

# WILL WELCOME BRYAN BRAND OF "CALAMITY"

### From Everywhere Come Testimonials to the Faith Business Men Feel in a Bryan Administration—It Would Mean Prosperity's Return.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—On every hand, in all sections of the country, there is evidence that the calamity howlers of the Republican party who have been predicting panic following the election of Bryan have been waging a fruitless campaign. Business men and laboring men have refused to become frightened by the work of those night riders, who include every Republican stump speaker, from cabinet officer to constable.

Instead of appearing as patriots, as Bryan did when the Roosevelt panic came on a year ago and he advised calmness and urged confidence, these Republicans have sought to continue the present depression by methods which would put to shame the wildest terrorist, in order to gain a political advantage for their fallen cause.

Letters and telegrams from business men in the principal cities of the country expressing their confidence in the return of prosperity if Bryan is elected continue to pour in upon the Democratic national committee. They represent all branches of industry and commercial pursuit. These messages come from men who in the aggregate have millions of dollars invested in business and who would be most certain to feel any depression in trade. In strongest terms all manifest their faith in a pronounced revival of business following the election of Bryan. They not only have no fear of panic, but believe that Bryan's election is essential to prosperity. Many of these men have felt the pinch of the panic which has impaired business under Republican rule. They want no more of it, but are anxious for the election of Bryan.

Here is what a few of them say:

**Michael Donahy, President of the Donahy Packing Company of Buffalo, New York.**

"All this talk that Bryan's election will be detrimental to business is as unstable as a soap bubble. It is the same type of argument—no argument at all—that has been put forth against the Democratic candidates since Cleveland's first campaign. It represents the last clutching attempt of Republicanism to block a sweeping Democratic victory. Let these calamity howlers do all the shouting they have a mind to. They can do no harm to the intelligent voting public. Every reader who reads of manufacturers signing contracts and predicting depression, poverty and distress if William Jennings Bryan is elected, should readily see through this flimsy robe of pretense and hypocrisy. The trust magnates, who put up this howl, are not prompted by any patriotic sentiment. A. J. Elias of Lumber Firm of G. Elias & Brother, Buffalo, New York:

"It seems to me that this talk to the effect that if Bryan is elected the hard times will be continued indefinitely, is too absurd to merit serious consideration. If it is possible for the president to make the times better or worse or to prevent panics, why did the Republican president prevent the present panic? Or, if the present panic caught the president unawares, why doesn't he abate it, restore confidence and put the country in the same condition it was in two years ago? There is no road so long that it has not a patriot on it. The climax was reached last fall and the bottom fell out of the dinner pail."

**J. A. Lepper, Lepper & Tidale, Wholesale Dry Goods, Buffalo, N. Y.:**

"Bryan's election will not, in my opinion, hurt business at all. The talk about Bryan's election is all humbug."

**J. B. Balch, Manager Kalamazoo (Mich.) Cold Storage Company and Wholesale Fruit Dealer:**

"I believe Bryan's election will mean years of prosperity as great as any we have ever seen. He is not a menace to the business interests. Competition is too keen to allow any element to stop business long. The business is going to be done just the same. The indorsement of Taft by Carnegie and Rockefeller indicate plainly that they believe Taft will be considered toward the trusts. A few people are controlling this country now, and monopoly should be shaken loose."

**Sam Selis, Clothier, Kalamazoo, Mich.:**

"I believe we have reached the point where to preserve this free government for our successors we must discourage monopolies from control. A handful of people are in charge. I would act on the principle of the man who, in building homes or planting trees for the future. As a business man I can't understand how Bryan can be a menace to the country. The safety of the country now and in the future, demands Bryan's election."

**F. M. Schroeder, Wholesale Merchant, Dubuque, Iowa.**

"Republican papers tell of orders to be cancelled in case Bryan is elected. We do not share this apprehension. We feel that the election of Mr. Bryan will be beneficial to the business interests of the whole country."

**F. A. Frudden of the F. Frudden Lumber Company, Dubuque, Iowa:**

"Our company has no fear of the result in case of Bryan's election. We have just contracted for two new yards."

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to take possession of them December 1."

