

POINTED QUESTIONS EVADED BY BEVERIDGE

Indiana Senator Addresses Great Crowd in the Armory, Where Incidental Mention of Bryan's Name Is Met by Thunderous Applause by Assemblage.

Eight thousand people gathered at the Armory last night to listen to the political address of United States Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana. The senator spoke for nearly two hours and in that time delivered a brilliant address, praising the candor of William H. Taft and extolling the virtues of the platform upon which the candidate was standing.

It was a responsive crowd that gathered in the Armory, responsive in two directions. It howled its applause when Senator Fulton stepped forward to make the speech of introduction and a short moment afterward it howled for him to stop, breaking up his remarks with cries of "Beveridge, Beveridge." It shouted a deafening salvo of applause in greeting to the senator from Indiana, when he stepped forward to make his address, and a moment afterward at a chance mention of the name of Bryan it drowned out the words of the speaker and made him pause. It was not altogether a Taft audience by any means as was shown in several instances by the cheers that greeted the mention of Bryan or of the principles he advocates.

A Skilled Speaker.
Senator Beveridge himself is a great speaker and a skillful debater. In his speech, molding posture, diction and gesture together into oratorical effort he is at the same time a skillful debater, well versed in the presentation of strong points and the easy evasion of the telling arguments of his opposition. Last night he showed his skill in the delivery of his address, arguing from the high lights of his position.

In his address last night he avoided the questions which had been asked him by the Journal, printed last night on the front page of the paper, paying no attention to them and evading their answer, though they had been called to his attention specifically. He also refused to consider other questions which had been printed and handed to him before the meeting dealing with the change of front of James Sherman, vice-presidential candidate, regarding the advocacy of the Roosevelt policies.

Questions Ignored.
This printed list of questions also desired to know why the Republican congress of the past had ignored Roosevelt's demand for the enforcement of his ideas of reform, turning to the dictates of Cannon and Aldrich; the reason for the attitude of the Taft platform in declaring against the election of senators by the people was also requested. It being pointed out by Beveridge by his vote assisted in adopting this platform. The fact that the last congress adopted the Aldrich currency bill in opposition to the Fowler bill, favored by Roosevelt, led to Mr. Beveridge being asked why this had been done. He was asked his opinion regarding the initiative and referendum. He was asked his opinion of bank guarantee legislation. To all of these questions Senator Beveridge turned a deaf ear, refusing to listen to, answer or explain them.

Emphasizes Taft's Experience.
The speaker assailed the policies of Mr. Bryan and applauded those of Mr. Taft during the course of his address. He compared the two men, arguing that the one was fitted by experience in government affairs to rich citizenship as president, while the other had been an inexperienced except in oratory and had formulated theories of government which he had never put into practice.

**Boy Too Active as Bad Man
To Be Granted a Pardon**
It is quite probable that the federal authorities in Portland will oppose the pardon of Frank McPherson of Tacoma, sent to McNeil's island for two years by Judge Volverson for robbing a Portland branch postoffice, in spite of the fact that Representative Francis Cushman of Washington, and other prominent citizens of Tacoma, and the state, have recommended to the president that the boy be freed.

**Labor's Eyes Are
Wide Open Now**
By J. O. Kuhn.
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said, "For it is to them that I wish to speak. I want to talk to those who think they are going to vote for Mr. Bryan, if they are undecided, if they are doubtful to convince them before I have finished that they will not vote that way. But of those who are not doubtful of course a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion as if he were not. Those who applauded should have waited until I had completed the sentence. I am sorry that the greatest speaker in the country at the present time, but Patrick Henry was the greatest speaker of his time, yet who would have thought of electing Patrick Henry president instead of George Washington? Wendell Phillips was the greatest orator of his time, but who would have elected him president in preference to Abraham Lincoln? For myself I prefer to listen to Bryan rather than to elect him president in preference to Taft and allow him to ruin my business and go into bankruptcy."

Extols Republican Party.
The speaker then turned to the history of the two parties and painted in glowing colors the work that has been done during Republican administrations. He contended that the time had passed when he would make a partisan speech and argued that Bryan had stood upon different principles only to abandon them. He contended that should Bryan be elected president he would fall in carrying out his policies because the Democratic party would not support them. The wise thing to do, he argued, would be to elect Taft in order to have a harmonious Republican administration could cooperate in enacting and administering beneficial laws.

Tariff Defended.
The tariff question was touched upon, the speaker defending the Republican policy and declaring that the Democratic platform, if its tariff plank was enforced, would put the country back 70 years. If Taft were elected, the speaker said, congress would provide a double tariff within the next six months which would remedy all existing defects and solve the tariff question.

Leaves for California.
Senator Beveridge closed his address with an impassioned and eloquent appeal for Taft, lauding him as a safe and sane man, trained by experience to lead the country as its president along pleasant and prosperous paths of peace. At the close of his address he shook hands with a large number of people in the audience. He left at 1:30 o'clock this morning over the Southern Pacific for California and will make short addresses at Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg and Ashland. The distinguished visitor was met at the depot upon his arrival last night and escorted to the Commercial club where he remained until time for the rally at the Armory.



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