

W. BRYAN SPEAKS BEFORE VAST CROWD ON HORRORS OF WAR

Multnomah Grandstand and Field Thronged—Long Before Hour Set for Address.

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Some had to stand around the edge of the field. More than 4000 people had arrived by 7:45, and by 8:00 fully 3000 more had jammed into the stands and found places on the ground.

When the seats ran out, the crowd gathered boxes, kegs, planks from the old bleachers and improvised places of their own around the speaker's stand.

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But now, he said, the subject occupying the public mind is the great war in Europe. So he said he had selected the war, its false philosophy, the cause from which it grew, the applause that followed his announcement told him he had a popular theme.

"This war is without a parallel, either in number of men engaged, 21,000,000, or in method of warfare. It is the most colossal in the history of the world.

"In three campaigns I was commander of an army of 6,000,000 voters, and the armies against me outnumbered me yet there were not as many voters then as there are now on the battlefields of Europe.

More than 2,000,000 men are already dead during this war, more than twice as many as the entire population of this great state—5,000,000 are wounded. As to expense, it is estimated they are spending \$100,000,000 a week.

Posterity Being Mortgaged.

"The billions of wealth being burned up are being fastened as a mortgage upon posterity.

"The earth's surface used to furnish room enough for battlefields, now they have taken possession of the sky and hurl thunderbolts more terrible than Jove's. They have taken possession of the deep sea, and the pedoes wreck the vessels on its surface. High power rifles take the place of small ones; long range guns of short ones.

War at its worst is little worse than war at its best.

"The deserted firelides, the children born into the world, fatherless at birth, while their sires are being burned as stubble—such is war.

"Little nations are struggling to keep their neutrality. Why? Because international law was written for nations at war, not for nations at peace.

War Has Destroyed Commerce.

"I hope the law will be written on the presumption of peace, then if nations must fight, they must be careful not to interfere with peace.

Every time you send a telegram you have to pay one cent, war has disarranged our system of taxation and turn to new methods of raising our finances.

Mr. Bryan pointed out how war has driven merchant ships of all nations off the sea. War by reducing the price of cotton to one cent, put a tax of \$50,000,000 on this country.

"These are some of the taxes the war is levying upon peaceful nations, which are also obliged to protect their citizens' rights, which condition ought not to be, he said.

"We are being injured by both sides. We are disputing with Germany over the use of submarines; with Great Britain respecting our trade with neutral nations.

"If all the newspapers had obeyed President Wilson's request to preserve neutrality in word, the negotiations would not have been so difficult.

Contest Named 'Causeless War.'

"This war will be known in history as the 'Causeless War' because it did not originate in any of the causes usually responsible. It's not a race war; races are all mixed up, Saxon and Latin and Frank and Hun and Turk, fighting on the same side.

"It's not a religious war—strange that religion ever should be cause of wars because religion is man's relation to God—because the religions are as mixed as the races.

"Cross and Crescent float over the same legion; in the same army corps are English churchmen, Catholics, Greek chorochems.

"It's not a family war. Sometimes kings strive to gain country for a child.

"All families are now mixed up. 'Some say I am pro-ally because I have a son-in-law in the British army. But the German emperor has a cousin on the throne of England and another on the throne of Russia, but it does not bias him.

"God Cannot Be Blamed. In a month before the war the relatives were visiting each other and exchanging birthday greetings. If there were a cause, would they be doing this? Yet, all at once a war starts and people after another marches into the fire.

"You can't blame it on God. No man who loves Jehovah would think of blaming it upon him.

"Might No Longer 'Right.' I believe the cause is to be found in the doctrine 'might makes right.' That doctrine is not preached much now. It's just being revived.

"I want the people to put their stamp of disapproval on the doctrine that might makes right.

"I wish I could place on a screen, a cartoon that McCutcheon has given us. Two big, brutal figures, the larger war, the smaller anarchy; across the breast of the larger are the words 'might makes right' and across the breast of the smaller, 'Dynamite makes right.'

"You who allow the doctrine to prevail in nations, can have no complaint if it is applied to individuals.

