

TRUST'S SUPPORT  
BRYAN'S HAMMER

Nebraskan Makes Much Over Recent Stories.

ARRAIGNS TAFT WITH REST

Declares Ohioan Leads an Army Numbering Every Financial Pirate and Every Monopoly Magnate in Country.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 31.—Declaring that he ought to have the votes of those who have been victimized by the trusts, for a Republican victory will bring no relief to the people, W. J. Bryan today traveled through Indiana appealing for support for the National and state Democratic tickets. He continued to fire his heaviest batteries at Rockefeller, Carnegie, Harriman, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft because of the announcement that Rockefeller, Carnegie and Harriman have come out openly for Taft. He reminded the people of the "tragedy" of the Homestead strike in connection with his discussion of Carnegie's assertion that a Democratic victory would be a National tragedy, concerning Mr. Rockefeller he said that "his conscience has been so seared by his business methods that he looks upon a trust as a blessing and wonders how anybody else can consider it an evil."

Harriman, he said, is the American whom President Roosevelt denounced, and as to Mr. Taft, the Democratic candidate charged him with "leading an army that has in it every financial pirate and every trust magnate." Against that army, Mr. Bryan told everywhere that he must not behind him a single man who has his hands in another man's pocket. President Roosevelt, he declared, in support of Rockefeller, unmasked the Republican position and that President Roosevelt wanted the fact of Rockefeller's support kept secret until after the election.

SAYS REPUBLICANS UNMASKED

Bryan Accuses Them of Seeking the Support of Both Elements.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt's statement that Mr. Rockefeller's announced support of Mr. Taft was "inducement and bribe" to induce the Republican party was the text of W. J. Bryan's speech here today. A big crowd accorded him an ovation. Of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan said:

Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to Mr. Harriman declared himself a practical man and suggested that Mr. Harriman need not come to Washington until he knows that the open support of Rockefeller unmasked the Republican position. He deplored the fact of Mr. Rockefeller's support kept secret until after election, just as he wants the contributions from the trust magnates to be kept secret until after election. The Republican party has been working both sides of the road. While a part of the party has been promoting reforms to the reform element of the country, the other part has been assisting the reactionaries that nothing would be done and the Republican platform was drawn so ambiguously that it could be used to support any kind of a secret process. Now that the Republican party has been caught with the goods on, now that the trust magnates like Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Harriman are only supporting the Republican ticket, no reformer can have any cause for supporting that ticket. Mr. Rockefeller, he said, thought that an association from him would make the Republican party, for he probably believes that he is doing the Lord's service when he fastens a monopoly upon the country. His conscience has been so seared by his business methods that he looks on a trust as a blessing and wonders how anybody else can consider it an evil.

It was Rockefeller's son who illustrated the trust by the American Beauty rose, saying that the rose could only be brought to its perfection by judicious selection and the strength of the bush to get inside of the remaining bud, so industrial development requires the pinching off of the smaller competitors. The only difference between Mr. Rockefeller and the Republican leaders is that Mr. Rockefeller does his pinching in the daytime, while the Republican leaders do not object to the pinching, but they want it done after dark.

FINAL CLAIMS ARE MADE

(Continued From First Page.)

The first Congress will be greater than at first expected. It is believed at headquarters that the increase will come from several Southern states.

Mr. Lott's forecast, issued several days ago, was: Republican 227, Democrats 164.

The New York State campaign closed tonight, so far as the Democrats are concerned, but Governor Hughes is scheduled to make ten speeches in Greater New York Monday night. Lieutenant-Governor L. S. Chanler, his Democratic opponent, reached his home county of Dutchess this afternoon and plans to remain there until the returns are in.

Mr. Hughes has relied chiefly in his efforts for reelection upon his successful attack upon racketeering in the state and upon the creation of the Public Service Commission to supervise utility corporations of every sort. After declining to answer Mr. Hughes' questions on these issues for 12 days, Mr. Chanler finally announced that he was opposed to a repeal of the laws which stamped out gambling and that, while he would not abolish the Public Service Commission, he was in favor of electing their highly paid members.

CARRY CALIFORNIA BY 50,000

Even Democrats Concede Taft This. Plurality May Reach 100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Even the Democratic leaders concede that California will go Republican by 50,000 votes. The Republican campaign managers plan to carry a majority of not less than 75,000, and some figure it at 100,000.

