

For President—
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
Of Ohio.

For Vice-President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Of New York.

"I honestly believe," says Congressman Bartholdt, of Illinois, himself a German-American, "that with the election of Bryan the whole bottom of our business prosperity would again drop out, as it did in 1893. Then it was the free trade scare, and this time it would be the free silver scare. We hear it argued that with the enactment of the gold standard law by the republicans, Bryanism, if installed in power, would be rendered harmless. This is a dangerous consolation. Bryan's success would, of course, mean the simultaneous election of a democratic house, and what then? All that would stand between sound money and 16 to 1 are a few old men in the senate, and at the very next election, in the middle of Bryan's term, the sound money majority could easily be wiped out. Mr. Bryan has consecrated his life to the cause of free silver, and, when once in power, his party will be with him. They did not demur at Kansas City because they no longer believe in the refuted and disproved proposition of 16 to 1, but because they feared to lose the election on account of it. And what will a candidate do who invites defeat rather than to give up his hobby, in the case of his triumph, when he is beyond the power of the voters? Why, to put the question is to answer it. The very first thing the democratic house will do will be to repeal the gold standard law, and, as a result of such action, a note of alarm will immediately be sounded throughout the business world. Our prosperity, based as it entirely is, upon the confidence of the people in our financial system, will receive a severe shock. Investments will cease, and money will be withdrawn and hoarded. As a result, labor will be thrown out of employment, and a crisis will be upon us even before the new democratic regime has made its intentions known.

"Have no fear. The Germans will not materially assist in killing the hen that lays the golden egg, and in bringing about another carnival of rags and soup houses, such as we had to go through during Cleveland's administration. In whatever disguise Bryanism presents itself, they will recognize in it a menace to American prosperity and the country's best interests."

If Bryan were elected president there is not a bit of doubt that he would construe it as a proper endorsement of his 16 to 1 ideas. He would say that the end had justified the imperialistic means by which he imposed his will on the builders of the democratic platform, he being indeed "wiser than they knew." In his inaugural address he would say that the will of the people as expressed at the polls was that the gold law must go, and the policy of free silverism be ushered in. He would then proceed to impose on congress the imperialistic methods by which he won in the democratic committee on resolutions at Kansas City. When congress had done his bidding, and free silver was accomplished, how would humbugged honest money democrats feel about their own share in the dishonest work of making present 100-cent dollars worth 42 cents? They would undoubtedly feel "like 30 cents."

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