**M. J. Schrap of Dubuque, Iowa:**

"I feel satisfied that the interests of the German Savings bank and the Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance company, of which I am president and principal stockholder, will be conserved by Democratic success at this election. The cry, 'The wolf is coming,' no longer frightens people. I believe existing conditions require a man like the great commoner to turn a searchlight into the dark places in the Republican household and smoke out public vampires like Speaker Cannon."

**Charles McKugh, Proprietor of the Harper House, Rock Island, Ill.:**

"From my observations, based on personal conviction and the judgment of traveling men who stop at my hotel, I am satisfied that if Bryan is elected we shall have stable government, sound commercial policies and prosperity."

**F. J. Mason, Mayor and Secretary of a Leading Building and Loan Association at Rock Island, Ill.:**

"I consider it a good thing for the country to have a change in national party control at this time, and Bryan's election would not only insure a return to prosperity but a just and conservative federal administration."

**C. H. Kahler, a Leading Man of Louisville, Ky.:**

"I feel keenly the business depression that is now fastened on the country, and believe strongly that if the Republicans are successful in the election Tuesday the worst is to come. In fact, I pin my faith in the revival of business on the election of William Jennings Bryan as particular that a day or two ago I sent the following letter to I. K. Price & Co., a commission firm at St. Louis: 'I wish to get your best price on 10 cars of long white potatoes to be delivered one car a week for 10 weeks, covered November 3, election day. If the prices are satisfactory, I will sign contract at once, but in that case there must be a clause allowing me to countermand the full order should Taft be elected president. Should Bryan be elected the contract would stand.'"

"Business has been growing worse under Republican rule, and I can't see where they can make things any better after the election. The people have just as much confidence in the Republicans now as they will have after November 3. If they can't make things better, they ought to be able to do it with the full government machinery behind them. I will take a chance on the revival of business if Mr. Bryan is elected, but the Republicans have got to show me. I think things will go on in the same old way if the Republicans are successful, which is worse than has been in this country in a quarter of a century."

**Charles F. Grainger, President of the Grainger Company, Structural Steel & Iron Works.**

"My firm does the largest business of any concern in the south, but I have no fear on account of Bryan's election, but on the other hand would hail the day with delight. I believe Bryan will win, and I am devoting my energies to carrying the city of Louisville with me, with a good prospect of doing it."

**William J. Baird, Head of One of the Largest of the Wholesale Millinery Houses in the South.**

"I have no fears of Bryan's election. I am active in Mr. Bryan's behalf and think he will land the presidency."

**Elizah Bayne, Leading Member of a Firm of Wholesale Grocers.**

"I am an earnest advocate of Mr. Bryan's policies and am working hard for the commoner."

**Moses Thatcher, Capitalist and Banker, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

"The prosperity of this great nation would be best subserved by Mr. Bryan's election. He is a great statesman. He has accomplished far more in defeat than any president save Lincoln has in victory."

**Colonel E. A. Wall, Capitalist and Philanthropist, Salt Lake City.**

"The proposition of the desirability of Bryan's election is not debatable. The idea advanced that he would injure business is too absurd to notice. A perpetuation in power of the present administration would be the greatest evil that could possibly come, for it would undermine all the principles of our republican form of government. The business of the country would be more benefited by Bryan's election than by Taft's."

**Thomas J. Lawler, Stoves and Furnaces, Stockholder in Many Large Enterprises, Youngstown, Ohio.**

"I will vote for Bryan this year because I am convinced that he is the brainiest man in public life today, and that his election will restore business confidence and improve trade conditions."

**Conrad T. Brenner, Vice-President Equity Savings & Loan Company and Interested in Many Business Enterprises, Youngstown, Ohio.**

"I will support Bryan because I believe he stands for justice and sound doctrine. His bank guarantee will insure stability in business and his election will quiet the unrest that is on trade today. It will encourage the small investor."

**C. P. Strain, County Assessor of Umatilla County, and One of the Most Prominent Men of Oregon.**

"The public welfare imperatively demands the election of Bryan. His courage, his moral purpose, his fortitude, his sublime faith in the people, have trained him to an unmatched eminence of leadership which extends far above party lines."