This tremendous Republican majority will carry in the whole of the Republican Congressional ticket, despite the bitter fight made against K. A. Hayes in the Fifth district. This fight is largely due to local causes in San Jose, but good judges see no chance for the election of Tracy, Democrat. Julius Kahn will be re-elected in the Fourth district, although ex-Congressman Maguire has made a hard fight against him. The Democrats have made only a perfunctory campaign throughout the state, as they saw the hopelessness of making any headway against the Republican strength.

In San Francisco the result is somewhat doubtful, owing to the strong

labor union vote which is instructed by Samuel Gompers. The Legislature, which will choose a successor to Senator Perkins, probably will be Republican, even the Democrats conceding this.

The two Congressional districts claimed by the Democrats are the Fourth and Fifth. The Fourth is included in San Francisco and the Fifth embraces a part of San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

CLAIM ALL IN WASHINGTON

Democrats See Rainbows, but Republicans See 20,000 Majority.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—The campaign closes tonight in the state of Washington with both sides confident and both parties holding final rallies in Seattle. Chairman Ellis de Bruin of the Republican State Committee predicts the election of the entire Republican ticket by 20,000 majority, which means also the election of a United States Senator by a Republican Legislature.

The state gave Roosevelt 101,540 in 1904 against 28,098 for Parker, but despite this Chairman George P. Wright of the Democratic State Committee forecasts a majority in the state for Bryan of not less than 20,000. The Democrats base their belief upon conditions so similar to those in 1904 as to be almost an exact parallel. This year Democracy is united and enthusiastic, while Republicanism is careless, apathetic and disorganized. Those Democrats believe they will accomplish the following results:

First, give the five electoral votes to W. J. Bryan; second, elect John Patterson Governor; third, elect a number of the state officers through the impetus given to the ticket by the popularity of the National and state nominees; fourth, elect not less than 20 members of the Legislature with the possibility of a majority; fifth, elect at least one and probably all of the three Congressmen.

CLOSE CAMPAIGN IN WEST

Both Committees Cease Work and Proceed to Prophecy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Activity at the National headquarters of the Republican and Democratic parties in this city ceased today, the campaign was closed and those in charge in each camp expressed confidence in the result of next Tuesday's election. More than 40,000 members of the Democratic National Committee, estimated that 26 electoral votes would be cast for Bryan, including New York and Ohio in his list of Bryan states.

William Hayward, secretary of the Republican National Committee, was equally sanguine in his opposing estimates, including that New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are safely Republican.

The work of the Democratic committee under the guidance of Chairman Mack, and those in charge, has been most harmonious and received unanimous praise from the Democratic leaders throughout the country. More than 40,000 buttons, pictures and pieces of printed matter, the Democratic committee estimates, have been distributed in the campaign.

The publicity department of the Republican National Committee has sent out from Chicago 14,000,000 documents, exclusive of quantities of circulars and buttons.

FIGHT TO FINISH IN ILLINOIS

Taft Sure of State, but Deceit Will Fall Behind.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The campaign in Illinois will not actually close until the election is made. While it is generally conceded that the state is safe for the Republican National ticket, there is a keen fight over the Governorship between Charles S. Deneen, Republican, and Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic leader. It is admitted by the Republican leaders that their gubernatorial candidate will run considerably behind the National ticket and the Democrats confidently claim that their man will be elected.

Although leaders of both parties make more or less sweeping claims of success, there seems to be no reason to doubt that Illinois will choose the Republican National ticket, a Republican Legislature which will choose a successor to Albert J. Hopkins, and the probability is that they will succeed in electing the head of the state ticket, although this is not certain.

It is believed, however, that majorities for Mr. Taft in the various counties will show a marked decrease from those given for Mr. Roosevelt four years ago.

NEBRASKA SAME AS IN 1900

But Democrats Claim Gains and Plurality Will Be Small.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—Both Democratic and Republican state committees have virtually closed their campaign in Nebraska, and both are confident that they will carry the state. The Republican committee is more sanguine now than it was two weeks ago when it admitted it had a hard fight on its hands. Republican leaders would make no statement regarding Mr. Taft's expected majority, but he believes the vote will closely resemble that of 1900, when McKinley carried the state by 7000.

Chairman Allen of the Democratic committee, is confident that his brother-in-law, W. J. Bryan, will carry the state. The Democrats this year have the most complete organization that they have ever had. They state that the bank guarantee plank has caught many votes and claim 35 per cent of the labor vote.

