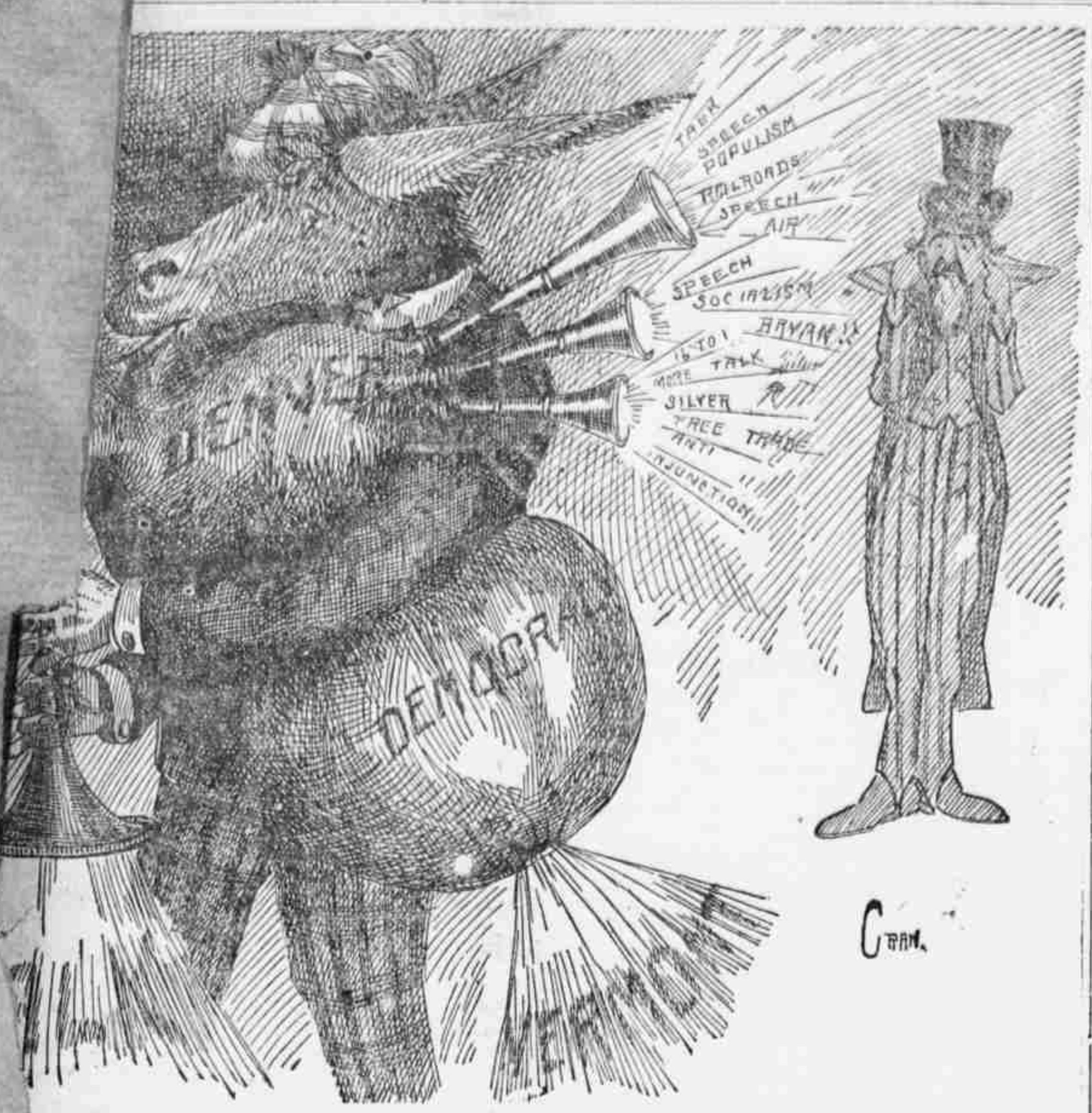

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...ber of prominent Democrats ...e country who have an... ...eir desertion of Bryan and ...sed their friends to vote for ...Sherman is a matter of grave ... Mr. Bryan's managers. In ... Va., always a rock-ribbed ...of Democracy, a Taft business ...club has been organized, with ...reds of members, and in Baltimore ...ons of leading Democrats ... the subject of a daily se... ...newspapers. These illus... ...e given not because they are ...l in this campaign, but be... ...heir geographical location. ...ago a sensation was caused ...n Prentiss, who announced ...ill support Taft instead of ... President and Deneen in... ...Stevenson for Governor. Mr. ...has been a Democratic lead... ...cago for several years. He ... Service Commissioner under ...unne and has several times ...nocratic candidate for judge. ...he was chairman of the Demo... ...state convention. He was for... ...n ardent Bryan partisan. ...etter made public recently Mr. ... charges Bryan with betraying ...lowers and forsaking the prin... ...for which he stood prior to the ... campaign.

