

BRYAN A JOKE TO TAMMANY MEN

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Has No Real Hope It Will Win Next November.

BACK IT PERFUNCTORILY

Boss Murphy Played Master Politics at Denver—Directed All Energies to Next Year's City Campaign in New York.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, July 18.—(Special.)—Most of the Democratic delegates have drifted back to town. A few of them are still traveling about in the Yellowstone and on the Coast, but the majority of them were delighted to come back the quickest way possible.

Charles F. Murphy is the happiest man in town these days. Murphy was treated with marked distinction by the big chiefs in the Colorado metropolis, and for the first time in its history, Tammany was one of the features in a Democratic National Convention. Ordinarily, at such gatherings, Tammany leaders are afraid to venture on the street without an escort, for fear of being mobbed.

Murphy is delightfully optimistic for publication. His district leaders, taking their cue from him, talk in the same strain. One would imagine, to hear them, that they regarded the 29 electoral votes of New York as already eked, sealed and delivered for Bryan.

Murphy Thinks Bryan Will Lose. The real fact of the matter is that Murphy regards Bryan as foredoomed to defeat. The organization will support the ticket, of course, but no blood-vessels will be strained. It will simply be part of the day's work.

A careful analysis of the doings of Murphy compels the admission that the Tammany boss played master politics at Denver. The 18 delegates started West bound by the unite rule. Murphy had more than a majority, and whatever he said would be accepted as law by the delegation. That naturally simplified matters right at the very start. It was up to Murphy, as an individual, to say how they should vote.

Bryan Sentiment Too Strong. It is not betraying a secret to say that Murphy personally preferred the nomination of either Gray or Johnson to that of Bryan. And he left for Denver with the intention of "smashing" the Nebraska, if that was possible.

But the Tammany boss is a cautious, close-mouthed individual. He had no intention of getting outside the break-water unless he was convinced that a successful war could be carried on. After a survey of the ground, he was convinced that the opposition had absolutely no chance, whereupon he climbed on the bananawagon with all the grace possible.

Murphy made two other plays that endeared him to students of politics. One was his absolute refusal to name the man for second place. It was up to him to say the word. Everybody agreed that Tammany should select the Vice-Presidential candidate. In this way, the confiding Bryanites agreed, New York State would be absolutely assured to their leader.

But the canny Murphy did not see it in that way at all. He knew that Bryan would defeat the party in New York, and he did not care to be placed in a position where Tammany would be called upon to assume a share of the responsibility. Whereupon he caused a large number of New York booms to be trotted out into the hotel corridors. You could hardly turn in any direction without running against at least one. It would seem as if every Democrat in the Empire State wanted to be Vice-President.

Murphy Avoids Trouble. Naturally, this furnished Murphy the excuse he desired. He told the Bryan leaders that it would be folly for him to designate the candidate, as all the other 29 New York candidates would be unhappy. In this way Murphy avoided any responsibility for the trouble that he sees looming up for the party in November. He is also thoroughly in line with Bryan, and entitled to a seat at the Democratic table, if there is a table after March 4.

The "New York platform" was another instance of Murphy leadership. Murphy knew the kind of an anti-injunction plank that would be agreed upon. Thereupon in his "New York platform" Murphy's plank was far more radical than the one that Bryan desired to have adopted.

Of course Murphy's plank was not accepted. But it will give him a chance to "point with pride" next year when the city convention is held.

Murphy's Eye on Next Year. All of Murphy's energies are directed with a view to next year's campaign; what happens to Bryan and Kern is entirely a minor consideration.

When the Gaylor boom was sprung at Denver, as it is spring annually at Democratic conventions, a Brooklyn delegate thought as would most of the game along, so he called on Murphy with what he regarded as an "unanswerable argument."

"Fat McCarren will cut the ticket," he said. "If we run Gaylor, McCarren will not dare to do it, and we will poll a solid vote."

The Tammany leader looked curiously at the enthusiastic Brooklynite. Then he sighed. "Yes, Gaylor is a very good man," he remarked, and changed the subject. But it will be noted that New York did not present Gaylor's name.

For Murphy hopes that McCarren will cut the ticket. He believes it will

destroy the last bit of influence the Brooklyn leader possesses and make him a figure of absolutely no importance in the city campaign.