**A. W. Ellerbusch, One of the Owners of the Largest Department Stores in Evansville, Ind.**

"The election of Bryan will give new life to the depressed commercial activities of the country."

**Reuben Hughes, Owner of Another Big Department Store at Evansville.**

"The election of Bryan would have a bracing effect on business. As soon as his policies are put into effect there will be a gradual bettering of business conditions."

**William Hayden, President of the Big Hayden Department Store, Omaha, Neb.**

"My conviction is that the election of Bryan would mean something very profitable to the commercial interests of America."

**Albert T. Benson of the Benson & Thorne Co., Omaha.**

"The retailers want to see confidence restored. They know if confidence is restored, the money will circulate and people will buy more liberally. Therefore, I want to see Bryan elected. The guarantee bank deposits would do more, according to the way I look at it, to make times better than anything that could be conceived. Increase of business will be the effect of Bryan's election."

**T. E. O'Shea, a Leading Grocer, Cairo, Ill.**

"Bryan's election would remove the pall that has lain over business and restore confidence in general."

"Mr. O'Shea's message is accompanied with the names of many other business men of the same city, who make similar expressions. Hundreds of other messages of like import have come to the Democratic national committee during the past few days, showing that the business men of the country are anxiously awaiting the election of Bryan for a return of business prosperity."

# TURKEY DINNER FOR YOUR VOTE

### Senatorial Candidates in Nevada to Substitute Fowl for Booze.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., Nov. 2.—Every man who votes in the principal cities of Nevada next Tuesday will have a turkey dinner free. This unique scheme of vote getting is the outgrowth of a hot fight for election to the United States senate that is being waged between Senator Francis G. Newlands, the incumbent, and Patrick L. Flanigan, Republican. The candidates for the legislature of both parties have been pledged and the national election is swallowed up in the local issue. Some genius about the state headquarters suggested the buying of food as a vote getter in lieu of buying drinks, and both candidates took up the suggestion. It is announced today that a turkey dinner will be provided free to all voters, at eating-houses near the polls.

# TWIN SISTERS WIN HIGH COURT HONOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Twin sisters, Misses Ethel A. and Florence M. Colford, of this city, have been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. They are the youngest women ever admitted to the bar before that tribunal, and both are pretty. Their ability got for them an indorsement from the department of justice. The Misses Colford were graduated a couple of years ago from the Washington University School of Law with honors, and last year took a post-graduate course. They have been practicing law with their uncle, E. Clarence Colford. They attended the Georgetown academy of Visitation, were graduated at the head of their class and carried off prizes for oratory. An interesting feature of their studies is that they were always together in class standing and tied for honors. There is a strong bond of affection between them.

# FIGHT TO REINSTATE FORT GRANT EXILE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—The enforced retirement of Colonel William F. Stewart from the United States army five years before the age limit has brought powerful friends to the officer's aid, who announce they will lay the matter before congress at the next session. It is predicted that the hearing will result in the exposure of such a personal feud as intensified the Miles-Coblin animosity. Friends of the Fort Grant exile declare that several distinct influences drove Colonel Stewart from the army. Retirement lost the officer at least \$10,000 in pay and the opportunity of retiring with higher rank and prestige. Colonel Stewart, his wife and daughter have taken residence in Washington and will await the outcome of his fight for reinstatement.

# DOUMA WOULD DEFY AUSTRIA

### But the Czar and His Diplomats, That Is Another Matter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Although the officials of the foreign office decline to discuss the matter, it is intimated in diplomatic circles today that Russia will withdraw from participation in the proposed Balkan conference and will refuse to recognize Austria-Hungary's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. That this move is contemplated by Russia is positively asserted by the parliamentary leaders of the Douma, but it is not verified by members of the diplomatic corps of the government. The rumor is given the color of truth by the preparations that are being made for a hasty mobilization of Russian forces on the Balkan frontier. The members of the foreign office have repeatedly stated that the negotiations between Russia, Austria-Hungary and other European powers are still in progress and that an acceptable program for submission to the conference may ultimately be arranged.