...Prentiss says:

...yan claims that he is the man to ...ue and extend Roosevelt's work, ...ing much of it as suggestions of ...wn. Less than three months ago ...ferred Bryan as Roosevelt's suc... ...r. He was my party leader, in ...m I then had full confidence. But, ...efore indicated, my faith in Bryan ... relic. Bryan, not the ideal Bryan ...he past, but the real Bryan of to... ... surrounded by the Macks, Mur... ...ys, McGraws, Taggarts, Sullivans and Joe Baileys et al. of the present-day Democratic party, at the best could be but a dismal failure."

California Democrats for Taft.

...ohn J. Barrett, for years one of the ...t brilliant orators of the Demo... ...e party of California, has regis... ...ed this year as a Republican. That registration has given the Democratic managers a shock only second to that which they felt when they learned that M. F. Tarpey had deserted the shifting cause of Bryan.

"My registration speaks for itself," said Mr. Barrett. "When asked to state my politics I said I was a Republican. That tells the tale."

Barrett preached Democratic doctrines from all the stumps of California.

Reasons of a North Carolinan.

Regardless of past affiliations, students of affairs, delvers and thinkers, are fast lining up for Judge Taft. A recent example is that of Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, of New York. In an interview he says:

"I am a North Carolinan by birth and a lifelong Democrat. I shall vote for Mr. Taft because he has it in his heart to bring my people of the South back into absolute union with the national ...ire and to their historic place as a controlling force in the nation, and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman.

"I shall vote for him because he more nearly represents my ideals of government, of social order and economic policy than any living Democrat, or any man before the people to-day, save alone Theodore Roosevelt, who is the only Republican President I have ever voted for. Mr. Taft has administered every trust committed to him by the nation with an eye single to the nation's good and for the highest interests of the people that compose the nation."

The Roster in Baltimore.

Mr. George R. Willis, former president of the Police Board of Baltimore and Democrat of the old school will cast the first Republican vote since he attained his majority. Mr. Willis will vote for Taft.

"Under no circumstances could I vote for Bryan," said he, "for the reason that I do not believe he is sincere, and if sincere, is not a good man for President of the United States."

"How do you gauge public sentiment?" Mr. Willis was asked.

"Among my clientele I know of no one who will vote for Bryan. There is not a Democrat who favors him."

Another prominent southern Democrat who will vote for Taft is Mr. W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer to the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Mr. Garrett's reasons for supporting the Republican candidate are that he is the candidate of the business men and his election would be for the best interests of the country.

Mr. Garrett says he has noticed a leaning toward Taft in several of the Southern States and instanced Alabama as one of these.

Two men who have always been prominent in Democratic circles in Baltimore who have announced that they did not think enough of Bryan to vote for him, and that they would support Taft instead, are Mr. John E. Semmes, one of the prominent lawyers of Baltimore and president of the School Board, and Mr. Leigh Bonsal, who in years past has been one of the most active workers in the Democratic party. Both men said that they could not stand for Bryan and his policies.

Mr. Bonsal's defection from the ranks of Democracy was an especial shock to the Bryan men in the State. They had counted on him as one of the prize spellbinders during the coming campaign, and had no idea but that he was an ardent supporter of the Democratic nominees. "When and where will it suit you best to speak during the coming campaign in behalf of Mr. Bryan?" Mr. Bryan's friends in Maryland wrote him. When Mr. Bonsal replied that he intended to vote for Taft the correspondence ceased.

Major Richard M. Venable, former president of the Baltimore Park Board and one of the most prominent Independent Democrats in Maryland, has declared for Taft and against Bryan.

"I am for Taft," said Major Venable, "as I do not agree with Mr. Bryan's opinions on the various questions now confronting the public.

"He has not the judgment and temperament of a statesman. A statesman knows that no matter how desirable a reform may be he must take short steps in accomplishing it. He knows that it cannot be done in a day. The public mind and the new machinery of administration must be educated and adapted to introduce such radical changes as are contained in Mr. Bryan's program, even conceding for the argument that he is right."

Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, says that although he believes in the principles of the Democratic party and would like to cast his ballot for the Democratic ticket, he finds it impossible to support Bryan and his ideas.

Mr. Newcomer characterized the Bryan plank in the Denver platform guaranteeing deposits in banks as nonsensical and unnecessary. He said the scheme smacked of paternalism, and is not founded upon sound or good business principles.

Mr. Newcomer said he did not regard Mr. Bryan as the type of man to make a satisfactory or safe President, and felt that the interests of the country and the people as a whole would be far better promoted this time by the election of Mr. Taft, in whose sanity, soundness and honesty every one who knows him has the utmost confidence.

Frederic R. Coudert, for years a prominent New York Independent Democrat, has stated that he intends to vote for Taft.

J. E. Smith, vice president of the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, whose politics heretofore has been Democratic, has come out for Taft. He says many other Democrats among St. Louis business men will mark their ballots the same way.

New York Newspaper Deserts Bryan.

The Ithaca (N. Y.) Chronicle, a newspaper heretofore Democratic, has broken with that party and joined the opposition, saying:

"Believing that there is no hope for reasonable men in the Democracy under its present leaders; refusing to truckle to the misfit combination of Populism, Socialism, corruption and bossism presented under the guise of Democracy, the Chronicle takes its stand firmly for Taft and Sherman, for Hughes and his running mate."

