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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. Of Ohio. For Vice President, JAMES S. SHERMAN Of New York. Presidential Electors, J. D. Lee, of Multnomah county. F. J. Miller, of Linn County. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas county. R. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.

BRYAN AND THE TAXING POWER

Mr. Bryan's frequent allusions on the stump to what he calls "the tax eaters" is a reminder that his views on the taxing power have always been at variance with those of sounder authorities on economic problems. In an address before the students at Chicago university on Sept. 10, 1896, he propounded the question, "Is there any just rule for the collecting of taxes?" which he answered in the negative. From his viewpoint the answer is entirely plausible and consistent. He is committed to policies which, if practicable and operative, would make the collecting of taxes both needless and absurd. His method is described in the following extract from a speech which he delivered in Memphis:

"We insist that legislation can undo what legislation did. We insist that the opening of our mints will create a demand which the closing of our mints destroyed and that the demand for silver will raise the price of silver bullion to \$1.25 anywhere in the world."

The cardinal principle of Mr. Bryan's philosophy is that wealth is created by legislation rather than by labor. He holds that the government by mere fiat can fix the value of commodities which are produced by competitive enterprise and disposed of in competitive markets. He uses silver to illustrate his plan and would have the public believe that the United States alone and unaided could by mere legislative enactment treble the price of silver bullion everywhere in the world. It is obvious, however, that if the government can do any such thing with silver it can do likewise with wheat, wool, pig iron, mutton or any other staple product of labor.

It follows, therefore, that if values may be created by legislation instead of by toll the exercise of the taxing power by the government for the purpose of raising revenue is an act of tyranny which should not be tolerated for a single day. If money can be created by fiat, as Mr. Bryan has so constantly insisted, the government should be always rich instead of always poor, and all taxes should be repealed. Moreover, if the value of each man's property can be doubled or trebled by a mere act of congress without injury to the interests of others the sooner it is done the better. After that the next step should be the enactment of laws abolishing poverty and making good health contagious. They are indisputable corollaries of free silver coinage.

Mr. Bryan's idea of the taxing power as shown by his views on the money question is not a whit more ridiculous than his crude doctrines as to public ownership and the treatment of interstate corporations. His policy would transform the government into a gambler and the monopolist with unrestricted power to crush competition, advance values and juggle with the property of the people as personal ambition or party expediency might dictate.

"The gold standard," exclaims Mr. Bryan in his recorded sayings, "has killed its tens of thousands." Tens of thousands of what—demagogues, faddists or financial heretics?

Candidate Bryan has discovered that one end of the Roosevelt "big stick" is fitted with a particularly sharp and fluent pen.

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BRYAN'S SPECIOUS RECORD.

"What is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public orator? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable plausibility, and very little with a view of their operation? By their fruits we shall know them."

"With the record of promises and prophecies unfulfilled for a period of twelve years; with this record of a hunt for an issue upon which to achieve the presidency; with this record of repudiation, of negotiation and of running away from national responsibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward and asks that the people now give him an opportunity to put into operation new reforms in respect to trusts and in respect to guaranty of bank deposits, wholly untried, wholly theoretical, and on their face bearing evidence of their impracticability and of having been devised by the ready brain of one looking for plausible arguments rather than real reforms. He only in a qualified way approved the postal savings bank recommended by the Republican platform, which is a tried and proved means of encouraging the wage-earner and small farmer to make deposits in a bank absolutely secure; but much prefers a system which takes a man's money to pay another man's default, and which instead of strengthening our banking system will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital and by offering inducement to reckless and speculative bankers without character or capital.

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his character, as it is understood by a twelve years' acquaintance with him, have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgment determines whether or not capital shall be invested that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistry and are impractical; that he advances propositions with but little sense of respect as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community in his suggestions of reform. Certainly his record justifies this judgment of him by the business men. If he was to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much now he may seek to pose as a conservative—because of his record, because of the failure of the theory which he has proposed for the last twelve years—his election will mean a paralysis of business, and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous business condition of the last Democratic administration."

BRYAN DOESN'T WANT THEM.

It is perfectly clear that if the sound money Democrats who revolted against the free silver movement have indulged the hope that Mr. Bryan would smooth the way for their return to the party fold by recanting his intolerable financial heresies they are merely building a colossal disappointment for themselves. There is not a shred of evidence to show that Mr. Bryan's feeling toward them has changed in the slightest degree since he said:

"They tell us that certain prominent financiers are going to leave the Democratic party because it declares for the restoration of silver. We shall not go into court to seek an order to prevent their going. The Democratic party has been weighed down by those who want to use the party organization for private gain and their country for public plunder."

Mr. Bryan has never had the slightest use for Democrats who refused to subscribe to his principles. He has repeatedly warned them that they were not wanted, that they should take their baggage along when they left the party and that they would find it much harder to get back than it was to get out. For daring to oppose his reckless purposes Democrats like Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, Richard Olney, George Gray, John M. Palmer and Simon B. Buckner provoked Mr. Bryan's sneers and ridicule. He refused to recognize them as Democrats and denounced them as plutocrats using their country for public plunder.

