

For President- WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

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

BRYAN AND VALLANDIGHAM.

Mr. Bryan must have been giving his days and nights to study of Clement L. Vallandigham's works, says the Inter-Ocean. That notorious copperhead's thoughts are echoed in all Mr. Bryan's recent speeches.

Vallandigham's most violent and treasonable speech was delivered May 1, 1863, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. He began by proclaiming his "right to criticize the acts of our military servants." He cited as a precedent for such criticism the fact that "Tom Corwin, in the face of congress, hoped our volunteers in Mexico might be 'welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves.'"

Vallandigham feared the war for the union would result in the overthrow of the republic. "The men in power," he said, "are attempting to establish a despotism."

Mr. Bryan likewise feared that enforcing American laws on American soil would result in the public's overthrow. He said the president had already established a despotism.

Of course Mr. Bryan's statements now are as false, his fears now are as baseless, his predictions now are as unwarranted, as were Vallandigham's statements, fears and predictions in 1863.

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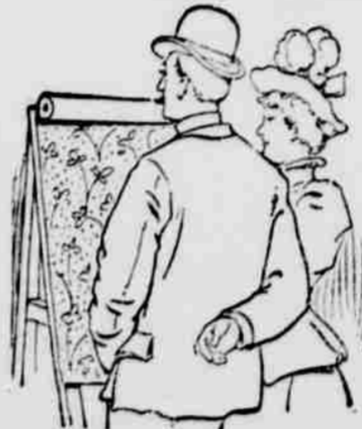
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