Private View of Tammanyite. Here is the private expression of a Tammany district leader, just returned from Denver. Publicly he says, of course, that Bryan will carry the Empire State.

"Those lunatics have destroyed any chance of success we might have had. Personally I think Taft will carry the State by 130,000 votes. Some of the boys think it will be higher; others place it lower; but I believe my figures are fairly accurate.

"It was a very mixup out there in Denver. Delegates who were pledged to Bryan begged us, with tears in their eyes, to vote against him. They wanted us to take in the work they were afraid of unwilling to do.

"We'd have helped to beat Bryan if there had been a chance, but everything ran his way. It does not pay to be a martyr in politics, as Jim Guffey has found out. So we lined up with Bryan, and it was the very best play possible.

"Nobody can criticize us for what we did. If there was no anti-Bryan movement why should we get under the steamroller?"

"We will do the best we can this fall, but it is bound to be a mighty poor campaign, for we enter it knowing we are beaten. Of course our state ticket will go down to defeat, too, but Tammany can survive it.

Record "Talks" Convention. "One funny thing about that Denver convention is that it was the most talkative bunch of men ever gathered together outside of an insane asylum. And yet there are fewer letters in the names of the candidates than ever appeared on a National ticket. Five letters in Bryan, four in Kern, a total of nine, is certainly a brevity record.

Believe Bryan has a good chance of success in the Middle West. Many of the leaders believe the nominations have clinched Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska and given the party better than a "hot" chance in Wisconsin.

"They count on a combination of state pride and offended Fairbanks dignity to land Indiana. Ohio men say they will vote for Taft, and I would not waste one cent east of the Ohio line. This certainly will be the one-way country, just as it has been since Bryan's first nomination in 1896.

"Fluky" Connors, by virtue of his office as chairman of the State Committee, will conduct the Bryan campaign in that state. Mr. Connors is not unduly elated at the honor. He said the leaders when he thinks of the last state campaign in 1904. When Hearst, he said, would not see him when he called, and that the state's treasury was barren of cash, and even of postage stamps.

Connors believes that it will be hard bleeding again this year, and that money will be a curiosity at Democratic headquarters.

The state chairman returned from Denver with Leader Murphy, and was given his orders on route. His first act was to issue a call to the various county chairmen, asking them to meet and ratify the ticket.

Mr. Connors expects that Bryan will make a "whirlwind tour" of the state, and also expects Mr. Kern to perform. He failed to obtain any promises to that effect, however, while he was in the West.

Bryan has had bitter experience in "whirlwind" New York. He first tried it in 1896, when he made three "whirlwind tours" of the Empire State. Result: Plurality for McKinley, 54,462. In 1900, there was only one whirlwind Bryan tour, and McKinley's plurality dropped to 143,606. Then when Bryan returned from his trip around the world, he "whirlwind" again, this time at Madison-Square Garden, when he opened the cause of Government ownership. He had to get out in a quick, or the solid South would have dropped him.

"If three whirlwind tours give the other fellow 257,000 majority, and one whirlwind tour sets you back 143,000 votes, why not get out at all?"

Perhaps this view of the case has appealed to Bryan, and perhaps it hasn't.

Wall Street's View. Down in Wall street the brokers continue to believe that it is all over, and the Democratic nomination have had comparatively little effect on the stock market. Dick Brothers, of the New York Stock Exchange, are the only firm who are "whirlwind" in a letter to customers, they say:

"The reports from Denver were enough to set Wall street boiling again. The (donkey) party, true to its emblem (the donkey), has thrown up all the thinking people of the Nation except the ass beneath the lion's skin. We doubt that Bloomingdale ever exceeded the Denver spectacle.

"It is any wonder that Wall street, that sees and thinks, realized at once that the seeing and thinking citizens, who, at all, rule the Nation, would take at its word the chairman at Denver, and in November again refuse to follow one whose rise was due to a sacrilegious presentation of the wildest, most dangerous fallacy ever presented in history to a great Nation?"

The great majority of the financiers, however, simply yawn at the Denver ticket, and express a belief that the campaign will be as mild as a Sunday school picnic. They are not even betting on the result, as nobody cares to risk any money on Bryan this year.

BOURNE TO OFFER PERSUASIVE ADVICE

Will Strive to Induce Taft Not to Dictate His Own Successor.