It is generally conceded that the farmer vote will go to Mr. Taft and that Mr. Bryan will make great gains in the cities and towns. Nonpartisan predictions are to the effect that the majorities of the successful candidates of the state will not exceed 5000.

BRYAN SAFE IN MISSOURI

Little Doubt Folk Also Will Be in Line for Senator.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—A normal Democratic majority for the entire Democratic ticket, state and National, is the claim of State Chairman Rubyn of that party. This would mean pluralities ranging from 25,000 to 30,000 for each of the candidates. The Republican managers dispute this claim, however, asserting that Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley is certain to be elected Governor over his Democratic opponent, Congressman William Coward and that Taft and Sherman will also carry the state.

Conservative estimates give the state to Bryan and Folk with Coward as the probable victor in the gubernatorial contest.

HUGHES 40,000 BEHIND TAFT

Ward Predicts Bryan Will Not Carry Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—William L. Ward, member of the Republican National committee for New York, at Republican headquarters today made the following statement:

"Hughes will not be more than 40,000 behind Taft in this state. If the election were a week later Hughes would beat Taft in this state."

"I make this statement on the strength of a very careful canvass made by experts up the state."

"I also predict that Bryan will not carry Greater New York."

The world's coal production, both anthracite and bituminous, in 1907, was but little short of half a billion short tons.

STANDARD FAILS  
FOOL VOTERS

Attempt to Create Stampede to Bryan Proves Utter Fiasco.

GAME IS TRANSPARENT

Rockefeller Interview Is Obvious Scheme to Injure Taft by Turning Standard's Myriad Enemies Into Bryan Camp.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The attempt to start a stampede against Mr. Taft by the publication of an endorsement of him from John D. Rockefeller has failed, in spite of all the desperate attempts of Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack to convince the voters that it was evidence of an understanding between the Republicans and the Standard Oil Company. The promptness with which Mr. Bryan began to use the interview as campaign thunder in his speeches the very morning of its publication aroused suspicion of collusion and Mr. Mack's repeated fulminations on the subject confirmed these suspicions.

It was only necessary for President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft to speak in order to change these suspicions to certainty. The President no sooner called attention to the bitter hatred of his administration harbored by Standard Oil than his conclusion became obvious to every man—that the purpose of Rockefeller was to injure Mr. Taft by turning against the candidate the antagonism which has for years been directed at himself.

Mr. Taft made this point still clearer in his speech at Buffalo, when he said the last thing Standard Oil would do, if anxious to bring about his election, would be to advertise its support, and that the prosecutions of the Standard would be continued to the end.

With these points brought out so plainly, Chairman Hitchcock's denial that any campaign contributions had been sought or received from the Standard was almost superfluous. The receipt by Mr. Roosevelt of many telegrams from voters saying they had not been received showed that the Republican leaders rightly gauged the effect of the interview when they paid so little attention to it.

ROCKEFELLER TRICK FAILS

Telegrams Assure President That Labor Is Not Deceived.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Following up the statement issued last evening from the White House regarding the announcement made by John D. Rockefeller, of his preference for Mr. Taft in the Presidential struggle, a second statement was issued today, as follows:

"The President has received numerous letters and telegrams, showing that this trick of Rockefeller, doubtless made by agreement with the Democratic party, will fall absolutely, if it is self-evident on its face, as Mr. Taft has said, that if Mr. Rockefeller had really wanted him elected he would have kept quiet about it, and that he has come out for him as being the way in which he can damage him most."

The following telegram also was made public:

"Cleveland, O., Oct. 31, 1908. The President: The labor vote will not be deceived by Rockefeller's political trick. We will bury him in the Ohio Statehouse. Cuyahoga County is as safely Republican as the state of Ohio, and the Electoral college."

"A. L. FAULKNER,  
President Window Glass Workers  
of America."

DOES NOT WANT TAFT CHOSEN

Knowing Public Opinion, Rockefeller Therefore Indorses Him.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—An editorial in the Times-Star, Charles P. Taft's paper, says:

"If Mr. Archbold and Mr. Rogers and the other active leaders of Standard Oil really wanted the election of Taft, the last thing they would do would be to come out openly in favor of his candidacy or allow Mr. Rockefeller to do the same. They know public opinion as well as anybody. Standard Oil has not gained its present remarkable position by the doing of emotional and foolish things. And it is a fact that should not be forgotten, that Mr. Rockefeller gave out his pro-Taft statement while he was making the second visit to 26 Broadway that he has made since he retired from business 14 years ago. The Rockefeller statement strengthens rather than weakens the suspicion that Standard Oil is deeply interested in the success of this year's Democratic campaign."

