a comparatively small way, dating back a good many years, its employment in long and important lines as gravity conduits for supplying cities with water has been developed during the past 20 years. With this class of pipe also, I have had considerable to do. Ten years ago, I made diligent inquiry concerning the success which had attended its use in various places, the results of such inquiry being favorable to the pipe. I myself thereupon made use of it in several instances and have had opportunity also to observe lines built by others. The experience with these lines has not been satisfactory, the staves having so far decayed after ten years of use as to make necessary very extensive reconstruction. The lines covered a wide range of soil conditions and were most carefully designed and built of the best materials, including both fir and redwood. Steel riveted pipe was also used on two of these works, giving very much better results in both cases, than the wood pipe.

"Reasonable durability is the prime prerequisite in making a choice. Unless, therefore, the difference between the first cost of the stave and the steel pipe in favor of the former, is sufficient with compound interest added annually to reduplicate the stave pipe at the expiration of ten years, it is likely to prove more expensive in the long run than the steel; and even if the difference in the cost is sufficient to accomplish this, the trouble attendant upon reconstruction by a municipality at such short intervals should condemn its use for permanently conducting a water supply."

"Wooden water mains were originally installed at Lind, Wn., and we have a letter signed by the Lind Water Co., dated June 26, 1906 and reading as follows:

"In reply to your letter of June 25, 1906 will say that we piped the town of Lind, the year 1901 with wood pipe and are replacing all of the wood pipe with iron pipe this year, as the wood pipe has been leaking very badly for the last year. We think the wood pipe is a very poor investment for any town to use. That has been our experience."

"In response to a communication which we addressed to the Harrison Water Works Co., of Harrison, Idaho; we have a letter from them dated June 28, 1906 and signed by their superintendent, L. E. Wood, reading as follows:

"Your esteemed favor of the 25th at hand and contents noted. In reply will say that we have wired wood pipe in our system since we first installed it, five years ago, and outside the first eight months, it has been a source of continuous annoyance and has not given any degree of satisfaction. We would not advise our worst enemy to use it if they wanted a serviceable system. It would not hold all the water put into it at any time."

"Lewiston, Idaho, has had considerable experience with wooden water mains and they have proved them so unsatisfactory that they will hereafter use steel pipe or cast iron pipe only." W. A. Smith, superintendent of the city water works of Lewiston, Idaho, states in a letter:

"Your favor of Oct. 5 received. Asking about wooden water pipe and under our conditions it is very unsatisfactory. Though this pipe was never inspected before being laid, consequently there was considerable sap timber in this pipe

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS WORK

Plant of Warren Construction Company Ready for Operation in Few Days

If the present fair weather will continue for a few days, enough to dry out the surface of Seventh street, the Warren Construction company will slap down a few blocks of paving, as their plant is nearly ready for operation and they are only being held back by the condition which West Seventh street is in at the present time. Grading was proceeding rapidly until the rain of last week came, when it was stopped, as grading then only meant more mud than ever.

CIGARETTE; MATTRESS; FIRE: NARROW ESCAPE

What would have been a fatal fire was narrowly averted in the Seattle rooming house on d'Anjou street early Sunday morning by guests of the house being awakened by dense clouds of smoke which poured forth from one of the front rooms of the building. A drunken man, a cigarette and a box mattress caused the flames. After roomers broke in, threw the blazing mattress from the window, from under the bed crawled forth Jesse Safford, who inquired as to what the trouble was. Had the flames not been controlled he would most certainly have perished.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hiram Donbley to Rogue River Timber company, 317.30 acres in township 33, range 3 E... \$ 10
William C. Reuter to Frederick Schneider, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Meeker's addition to Medford... 1250
Frank Allan to Peter Degan, lots 28 and 29, block 1, Railroad addition to Ashland... 10
Alta E. Sanders to C. E. McComb, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Ross addition to Medford... 10
L. L. Dunfield to Abe Delovage, 160 acres in section 34, township 37, range 2 E... 1500

Marriage Licenses.

Leon Hibbs and Jennie Owens. and that is what creates the trouble. It also laid out in the hot sun and dried out and our pipe was laid by contract and was poorly done. Probably if the pipe was thoroughly inspected and see that there was not sap, wormholes or shaky timber, then use iron hubs for joints and be careful in laying and get water in as fast as laid. It probably would stand 60 pounds pressure. We are under 100 pounds, but I for myself would use Kalamien steel pipe with concrete hubs and avoid all shames."

WRESTLING GO FOR MEDFORD

Local Champion West Will Meet Jack Welsh of the Twin Cities on Monday

Here is something to make the local sports sit up and take notice. A real live wrestling match is scheduled for the Angle Opera House on next Monday evening, November 9, between W. H. West, the champion of southern Oregon, and Jack Welsh of the Twin cities, who, if press notices are any criterion, has an enviable reputation as a wrestler.

The principals agree to meet under the following conditions:

Medford, Or., Nov. 2.—Articles of agreement—We, the undersigned, agree to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match under the following conditions:

First—Police Gazette rules to govern match, with the strangle hold barred.

Second—Best three out of five falls, pin falls only to count.

Third—Match to be for gate money, divided 75 and 25 per cent.

Mr. J. Welsh also agrees to wrestle not heavier than 190 pounds, and if he does not make that weight he agrees to accept the short end of the gate money, win or lose, match to take place on Monday evening November 9.

JACK WELSH,
W. H. WEST.

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