"There can be but one code of morals, both for the national and individual life.

"My observation is that difficulties in international law grow out of the

conception of the moral laws—those shall not covet, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not kill—these are violated by war.

Three Commandments Analyzed.

He proceeded to analyze the three commandments, applying them to national life as to the individual.

"While we are at peace and before our blood is spilled I appeal to you for sentiment that will not allow this nation to violate any of these three commandments.

"Having called your attention to this false philosophy, I wish to present its handmaid.

"Might makes right is no less wrong than 'like cures like.' 'Retaliation, competitive cruelties, carried on by the nations at war, invite us to decide which is more cruel—to drown people at sea or starve people on land. It's not our business to decide.

"I believe this country's duty is to protest against cruelty and inhumanity and try to bring an end to war.

"Nobody Started War. 'Some think unless a man takes a little blood on his hands, he threatens to kill someone before noon, he will be a mollycoddle. But few of us believe we should have war or that it is a good thing.

"None of the rulers of Europe admits that he started the war. All telegraphed President Wilson 'I didn't do it.'

"It is a mark of progress when no nation will admit it began the war. If war is good, they would have been proud of it."

"The old world has been preparing for the war of extermination and it was those that prepared, who are now in the war.

"You can't have this nation an armed camp and have men of the duelist standard in office. We ought to thank God we have a president who went down to Mobile to tell the Latin American republics we will never take a foot of land by conquest.

And who, at Philadelphia, said, 'There is such a thing as being too proud to fight.'

President to Be Proud of.

"We should be proud of a president who for two years has refused to send an army into Mexico and sacrifice men and treasure to conquer a republic."

"It's an expensive thing to prepare for war. Our last battleship cost \$15,000,000, half as much as the entire appropriation for the department of agriculture.

"I read that congress would be asked to appropriate \$350,000,000 for the army and \$100,000,000 for the navy. It would not take long to do this. In 10 years this would amount to \$3,500,000,000.

"With \$5,000,000,000 in two years, we would have a country gridironed with railroad roads, 12 miles apart. What a relief from the mud and benefit to the farmers.

"What \$5,000,000,000 Would Do. With \$5,000,000,000, which they want to spend to prepare for war, you could duplicate every bank in the United States and have \$1,000,000,000 left.

"You can't adopt the doctrine on which other nations act without following their example of hatred. We ought to set them an example and do it."

"When they get through burning their wealth and mortgaging their future, they won't have anything left to secure us against a new war."

Danger of Invasion Mitigated.

"One man urging us to prepare for war compares our fate with that of Belgium—a country of 7,000,000 people. Think of our 100,000,000 being conquered in an hour, invading when England has had a hard time to get an army across a 20 mile channel.

"If Belgium had spent 20 years, preparing for war, taking every man and letting the women do the work, they would be no better off than now.

"This nation laid down the Monroe doctrine when it was a little nation, but it has not been despoiled of it."

"If you prepare for war against Japan or Germany, won't they find it out? Does this nation have the only fool?"

"They would prepare too, and we would have to prepare some more and so on until the shipbuilding companies would foreclose and take possession of the nation."

"This nation, with a little army and a little navy, has done more to shape the cotton of the world than any nation on earth.

"It is a world power and has been for 100 years.

How can peace be restored?

"Some of the suggestions are not practical. Some say they will keep fighting until the nations annihilate each other. The nations are sick of war now which is indicated by a strike in a coal mine in one and in a gun factory in another.

"The world has a history and has built its civilization upon it. The children of Europe have helped mold the destiny of the republic.

"Some think the will continue until one nation or group is so victorious as to make the enemy sign peace pact, face down and prostrate.

"That is not the answer. 'The world wants co-operation. 'The world wants no master but co-operation—not physical domination of the world.

"Does you think it is time that these people who are brawling upon highways should let us know what they are fighting about? Is it land they want? If so, where is it and how much? Is it blood they want? 'I do not know any good reason why every nation now engaged should not now state terms upon which they would make peace.