SCORNS JESTS OF WAGS

Arrives at Hot Springs With Large Supply of Clothes and Nurses

Pet Idea with Tender Care.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 18.—(Special.)—Senator Jonathan Bourne spent the day here playing golf and wearing in jaunty fashion a fuzzy Norfolk jacket and the distinction of being the first politician to come here to see Mr. Taft without having first been invited. He arrived last night, bringing enough trunks of clothes to carry him on a dash around the world twice.

After some persuasion the Senator admitted that he would probably impress on Mr. Taft the importance of promising the American people that he will not try to choose his successor in the White House. Mr. Bourne does not seem at all discouraged by the manner in which the people turned down his second elective term idea for Theodore Roosevelt.

On the contrary, he is extremely optimistic and is nursing his second great idea, the non-het thought for Mr. Taft, with great care. His plan is to broach the subject to Mr. Taft on the golf links.

He looked with scorn today at a wag who suggested the candidate would take the young idea to the neighboring forest and feed it to the bears in the hope that it would give them indigestion. The Senator says he will be here for at least a week. He will probably see Mr. Taft Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday. In the meantime he will play golf. Speaking of his idea seriously, Mr. Bourne said this evening:

"No man can perpetuate himself under our form of government, but when you have a Southern representation and a National committee, you have an organization which enables you to do things close to doing just that. I think, therefore, this question of residuary legateeship will play a considerable part in the coming campaign."

WESTERN FEDERATION VOTES TO ACCEPT OLIVE BRANCH. Organization Names Committee to Draft Working Agreement With United Mine Workers.

DENVER, July 18.—The question of a closer working agreement with the United Mine Workers of America was brought officially before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners this afternoon. The latter came up during the consideration of President Moyer's report, in which he advocated such an agreement. The discussion brought out the fact that many members felt a union with fifty drooping branches might make the fight against the union of any sort was led by George Hutchinson, but he was badly defeated and the president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to develop a working agreement which a working agreement can be obtained.

At this juncture "Mother" Jones, who is known from one end of the country to the other among miners, entered the hall. She was given a great ovation, and addressed the convention for over an hour, advocating closer union among all members of organized labor.

The morning session was consumed in the consideration of an appeal in the alleged graft on the part of Edward Kennedy, who was expelled from the Tonopah, Nev., union on a charge that he had attempted to blackmail Manager Daniel McDonald, of the Tonopah mine, at \$10,000.

The matter came before the convention on a motion to sustain the executive council. The arguments at times were personal and heated, but by an overwhelming vote the council was sustained.

LABOR LEADERS WIN POINT Upheld by Judge in Contempt-of-Court Case.

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—Through a decision yesterday Judge Judge Allen in the case of the Thompson Marble Company against President Gompers and the officers of the American Federation of Labor and 50 officers and members of the Denver Building Trades Council, the trade unionists got first blood in the battle to secure \$50,000 damages from the ticket men and to imprison some of them who refused to appear in court for alleged boycotting.

Also the plans of George C. Manley, attorney for the marble company, to have Gompers and the officers of the American Federation of Labor declared in contempt of court for failure to appear before a notary public yesterday suffered complete defeat. Papers in the suit were served on Gompers, John Mitchell, John B. Lennon and James Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, last week when they came to Denver to attend the meeting of the executive council and to appear before the resolutions committee of the National Democratic convention.

As soon as the summonses were served Manley threatened the labor leaders to appear before a notary public to make depositions. On advice of counsel they decided to ignore the subpoenas and left the city. Judge Allen upheld the contention of the attorneys of the labor leaders that they were not compelled to make depositions in a civil case on the ground that their additional might tend to incriminate them in prosecutions pending.

SOCIALISTS "SWEAT" COINS One-Time Los Angeles Preacher Heads Counterfeiters.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(Special.)—The discovery of a fine work-shop, established by counterfeiters, at the bottom of a deep, abandoned shaft in the old Dominion copper property, near Globe, Ariz., disclosed an extraordinary romance of the pulpit and the mines, and clears up a counterfeiting mystery with-

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out a parallel in the West. Charles Wieland, of this city, who cast aside the cloth to enter the ranks of the Socialists, is the head of the counterfeit gang and was arrested yesterday and placed in the territorial prison at Tombstone. His younger brother, Fred Wieland, aged 21, and his half-brother, Edward Newman, both Los Angeles Socialists, are in the same prison. All were arrested by George W. Hazen, of the United States Secret Service, who discovered their den and confiscated their tools and materials.