"It is a cheap campaign trick and will fool no one. It is as transparent as crystal and all who have followed the work of President Roosevelt's administration can see through and around it."

So was branded John D. Rockefeller's statement that he is for Taft and against Bryan, by James H. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

BASE HOPES ON RAILROAD MEN

Democrats Call Wyoming Doubtful, Republicans Claim State.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 31.—Republican Chairman C. W. Burdick claims Wyoming for Taft, and Congressman Frank W. Mondell by substantial pluralities, but gives no figures. Democratic Chairman D. N. Stuckey declares the state is in the doubtful column, both as to Presidential electors and Congressman, though he, too, furnishes no estimate of the vote. The Democratic Congressional candidate is Hayden M. White. No state officers are to be elected.

Indications are that the railroad labor vote, which was given almost solidly for Roosevelt four years ago, has turned to Bryan, and this gives the Democrats their hope of victory.

DEMOCRATS CONCEDE IDAHO

Taft's Majority Fixed at 15,000 by Chairman O'Neil.

IDAHO, Oct. 31.—The electoral vote of Idaho is conceded to Taft tonight by Democratic State Chairman Nugent, and the Republican estimate of his majority is 15,000. Chairman O'Neil of the Republican State Committee claims the election of the entire state ticket by the same figures.

The Democratic estimate, however, indicates that the party is confident of carrying the election for state officers by a 4000 plurality vote.



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RIOT AT LEBANON

Score Injured in Fist Fight Over Politics.

OVER 200 MEN IN MELEE

Battle in Courthouse Yard Where Knives and Revolvers Are Drawn—Trouble Over Charges of Boudie.

LEBANON, Ind., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—This city was the scene of a bitter fight between Democrats and Repub-

licans at 11 o'clock this morning, in which nearly a score of persons were injured, some of them quite seriously. In the riot which occurred in the courthouse yard, revolvers were drawn, knives flourished, bricks hurled and fists freely used. Fortunately, no shots were fired and no deaths are to be recorded, but feeling has not subsided and a more dangerous encounter may yet take place.

Some weeks ago the Democratic and Republican managers agreed that there should be no boudie used in the campaign and this morning the Democrats called some Republican managers into conference and charged that the agreement was being violated. The specific charge was that Republicans have evolved a scheme for buying votes.

It was claimed that two men had on their persons at the time evidence in the shape of marked ballots that would prove the Democratic charges. Two refused to submit to the search and boudie. They were followed by the Democrats.

In five minutes 200 men were rioting, which began with the knocking down of a man who carried another a bar. The fight was general in a few moments and heads were cracked, hair pulled and eyes gouged.

FLEET CAUSES LITTLE STIR

Presence of Squadron at Amoy Ignored by Chinese Newspapers.

PEKIN, Oct. 31.—The presence of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet at Amoy, where the vessels arrived yesterday, and where the men are now being entertained by the Chinese Government, is hardly known in Peking. The Chinese newspapers have said nothing at all about the visit, and the occurrence is being completely ignored, both officially and otherwise, so far as Peking is concerned. This probably is because the festivities in connection with the birthday of the Empress Dowager are coincident with the entertainment of the visiting Americans.

The Japanese newspapers alone in Peking have any information regarding the doings at Amoy. Up to 6 o'clock this evening the foreign board had no news of the arrival of the warships, and was still awaiting their coming. Neither had the American Legation received any news. The only member of the American Legation at Amoy is Captain James H. Reeves, the military attaché.

This silence is the more remarkable

because the native press has, during the last few weeks, given much space to promoting the idea of an alliance with the United States.

Utah for Taft by 15,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—"A majority of 15,000 for Taft, the election of a complete state ticket and a Congressman and a majority in the Legislature," was forecasted in an authorized statement from Republican state headquarters tonight. At state Democratic headquarters, pluralities of 8500 for Bryan and 8000 for the state ticket are claimed, with the qualifying statement, however, that the alleged action of church officials all over the state in urging Mormons to vote for Taft may have considerable effect.

Both Claim New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Republicans are claiming that they will carry New Jersey by about 40,000 plurality, while the Democratic managers say the state will be given to Bryan by 17,000. The unknown quantity is the labor vote.

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