

For President—WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.

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

FRYED TO A TURN.

William J. Bryan's dodging policy during the present campaign has brought down on his head a shower of embarrassing questions from time to time.

"You have constantly criticised the course of the president in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines, yet you know that the insurrection had been actually begun when the treaty with Spain was ratified by democratic votes which were cast for it by your advice, and that by that very act you aided in placing this responsibility on his shoulders.

"You criticise the size of the army. Yet you know that conditions in the Philippines were critical, and the lives of our troops there in great danger when a temporary increase was asked by the president; and you also know that the act, which was supported by democrats and republicans alike, is but a temporary one, and itself provides that the additions to the force shall terminate on July 1st of next year.

"You talk of buying the Filipinos and of extending government over new territory without the consent of the governed, when you know that every foot of territory west of the Mississippi was acquired by your own party in precisely the same way and the people temporarily governed by precisely the same methods, and that the opportunities for local self-government, which have been offered the Porto Ricans, are vastly better than were given the inhabitants of the Louisiana territory, Florida and the territory obtained from Mexico.

"You talk about governing people without their consent, yet you know that your own party is governing millions of people in the Southern states without permitting them a voice in their local or national government which the constitution and laws guarantee them; and when the matter is brought to your attention you have not one word of condemnation for it, but meet the issue with evasion worthy only of the merest pettifogger."

Senator Frye then shows up the shallowness of Bryan's arguments on the Sulu treaty and has this to say:

"You are constantly talking about the so-called trusts as contributors to the republican campaign fund, when you know that the sworn testimony submitted to congress shows that the sugar trust was a heavy contributor to the democratic campaign fund and that the chairman of your own national committee is the head of the most complete monopoly in the United States, the round cotton bale trust, while Mr. Croker and other leading democratic managers, who are now supplying your party with funds, organized the most oppressive trust known to people, the Tammany ice trust.

"You said in St. Louis that under the trust system the traveling men will not be needed, yet you know that investigations by the department of labor show that the so-called trusts have increased instead of decreased the number of traveling men and other employes, and that they

have increased and not reduced the wages of their workmen or salesmen; and you know from your constant traveling on the railroads that the number of traveling men now employed, in what you consider an era of trusts, is greater than ever before, and that this is shown by the records of the railways and their sales of the class of tickets used by traveling salesmen.

"At Indianapolis you complained that a republican president could send a telegram of condolence when a king dies, but when two republics expire no republican sheds a tear, referring of course to the South African republics; yet you know that the United States government did more than any other nation on earth to bring about a cessation of hostilities in South Africa; that it was the only government to tender its good offices as mediator, and that it was impossible, under articles of The Hague peace convention, for it to do more. The telegram of condolence on the death of the Italian king, to which you sneeringly allude, requires no defense or explanation, as you must know that international courtesies of this kind are always observed, and that the failure to observe them would justly have subjected this nation to criticism."

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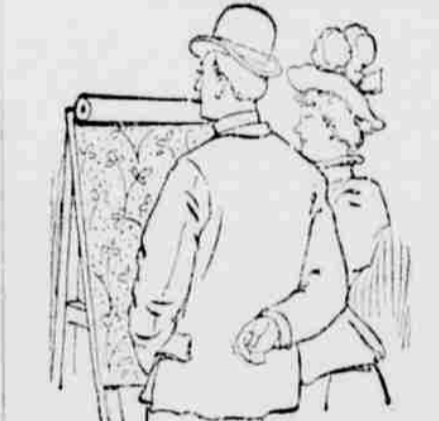
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