

EX-MINISTER PHELPS

States His Reasons For Opposing the Chicago Platform—He Is a Democrat and Therefore Cannot Indorse the Doctrine of the Populists—The Free Silver Agitation Is a Menace to the Business Life of the Nation—A Disturbed Currency Makes Prosperity Impossible.

Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, has written the following letter, in which he urges all true Democrats to join in defeating the candidates who stand on the un-Democratic platform adopted at Chicago:

I regard the pending presidential election as presenting the most dangerous crisis that this country has ever encountered. It does not, in my judgment, involve any political controversy nor any question of the supremacy of party, for such considerations are lost sight of in the far greater gravity of the situation. The real issue is one upon which all patriotic men and all who are interested in the prosperity and welfare of the country should find themselves upon one side and opposed to a common enemy. The attack that we have to resist is not upon the policy but upon the life of the nation, for they would take its life who destroy the means by which it lives—the business of many thousands and the industry of millions. On these we are all, whether rich or poor, high or low, alike dependent. Those who are independently rich are very few in proportion to the 70,000,000 of American people, the vast majority of whom gain their living by some form or other of useful employment. That there should be prosperity in some of these employments and not in others, or among one class of people and not among others, is impossible, for they all rest upon a common foundation and are affected by the same considerations. "Business" is a generic term and comprehends all lawful industries. When it is stimulated, all profit; when it is depressed, all suffer. No part of the body can escape the effect of a general paralysis or fail to get the benefit of general good health. When business flourishes, the laborer is in demand; when it declines, he stands idle in the market place.

Business of whatever sort in a country like ours, rich in resources, full of energy and vitality, with all harvests everywhere ready for the sickle, rests chiefly upon two factors—public confidence and a sound and stable currency. When either is—and much more when both are—impaired or even gravely threatened, business suffers, general depression comes, labor declines, and the wolf approaches many a door. Without confidence there can be no credit, no enterprise. Capital is hoarded, sent abroad or lies idle, and all industries diminish or cease, and the surest way the world has ever seen to destroy confidence is to debase the currency and to make it uncertain from day to day how much a dollar is worth and how much it is going to count for in the near future—to take away, as is now proposed, one-half its value to begin with and to set the other half to fluctuating to an indefinite extent, with the rising and the setting of the sun and the approach of every storm.

There is, therefore, in my judgment, no man more criminal or who is a worse public enemy than he who engages in or countenances that infamous and destructive attempt, because the less a man has, or the less he earns, the more necessary it is to him that the value of that little should be maintained and made sure, and that the few dollars in his pocket should be as good dollars as there are. As well might the stevedore passengers in a vessel in midocean, weary of their privations, be incited by some mischief maker to scuttle the ship in order to drown the inmates of the more luxurious cabins, unconscious that they themselves must be equally the victims of the common calamity.

The party is already hopelessly disrupted on the issue presented. We cannot follow both its divisions at the same time, however desirable it might be, since they are moving in opposite directions. On the one side are the old time honored principles of the party, under which all its great traditions have been generated, and which all its illustrious leaders have advocated. Chief and foremost among these principles always in times past has been the maintenance of sound and honest money, of dollars that are dollars, of a national stamp upon them that does not lie.

On the same side are its most trusted present statesmen and leaders, and a very large proportion at the least of its better and most instructed element. Which way shall we go, then, since we cannot go both ways? With its statesmen or with its camp followers? With its principles or with its organization stamped and graded by its enemies? In which direction lies the future of the party if it is to have any future? And who are they who will control it hereafter, "when this tyranny shall be overpast?" Let no man be afraid to be right on this question, for it is the right that will triumph in the end, whether it reforms the party or destroys it.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Dr. C. A. Dean, teacher at Simnasho, is on his way that place is now spelled, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Golt came in today from a week's absence in Wapinitia. He reports Bryan sentiment on the wane in that neighborhood.

Mr. W. F. Pinkham left for Union today to attend to shipments of the Oregon Fruit Union. His place in this city will be supplied by Wm. Harper.

Mr. J. P. Newell, civil engineer for the O. R. & N. Co., and wife arrived on the local train today from Portland, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thor's Ward.

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