

BRYAN TRAVERSES THE WEST'S COUNTRY Pours Wrath on Corporations for Threats to Employes.

AGAIN CRIES CORRUPTION With Undiminished Vocal Power, He Delivers 16 Speeches in One Day—Makes Strong Appeal for Labor Vote.

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 21.—Great crowds of justly cheering were Ohio's greeting to William J. Bryan today. Just before the Democratic candidate passed over the line into West Virginia late tonight, he expressed extreme pleasure with the receptions accorded him in the native state of the Republican candidate for President.

Although the day was a hard one for him, Mr. Bryan exhibited no signs of fatigue. Inspired by the fact that he literally was carrying his warfare into the camp of his political enemy, he spoke with a vigor that even those who have been with him throughout the campaign could not have believed.

While he was still in bed this morning, a newspaper was handed into his stateroom and Mr. Bryan read a dispatch stating that the New York Central Railroad system was threatening its employes with a reduction in wages if he was elected. This was his cue for the day and he fired broadsides after broadsides into the Republicans in criticism of their campaign tactics.

He regarded the action of the railroad company as a "new menace," and declared that "the little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man with \$5,000 a moral character beside the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him and to buy them by a promise of increase or threaten by a promise of a decrease.

Steelworkers' Message. Sixteen speeches were made by the candidate today. While he was talking to a vast throng in front of the Tod House in Youngstown, he held a card signed by a number of the workers in the steel plants was sent up to him bearing the message:

"We can't be with you today, but we will be on November 2. A number of the millworkers were in the great audience. Mr. Bryan's arrival being at a time when the regular shifts were being made. The route traveled today was through many recognized Republican strongholds, and it was at such places that the candidate fired his heaviest batteries. Mr. Taft got his share of criticism, particularly in the matter of campaign contributions and his attitude regarding the trust and labor questions.

As on yesterday, Mrs. Bryan, in response to the demands of the crowd, came out on the rear platform of the train and bowed. She shook hands with many hundreds and her stateroom and the parlor of the car were banked with flowers sent to her by friends. The whole of tomorrow will be spent in West Virginia.

Kind Words of McKinley. Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered by a big crowd at Niles, O., the birthplace of William McKinley, who had a pleasing reference to the late President. "Your city is connected with the name of a man whom I learned to know quite well, not personally, as you would say, but as a name," he said. "I am glad to come to the home of William McKinley and I have been rather proud of the fact that in the two campaigns in which I was a candidate against him no personal unpleasantness entered into the campaign; that they were fought on the issues and not upon criticism of the personal character of the candidate."

Thinks Taft in Straits. At a dozen points the Democratic candidate emphatically believed the Republican cause in Ohio is in desperate straits. He insisted that this indicated Republican defeat in such states as Illinois, Illinois and New York. This indicated that the power of the administration was all to be concentrated in a final effort to save Ohio to Republicanism. The ultimate, however, that he personally did not believe this would be possible.

It was conspicuously noticeable at Mansfield that all the switch engines of the Erie Railroad were decorated with flags and streamers and plastered with tributes to the Democratic candidate. That is traveling through the state in a special train.

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Threateningly, through the publication today of a press dispatch stating that the officials of the New York Central lines had announced their intention to reduce wages, if the Democrats won the election, there would be a 10 per cent reduction in wages, but that if they lost they would be an increase. William J. Bryan, in a before-breakfast speech to a vast throng, poured a volley of criticism into the Republican party for its campaign tactics. He threw into his utterances all the vigor he could muster, and his words were greeted with loud cheers.

The second invasion of the native state of his Republican opponent was begun by Mr. Bryan at this place, he having come direct from Louisville, Ky., during the night.