Hazen returned today with 44 \$20 gold pieces which the trio had "doctored" and which almost defy detection, responding to the tests by acid and by scraping, and having the true ring. Hazen says they are the most skillful workmen he has ever known. They made thousands of dollars by their criminal operations and the coins tampered with have been passed all along the Coast.

Fred Wieland, who studied in a Y. M. C. at Los Angeles, seems to have been the mechanical genius. He invented and made a machine for shaving the faces of the coins and removing the milled edges. In the edge and between the faces copper was inserted, soldered and pressed into correct shape in another machine of young Wieland's invention. So cleverly was this done that banks took the coins unobtrusively to their credit. The gold removed was melted into ingots, after being alloyed, and sent to the United States mint.

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- WOMEN'S HOSE, 29c. BEST 40c GRADE. A sale of women's fine gauze lisle Hose, made with garter top and double heel, toe and sole; colors are black, pink and blue. Regular 40c values, priced at 29c. CHILDREN'S HOSE, 25c. BEST 40c GRADE. A sale of children's fine ribbed silk lisle Hose, in tan color in all wanted shades and in all sizes; stockings that have always sold at 40c a pair, priced for this sale at 25c.

Camping and Outing Necessities Especially Low Priced

Most everybody contemplates an outing of some sort to the country, beach or mountains, and most everybody is doing some planning, and so this list is for them particularly. Below we list a few hints from the domestic section of the goods which Summer homes and campers will find convenient. Here are the special price concessions:

- Gray Wool Blankets of extra good quality, full 5 lbs. in weight, made in Oregon, specially priced for this sale at \$3.50. Gray Wool Blankets of same quality as above, full 4 lbs. in weight, very suitable for rough usage; very special values, at per pair \$2.90. Gray Cotton Blankets, full three-quarter size, good wearing quality, well finished throughout; blankets that will launder nicely. Priced for this sale at 70c. Tan Cotton Blankets, made full double size, good Summer weight; specially priced for this sale, at per pair \$1.50. Gray Cotton Blankets, extra large and heavy, soft fleeced finish; also white Blankets in same grade, priced for this sale at \$1.50. Full-Size Comforters in neat designs, in medium and dark colors, good size and quality, priced for this sale at \$1.25. Feather Pillows of good size, 20 by 27 inches, full 3 lbs. in weight, covered with best quality striped and flowered ticking, specially priced at 98c. Huck Toweling, full 16 inches wide, excellent wearing quality, priced for this sale at yard 6c. White Huck Towels of good size, 17 by 34 inches, made with fast-colored border in shades of red, finished with hemmed ends, priced at \$1.00 dozen, or each 10c. Bath Towels of good size, 20 by 40 inches, unbleached, finished with fringed ends, specially priced at each 10c.

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- HERE'S A LACE BAND BARGAIN AT 25c, consisting of Venise bands, gallow bands, Irish point bands and edges, appliques and combination Venise and baby Irish insertion. Values up to \$2.00 a yard, special for this sale 25c. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY AT 35c—Another splendid bargain is to be found in a beautiful assortment of fine 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery, from the dainty small pattern to the large scroll effect; embroidery on fine grade Swiss, chiffon cloth, nainsook and Hamburg. Not a pattern in the entire lot less than 75c up to \$1.25, special Monday and Tuesday 35c. EMBROIDERIES AND LACES AT 12c—An extra fine offering of Embroideries and Insertions to match, from 3 to 10 inches wide, made of fine sheer Swiss and nainsook. Values up to 35c a yard, special for this sale 12c. EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS AT 5c—A special line of dainty Embroideries and Insertions to match, with edges, from 3 to 6 inches wide, regular 10c and 12c values, your choice of these pretty laces 5c. TORCHON LACES AT 5c—At this price you have choice of hundreds and hundreds of pretty patterns of English Torchon Laces, all this season's goods, in widths from 1-2 to 3 inches wide, values up to 8c a yard, special sale price 5c.

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