TAFT'S SERVICE TO LABOR.

Destroyed the Old English Law Assumption that Union Labor Is a Conspiracy.

(From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

The simple fact is that no man has done more to place union labor on a sound, square, law-abiding, respected footing than William H. Taft by his decisions in labor cases. Both employers and employed have acknowledged the justice of his decisions and learned to abide by them, and to-day there is not an intelligent worker or fair-minded employer who would seek to abrogate them.

Judge Taft lifted union labor from the doubt and uncertainty as to its rights which had before prevented and gave it a standing which it has ever since retained, and which has proved under his rulings, secure against all attack. The old assumption, derived from England, that union labor is a conspiracy, and that workers could be prevented from leaving railway or other employment at their will, was swept away forever by Judge Taft so far as the United States is concerned, and when an attempt was made, years later, to revive the principle, Judge Taft's decision was quoted successfully by the labor side to defeat the plea.

Mr. Taft was and is labors' friend, because he is absolutely just, and would no more permit wrong to be done to the poorest laborer in the land than he would to any one else. And the honest, law-abiding workers asks and expects no more than this.

Bryan, we learn from a Democratic contemporary, is giving the East a good scare. Bryan's scares, however, never hurt anybody but Bryan.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Taft says that he stands on his record. No particular credit to Taft in that. Anybody would be glad to stand on the kind of record he has.—Topeka Capital.

"If Bryan should be elected," is the way the Philadelphia Ledger begins an editorial. The Ledger should join the Don't Worry club.

It is necessary only to recall the days of '93 to puncture Democracy's claim to being the helpful friend of the workingman.

Are you voting in The Times' Prize Contest?

GROWTH OF WEALTH PER CAPITA.

Doctrine that the Poor Are Growing Poorer Shown to Be False.

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

In 1820 the savings banks of the United States held $1,138,576. This was a poor country then compared with now. The amount was only an average of 12 cents for the population of that time. That amount of average economy was very small.

Now the people of this country have $3,690,878,945 in savings banks. This is an average for the whole population of this time of over $42. The actual depositors have an average of $425 to their credit. In 1820 only 8,635 persons in the country were rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are 8,588,811.

When James Buchanan, the last Democratic President in a long line, went into office, there was about $100,000,000 in the savings banks of the United States. By 1870, after fighting out the great war, the people, under Republican rule for twenty years, had $550,000,000 in the savings banks. When the next Democratic President took his seat in 1883, the savings of the people had passed the billion point. By 1898 the savings had doubled again.

So there it is. In 1820 there were only about 8,000 people rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are over 8,000,000. In 1820 the savings were 12 cents per capita; now they are over $42.

That the poor grow poorer and the rich richer in this country is as true as any other Populistic notion.

Bryan.

He talks in the morning and talks in the night,
He talks when he's wrong and he talks when he's right;
He talks in the office and talks in the hall,
He talks in the church and he talks at the ball.
He talks to the Senate and talks to the House,
He talks to the people as poor common souse;
He talks to the press and he talks to the crowd,
He talks and he talks with a voice long and loud;
Like an old clapper mill he'll sound to the end
And die disappointed for office and friend!

—John A. Joyce in Baltimore American.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 31st, 1908, for $16,023.87 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding $500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 2d, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

Bonds authorized by act of Legislature of State of Oregon.

Assessed valuation of City $1,791,549.00.

No bonded indebtedness.

Population estimated at 5,000.

Certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bids must accompany each bid to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within ten days.

Bids received for any amount of said bonds, small bidders being given preference. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908.

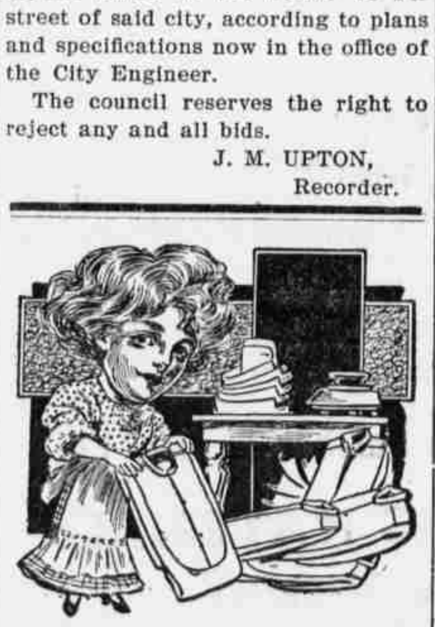
HERBERT LOCKHART,
JAS H. FLANAGAN,
CLAUDE NASBURG,
Finance Committee of the Common Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the council of the City of Marshfield up to October 20th, 1908, for putting a concrete surface on the north half of second street, from the center of Myrtle street to the center of Fir street of said city, according to plans and specifications now in the office of the City Engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. M. UPTON,
Recorder.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.
ROSEBURG, Or., September 29, 1908

Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 1905, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by its attorney in fact Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, filed in this office its application to select, under the act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the lots 3, 4, Sec., 24, T. 27 S., R. 11 W., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 21st day of November, 1908.

Not coal land.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

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