# N. Y. SOCIALISTS MAY WIN CONGRESS SEAT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 2.—On the strength of the estimated registration and the falling off of that of the Tammany and Republican organizations, and the demoralization at meetings, indoors and out, the Socialists of the East Side believe they will elect a member of the assembly and a representative in congress.

Such is the increased sentiment in support of the Socialist ticket in the Sixth and Eighth assembly and the Ninth congressional districts that they declare indications point to a complete overthrow of the existing political power in that vicinity.

The old parties in this section of the city have been stunned by the swing of public sentiment. There has been little or no attempt on the Republican part to make a stiff campaign, and the election district captains of Tammany hall have apparently limited their efforts to creating discord in the ranks of the growing party by trying to influence the Socialist voters to go over to De Leon, who is running for congress on the Socialist-Labor ticket.

Neither Taft nor Bryan's name is heard at rallies, and it is any more than is Hughes or Chanler. One sees and hears Morris Hillquit, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Robert Hunter, and on several occasions Eugene V. Debs.

Tammany, probably more than any of the other organizations, realizes what this means, and what the loss of its

old-time power will be to it. The Republicans in some quarters, notably the Eighth assembly district, are expected to support the Socialist assembly nominee.

Socialist meetings are nightly attended by thousands of persons and the expenses of the campaign are being paid by wage-earners to whom every penny not put into food is a sacrifice.

In the Ninth district Goldfogel, the Tammany candidate for congress two years ago, polled 7,200 votes; Adler the Republican candidate, 2,800, and Hillquit, 4,700.

At present, it looks as if the Goldfogel vote will fall below 4,000, and the Republicans will get about 2,500. To the independence league is conceded approximately 1,800, and Morris Hillquit, Socialist, is expected to poll more than 5,000 and win the election.

**Killed by a Missed Shot.**

Index, Wash., Nov. 2.—William Ketchum, a miner working at A. J. Scott's property, 10 miles up the north fork of the Skykomish river, was instantly killed last night. One of a round of holes in the tunnel had missed fire. He

returned to reload it, receiving the full force of the explosion.

# ONE TREE IN GROVE NETS A WOMAN \$110

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Biddeford, Pa., Nov. 2.—One of the largest walnut trees in Berks county was sold recently by Miss Rebecca Radenbach, owned by the Radenbach homestead, at Jefferson, this county, about two miles from Krick's mill. The tree has long been known as a monarch of the forest. It stood in a grove near the public road. In diameter the tree measured nearly five feet near the bottom and three feet in diameter 50 feet from the ground, without a single limb for that distance.

The price paid was \$110, and the purchaser was Abraham Eby, of Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster county, who will ship the log to Germany, where it will be cut up and used in veneering furniture. Near this tree stood another of the same species, which was but a trifle smaller. The first limb, however, grew from the trunk of this tree at a distance of 35 feet from the ground.

Miss Radenbach sold a large number of walnut trees, and the grove containing many more. A grove containing all trees of this character would be worth a fortune, since walnut wood is becoming exceedingly scarce and big prices are being paid for the right kind of trees.

# BILLBOARD USED IN FIGHT FOR BRYAN

Chicago, Nov. 2.—During the closing week of the campaign the Democratic national committee sent out hundreds of thousands of huge posters bearing the words, "Vote for Bryan and Prosperity." These have been placed upon the billboards in many cities and towns and the attention they have attracted has convinced the committee of their effectiveness in counteracting the possible effect of the work of the Republican calamity howlers.



**Anty Drudge on Cold Lunches.**

**Anty Drudge**—"Why, Mr. Sorrowful, what makes you sit on the doorstep?"

**John Sorrowful**—"I'm just waiting for Mary to hand me out a bite of cold lunch. I never go in the house on washday, it smells like a bone mill."

**Anty Drudge**—"Nonsense. Your wife washed with Fels-Naptha soap to-day, and it was all done two hours ago. She has a nice hot lunch for you and had time to read and play the piano besides. And there's never any boily smell when Fels-Naptha's used."

There was a woman who made a prayer to be saved from washday with all its care. Then she tried Fels-Naptha and quit praying that particular prayer. It wasn't exactly washday that she meant. What she really did mean was to be saved from boiling clothes, with its resultant nauseous steam and heat, and from back-breaking hard rubbing.

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