"Time will come when pent up anguish will find a voice and then will be asked in tones that will be heard around the world, 'Why do we die?'

"Arbitration Treaties Discussed. Mr. Bryan took up discussion of arbitration treaties, pointing out the exceptions in the treaties which covered nearly every vital question.

"Treaties are different now," he went on. "We have 30 treaties signed, which have no exceptions in them. Persons have made much of the differences between the president and myself.

"Our names are written together on 30 treaties, and in 1000 years from now they will stand in history. These treaties will run in and on until one of the other countries repudiate them. If any of you think we have made it impossible for this nation to fight if it wants to fight, it is especially inadvisable when the nation may act independently when the year may act independently this year gives time to adjust the dispute. If there had been a month in Europe there would be no war.

"Let not the nations that breathe war be the exponent of the people. Let the president know you want the doctrine of these treaties applied when disputation has reached its end. 'I beg you recognize the fact that love, not force, rules the world; fellowship, not frenzy. If we will just be patient and obey the mandates of Holy Will, we will uphold the Christ life ideals and to us will come the glory of a great victory."

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Jingo Press Had Tried to Lash United States Into War, He Says.

DEMOCRATS ARE INTACT

Ex-Secretary of State Asserts Resignation Has No Effect on the Democratic Party.

***** Pungent Bryan Sentences. There is no breach in the Democratic party. If the plunderbund gets back into power, it will undo it if it can while the people have accomplished. The Taft party is not only unrepentant, but it is boastfully showing its strength. My difference with President Wilson was not over the ends sought, but over the means to accomplish it. *****

Peace—not 'peace at any price' but peace for the sake of world brotherhood—was the dominant theme of William Jennings Bryan's address yesterday at the luncheon of the Jackson club at the Chamber of Commerce. He told of the great task President Wilson is handling in maintaining this country free from war and declared that he would not see the cabinet involved in a policy of endeavor toward peace.

"Let the Republican find satisfaction in the thought that there is disunion in the Democratic party," he said. "It is not unnatural that a paper like your own should be shouting about personal differences between us. That paper has not yet risen high enough to see that principles are worthy of consideration."

Party Bent Asunder.

"But this paper serves a useful purpose by drawing a line between decent and indecent journalism and enabling you to discriminate what is respectable. When I try to draw a parallel contrast between the two styles of journalism, the Portland Oregonian and the Jingo press, I remember to my mind. For two years and three months I have had to listen to its insults and snipe, not reply. Now I can reply."

"Some papers think honestly that when two men differ, it must be personally. I cannot blame such Republican newspapers when I remember that at the Chicago convention I saw two men divide the Republican party. This division was more purely personal than any division known in politics. The great party was rent asunder and many followed the dissenting candidate. Roosevelt at Chicago, could have nominated whatever candidate he chose had he been content with that. But he was not content. He went out on a campaign that was more bitter against the Republicans than the Democrats made against either Republicans or Progressives.

"I had the time of my life in 1912. I knew those two men better than any one else in the United States. I knew that when they were coming about each other was true and I spent my whole time certifying to the veracity of each one.

Many Went Back.

"You would suppose the Roosevelt party would never go back, because the Taft party has not changed. But a majority of the Progressives who followed Roosevelt out of the Republican party did go back and voted for the same principles as before. The regulars now have the same leadership as of old. Roosevelt is not in the house. The Republican party is not only unrepentant but boastfully standpat."

"Some of you know what Roosevelt is going to do. A good deal depends upon that. He can control the Progressive party if he will—but not the party if he will not. Or he can go back and lick the hand that smote him. In the meantime, many Progressives will find a home in the Democratic party."

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Ex-Secretary of State Says He Will Remain in Politics for Good of the Masses.

In a formal interview yesterday, William Jennings Bryan made it very plain that the program he has mapped out for next year does not include the holding of public office. He declared that his remaining years will, however, be spent in active politics with the object of detroning the "plunderbund" and making permanent those progressive accomplishments that have been brought about by the people under Democratic leadership.

In his quarters at the Portland hotel, Mr. Bryan said: "