Says Republicans Betray People. In his address here Mr. Bryan said in part: I am glad to come again into Ohio. I am glad to come at a time when Democratic projects are so bright that even the Republican National committee has been forced to confess that the Republican candidate must come to Ohio to fight for his own state. He went out West to fight the West, but he now finds that he has difficulty enough at home and cannot spare any time for the West. I am glad they are beginning to realize the fact and the greatest obstacle that they have in the record of the party that they must defend.

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ABOUT THAT COUNTING CONTEST EXTRA SHEETS WILL BE SUPPLIED IF WANTED.

If you count correctly the Planos and Organs that are shown in whole or in part in the drawing published in today's Oregonian, you will secure the first prize—a Chickering Quarter-Cent Piano.

The next nearest correct count secures the second prize—a magnificent Kimball upright piano.

There are numerous other valuable prizes for those coming next nearest to the correct count. Do not fail to look up the advertisement on page five of today's Oregonian and study the proposition carefully.

If you want a Piano or a Pianola or an upright piano, send your answer promptly. The contest positively closes at 6 o'clock, Western Union time, November 1, 1908.

Several communications have been received by the contest manager recently requesting additional copies because the news stands supply was exhausted.

To accommodate those wishing to join we have had a number of extra copies printed which will be furnished to any one asking for same at Ellers Piano House or by mail.

The cost of printing a copy of a charge of five cents, however, will be made for each sheet. Ellers Piano House, 1120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Washington street, Phone Ex. 23.

FORM GOOD ROADS LEAGUE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT ARLINGTON.

ARLINGTON, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held here yesterday. Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, Or., made the principal address, pointing out in a clear and forcible manner the many advantages that would arise from improved roads from an educational, social and financial point of view.

He recommended that a state appropriation be made for highway improvements and that it be expended under the direction of a State Highway Commissioner, to be especially trained in the science of road making, that a County Engineer be provided to direct the road improvements of each county, that state convicts be used for preparing crushed rock and that good roads leagues be formed over the whole of the state.

Short speeches made by B. T. Snell, County Commissioner, and Mayor of Arlington, T. C. Mobley, Road Superintendent of the north end of Gilliam county, G. W. Montague and others, a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was also rendered by local people.

As a result of the meeting a Good Roads League was formed with the following as officers for the ensuing year: J. D. Brown, president; O. B. Sturgess, vice-president; H. E. Shanks, secretary; B. T. Snell, treasurer. It was decided that the officers of the league call a meeting soon when a programme will be rendered and the Good Roads question will be fully discussed.

MUST KEEP UP ITS ROADS Postoffice Department Threatens to Stop Yakima Rural Delivery.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The United States Postoffice Department has given notice to the good roads movement now under way in the Northwest by threatening to withdraw North Yakima rural routes unless the matter be immediately put in better shape. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General McGraw has written to Postmaster W. L. Lemon, Yakima, inquiring about the matter before the County Commissioners and states that if the Commissioners and property-owners along the route are not satisfied with the matter before the carriers, either the routes will be altered to avoid the objectionable roads, or done away with altogether.

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THE floor, elated only in her night clothes, and her throat cut from ear to ear. The body was cold, and she had evidently been dead several hours. Timmons was in bed, his throat cut, but he was alive and semi-conscious. His judgment had not been severed but his windpipe was so badly cut that he could not talk. Dr. W. B. Morse was called and upon his advice Timmons was removed to the Salem Hospital. A bloody razor was found in the bed.

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TIMMONS is about 35 years old and his wife was 22. Mrs. Timmons was formerly Miss Stella Bogardt and lived at Eugene, where she has an uncle. At the coroner's inquest tonight it was shown that Mr. and Mrs. Timmons consulted Attorney Walter Keys yesterday in regard to securing a divorce because they could not live together in peace. It also developed at the inquest that a bloody ax was found between two mattresses on the bed of the room in which the crime was committed. The ax had evidently been used in striking her a blow on the back of the head. The brutality of the crime is further indicated by a number of whisky bottles were found in the room, indicate that Timmons was intoxicated when he committed the crime.

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