Mr. Bryan is willing, of course, that the sound money Democrats shall vote for a free silver candidate this year, but if they do it must be with the distinct understanding that it is not he, but they, who have changed their views on the financial question. He wants their votes, but he does not want the sound money Democrats as members of the party in good standing. To recognize them as such would be to abandon his whole contention for free silver, and that, as he himself declares, he will never do.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee insists that his first story to the effect that he had come into possession of a "left over" campaign fund of \$300,000 was merely "a bluff." This explanation is equally true of the whole Bryan campaign.

ALLIANCE WILL SAIL FROM COOS BAY FOR PORTLAND AT 4 P. M., TUESDAY.

BOTH CLAIM THE ELECTION

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amount they gave in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He says that Roosevelt's denials of the relations of the administration and the Standard Oil Company loses force when it is remembered that he made a similar denial four years ago when Parker declared the Republican managers in charge of Roosevelt's campaign received money from the corporations. Mack says emphatically that the Taft managers requiring a million dollars, made a bargain with the Standard Oil Company for the present campaign, and says the publication of the list of contributors to the Republican fund will prove the facts.

SAYS MACK LIES.

Chairman Hitchcock Replies to Democratic Charge. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock in answering Mr. Mack's statement, said:

"The assertion that there has been negotiations between myself and the Standard Oil Company in reference to campaign contributions, is absolutely untrue. So far as I know no contributions have been made to the campaign fund by any person connected with the Standard Oil Company in any capacity, nor has any such contribution been solicited."

BRYAN IS BUSY.

Delivers Many Addresses On Last Day. (By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—W. H. Bryan was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd here. He reviewed the main issues of the campaign and noting that a large number of workmen were present, made the declaration, "Tomorrow is Labor Day and the laboring man has a chance to strike." He will speak at Leavenworth, Atchison, Hiawatha, Seneca and Marysville before Lincoln is reached.

KERN IN OHIO.

Democratic Candidate Speaks There Today. (By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Mr. Kern arrived from Indiana this morning and started on a tour in Ohio. He will return to Toledo tonight and make his last address in the campaign.

BOTH CLAIM ILLINOIS.

Republicans and Democrats Think State Certain. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—Illinois is claimed by both, Republicans and Democrats today. Chairman West of the Republican State committee, asserted that the Republicans reelect Governor Deneen and will carry the state for the national and state tickets by 200,000. Chairman Boeckstein of the Democratic State committee, claims the Democrats will elect Adlai E. Stephenson for governor, and have a majority in the state of between sixty and seventy thousand.

CLAIMS IN WASHINGTON.

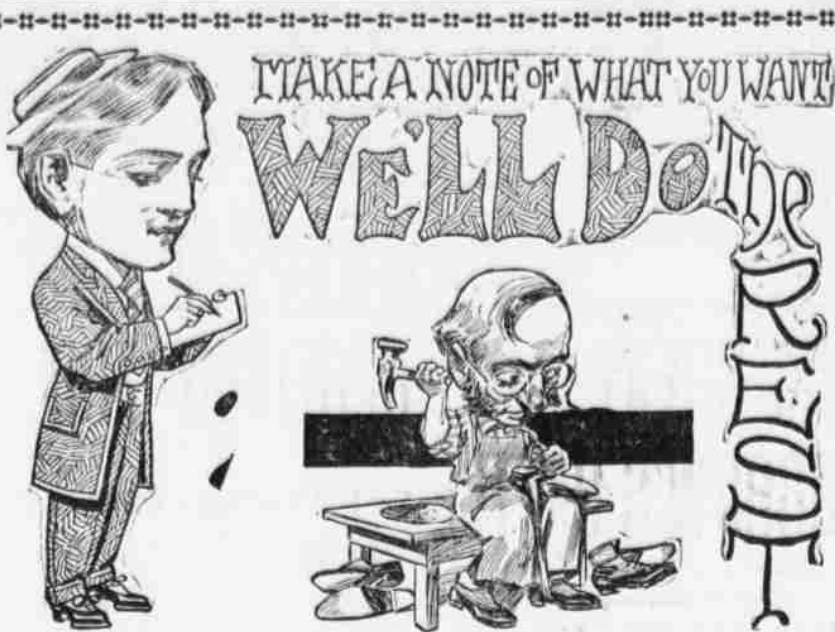
Both Parties Apparently Confident of Victory. (By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—The Republican State Central committee has reports from the thirty-seven counties that in the Washington legislature Republicans will elect a Republican United States senator in January and that Taft will be the people's choice in Washington, and that the Republican state ticket will be chosen by at least thirty thousand majority. At the Democratic headquarters, the success for the Bryan ticket and the state ticket is predicted by from fifteen to twenty thousand majority.

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