

WIELD MACHETES TO CARVE BRYAN

Sullivan and His Legions Take Field.

WILL END HIS DICTATORSHIP

Carry War Into Nebraska and Seize Convention.

DENY BRYAN'S DEMOCRACY

Illinois Leader Will Pry Leader From Pedestal, Thompson From Bench—Dunlap and Thompson Threaten Suits.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Roger C. Sullivan's reply to W. J. Bryan's "bull of excommunication" was accepted by Chicago Democrats today as the first gun in a great struggle to pry the Nebraska chosen one off his pedestal as the party's own and only Presidential candidate.

Fight to Crush Dictator.

Slender Suits Probable.

COMPLIMENTS FOR SULLIVAN

Few Loving Words From Dunlap and Thompson, Brother Democrats.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—In an interview today M. F. Dunlap made the following reply to charges made by Roger Sullivan:

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BRYAN TO ANSWER SULLIVAN

Not Ready Yet to Give Out Facts Covering Quarrel With Illinoisan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—"You can expect that kind of an attack from that kind of a people," said William J. Bryan this morning, regarding the attack made on him last night by Roger Sullivan, of Illinois.

Bearing upon Sullivan's assertion that he would issue a statement regarding the Illinois situation, the inference from his replies was that he would have a formal declaration ready within a few days.

WILL START SOUTHERN TOUR

Bryan to Begin Three Weeks' Speechmaking Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan will leave Lincoln Monday on a trip of three weeks' duration through the Southern States.

INDORSE THEIR SENATORS

Hamilton County Stand by Dick and Foraker.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—By unanimous vote the Hamilton County Republican Convention after selecting delegates to next week's State Convention at Dayton today indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and the record of Senators Foraker and Dick.

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President Warns Clergy Not to Tell Men to Disregard Riches—Nominal Christian Who Offends Worse Than Unbeliever.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt participated today in the 200th anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church, which he attends during his Summers here.

The keynote of the President's speech, which occupied half an hour and concluded a series of four addresses, was that the wealth of the Nation must not be disregarded, but looked upon as the basis for spiritual development, clean living and civic virtues.

The celebration was held in the church edifice, which bears the date 1706 on its corner-stone. Admission was by card and limited to the church membership and the clergy.

The speaker preceding the President was Rev. H. H. Washburn, pastor of the church, who gave the historical sketch of the organization; Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, who predicted one church for future generations in America; and that the Episcopal, Rev. W. Montague Geer, of New York, and Rev. G. R. Vandewater, of New York.

Religion Essential to Nation.

The President began his speech with a corroboration of Dr. Geer on the essential need of religion in its broadest and deepest sense to the welfare of the country.

"This country would not be an abode fit for civilized men if it were not true that we put our material civilization, our material progress, our material success, which is the superstructure of the higher spiritual life. Speaking here today as a layman, I wish to emphasize the vital importance of our people being taught to realize that in the highest value of Christianity manifests itself in the conduct of those who profess it. I shall read several verses from the end of the first chapter of James:

"But he ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word and do not do, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

"For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Creeds Are Coming Closer.

It is true that in many things the tendencies at work among us today are evil, but it is true also that there are plenty of other tendencies for good. I am not prepared to assent to the statement that we are so much worse than we used to be, but it is of importance whether, as a matter of academic belief, we hold that things have grown better or worse. What is of vital importance is that we should be resolved to do all in our power—now as well as in the future—to make them better and, if we are a unit in that belief, it is open to us to differ as regards the other matter.

I feel that there has been a real growth in broad Christian charity. I believe that the different creeds are in the essentials, in really vital things, coming closer all the time; because I think that they are grasping the fact that the way in which they can best serve the Lord is not by warring against one another, but by joining hands in the great struggle against unrighteousness, in the great war for decency, for honesty, for clean living in the home no less than in the Nation. The worth of any creed must in the long run be judged largely by the conduct of those who profess it.

Live Up to Profession.

The most effective service for Christianity that can possibly be given is to show in actual life that those who profess it do give in their conduct an approximate expression to the faith that is in them. I doubt if any of us would be able to give more than such approximate expression of that faith; nevertheless, we can each of us strive in our conduct to show that the word is alive in us;

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AERONAUT'S TALE OF THRILLING SAIL

Goaded by Jeers Into Making Ascent.

HIS AIRSHIP BROKE DOWN

Roaring Gale Sweeps Him Over Lake Michigan.

SLEEPS STRAPPED TO CAB

Twice Descends to Water and Only Escapes Drowning by Throwing Out Ballast—Lands Finally in a Tree—Top.

GAYLORD, Mich., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Captain William Mattery, master of the aerial craft Columbia, which ran afoul of the wind Thursday night after an ascension from the Oconto (Wis.) fair grounds, today told a graphic story of escape from death in three forms in a thrilling all-night ride in the tempest and darkness. The captain was located at Wolverton, Mich., today, and described how he was dipped in the surging waters of the lake as his balloon skimmed along over the waves, how he overcame this peril by depositing quickly of extra ballast, including his engine, then how he rose above the clouds, where he almost froze to death, and finally how he became so exhausted that he surrendered hope of weathering the journey.

Strapped to Car, He Sleeps.

Throughout the ordeal, however, Mattery, who is a Chicagoan only 25 years old, apparently displayed uncommon courage. When almost dead with fatigue and chill, he had the foresight to strap himself to his car and take a much-needed rest. If the situation had demanded, Mattery was ready to cut the ropes of the balloon from the framework, let all the useless impedimenta go, and float like a human fly under the immense gas bag.

Goaded by Cry of "Fake."

"I was set on sticking to the finish," he said, with a smile.

Goading Denounced by Labor Unions

For this stand Gooding has been denounced in resolutions by every labor union in the State. His life has been threatened times beyond number; skull and cross bone notifications, threats from the black hand and similar warnings reach him in every mail. But he is not deterred from his purpose, and is standing as firmly today as the day the crisis was consummated.

Labor Is Behind Stockslager.

Labor will support Stockslager not because it promises to release Moyer, Pettigrew, Heywood and the other conspirators, but because he is the only man running against Gooding, and they have to support him if they hope to defeat the Governor.

Stockslager, of course, will receive the full Democratic anti-Mormon vote, and the same of virtually all labor union men who heretofore voted the Republican ticket. But the Mormon vote exceeds the union labor vote in Idaho, and if the Mormon Democrats go to Gooding on account of the anti-Mormon plank in the Democratic platform, Stockslager's gain in labor votes will be more than offset by his loss of Mormon support.

On the other hand, where Gooding loses the union labor vote, he stands to gain the Democratic Mormon vote, and the advantage is decidedly in his favor. Gooding's greatest danger would lie in the belt of a considerable number of non-union Republicans because they did not approve his attitude on the labor

Dubois Looked for Stamped.

When Senator Dubois raised the Mormon question and sought to make it an issue he calculated that there would be a stamped to his camp; he thought that the "good citizens" would be anxious to dispossess every Mormon

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TEN DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF THE HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



He hears that "the boys" are preparing a little reception for him. "Ah! Sandy Hook!" "Want me to speak, eh?" He springs his Government ownership idea. "What?" "Don't like it?" And then he hears what Sullivan thinks of him.