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THE BRYANITES MAKE A MISTAKE

Lincoln Platform Disturbs Eastern Democrats.

EVEN SOUTHERN- ERS DISLIKE IT

If Adopted at Kansas City, It Will Probably Give the Republicans All the Doubtful States.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Bryan platform adopted at Lincoln has had a disturbing effect upon the eastern Democrats. Of course, the leaders in the movement which resulted in the nomination of Bryan and the Populistic platform of 1896 say they are well pleased. But even Tillman objects somewhat to the Bryan platform, and men like Martin of Virginia, Bacon of Georgia and Campbell of Ohio do not like the platform. Eastern Democrats are very pronounced against the platform, without allowing themselves to be quoted, and declare that it is evidently the intention of the western Democracy to make it impossible to carry a single state for Bryan. The southern Democrats stick at the "initiative and referendum." They are not quite ready to swallow that principle of the Populism. The declaration in regard to the Philippines is thought to have been very ill-advised and short-sighted, as it can by no possible means be popular in this country.

Jones of Arkansas says that he does not share in the indignation of some of his Democratic friends, and considers the platform upon the whole a fair declaration of Democratic principles. He and a number of other Democrats say that it does not necessarily follow, because the Nebraska Democracy adopted the platform, that it will be reaffirmed at Kansas City, although Bryan's personality will dominate the convention to such an extent that any platform that he approves is almost sure to go through.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, says that the hope of the eastern Democrats has been that a conservative platform would be adopted and some Democrat like Whitney or Gorman be selected. In that event, there would be a possibility of carrying New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Connecticut. Without most of these states, he says, it is impossible for the Democracy to win, and the Nebraska platform means none of these states can be carried, nor will it be possible to carry any of the middle western states.

Declines to Intervene.
BERNE, Switzerland, March 21.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows:

"The Swiss federal council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the presidents of both South African republics have directly approached the British government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British government has shown itself against the proposal; and as, furthermore, the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss federal council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the presidents of the South African republics. There remains for the federal council in the circumstances nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded, at no too distant date, in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties."

The Vote For Debs.
New York, March 21.—Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, the Christian Socialist lecturer, spoke last night before the Social Reform Club on "The Social Reform Movement in the West," and predicted the re-election of President McKinley, in

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consequence of an immense vote that the Social Democracy will, he feels sure, poll in the middle western states.

The people in the far western states, continued Mr. Bliss, are growing tired of new parties, and many are thoroughly disgusted with the Populist party, whose machine is corrupt. Although Debs spoke to packed houses in Los Angeles, and was warmly greeted, the feeling against new parties was predominant, and there was a great inclination toward Bryan. Bryan, the lecturer believed, would get a tremendous majority in the far western states, but Debs would get an overwhelming vote in the middle western states and the East, with the result that McKinley would be elected. At the same time, Mr. Bliss noticed a great feeling of unrest in the west, and he believed that the people were preparing for some great movement. The farmers were thoroughly tired of the trusts, as they were entirely at the trusts' mercy, and had to buy and sell at the trusts' prices.

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Burgers Surrendering.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of March 21, as follows:

"So many burgers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent some columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms. A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward to Thananchu, and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured.

"The Scots Guards are at Edenburg and Rendenburg. General Clement's brigade is marching hither by way of Philipopolis and Fauresmith."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

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WILL ACCEPT THE DAVIS AMENDMENT

Showed Some Reluctance, But Will Now Agree That the United States Shall Have the Right to Defend Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There are good reasons now for believing that Great Britain will accept the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which the United States shall have the right to place the same safeguards around the Nicaragua Canal as the British government enjoys in respect to the Suez Canal. It was strongly intimated to your correspondent by a diplomat usually well informed, that Great Britain, with some show of reluctance at first, will in the end accept the amendment. The informant also expressed the opinion that all of the European nations will join in the neutrality agreement contemplated by the treaty, notwithstanding the Davis amendment.

Senator Davis will urge consideration of the treaty at an early date, as it is his belief that Great Britain will agree to the amendment. The object of the Davis amendment is in effect to place in the hands of the United States the same authority for the control of the Nicaragua Canal which Great Britain enjoys in respect to the Suez Canal—that is, the United States shall have the right to take measures it may find necessary for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

The Central American Republics heartily applauded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty until the Davis amendment was adopted. Then they developed fear that this government might acquire a desire for increased expansion and that they might suffer as a result.

Conditions of Peace.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Lambert Tree returned to Chicago last evening, after a five months' absence in Europe. Most of that time he spent in England, where his interest in foreign affairs, gained during his residence as American Minister at Brussels and at St. Petersburg, under Cleveland, caused him to devote much attention to the varied phases of the Boer war.

"I am inclined to believe," said Mr. Tree, "that England will impose no very severe condition on the Boers in the terms of peace. There does not seem to be any real feeling of bitterness against the Boers in England, and revenge will not be one of the motives to animate England in the settlement.

"England will undoubtedly insist on a full acknowledgement of her suzerainty, and on a more liberal extension of the franchise and better representation for Uitlanders, so that they can have something to say in the taxing power. Furthermore, she will insist on the right to have English taught, especially in those schools where a majority of the children are of English parentage."

That these terms will be accepted by the Boers, and they will settle down quietly again after the war is over, Mr. Tree feels assured, as well as of the fact that the end of hostilities is not far off.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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