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BOLTING MADE EASY.

The bolting habit has made extraordinary progress in this country in the last few years. The independent vote first took on large proportions in the presidential election of 1884. Many of the men who then felt constrained to throw off party ties did so with fear and trembling. It was a bold step, and they were not a little dubious about the consequences. But they soon found the thing both pleasant and effective. So far from throwing their votes away by voting independently, they discovered that they were, of all men, putting their ballots where they would do the most good, and making them tell with a hundredfold more force than the docile party vote ever could have.

Thus the independent vote has greatly grown and was bound to be a very large one in this campaign in any case. What it was bound to do, given the actual conditions, could not be a matter of doubt. No third ticket is necessary for it. Accustomed to balance pro and cons and to put up, when obliged to, with a choice of evils, its decision to support McKinley and Hobart was swiftly made and promptly announced. Bolting is no hardship to voters who have tasted its delights many times already. But they number, after all, but a few compared with the great mass of men long habituated to "straight" voting. In the eyes of the latter party "regularity" is almost as sacred as religious orthodoxy. Thousands and thousands of Democrats who make no concealment of their distrust of Bryan and their absolute repudiation of the Chicago platform, yet declare that they cannot vote for McKinley, and say they will have to think more than twice before bringing themselves up to a bolt. To such Democrats it may be well to point out how extremely easy, how almost absolutely necessary, it has been made for them to bolt this year.

In the first place Bryan himself is a professed bolter. More than once in the course of his stump tour in the South last year, he gave notice that there was no power in earth or heaven to prevent him from bolting the Democratic convention if it refused to go free itself. Actually on the very day before he was nominated for the presidency, he reaffirmed that position. If the gold platform had won, so he said in a Chicago paper, he would have bolted then and there. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. A man who in advance flouts the sanctity of party regularity is estopped from appealing to it or prodding by it afterwards. Democrats who are hesitating about bolting Bryan may be sure that he would not have hesitated an instant about bolting them. His threat to do so was open and bold and often repeated. The doctrine he has taught them they may live up to in his own case with a clear party conscience.

Where Bryan would have gone as a bolter there is little doubt. A friend of his stood up in the Populist convention and declared that Bryan was as good a Populist as any man there. Certainly a Populist knows them that are his. Bryan's open alliance with Populist leaders, his unconvincing anxiety for Populist endorsement, make the argument that he must be supported because he is the "regular" Democratic candidate the veriest pretence. The brand of the Populist is on him. The Populists assert with truth that the Democrats took both their platform and their nominee. They might have chosen Bryan for their leader if the Democracy had refused him. Bryan would have been willing enough. In that case he would have had no trouble in associating himself with Watson-Watson, another Democratic bolter, a man who has fought and cursed the Democratic party in the South without stint or scruple. It ought not to be hard for Democrats to refuse to support a Populist.

But of course the Democratic platform is the chief thing that makes bolting easy this year. The idea of party as an instrument, not as an end in itself, has not secured a lodgment in as many minds as could be wished. But if the end in itself comes plainly to be personal dishonesty and national disgrace and disaster, the party must be dropped. The attitude of men who say, "I am a Democrat first and a sound money man afterwards" needs

only to be stated to be condemned. It is equivalent to saying that they are not sound money men at all, that they are for cheating and lying whenever their party is. Charles Sumner indignantly declared, when called upon as United States commissioner to hunt fugitive slaves, that he was a man before he was a commissioner. It is a similar appeal to Democratic manhood which is made by the infamous demands of the Chicago platform. The response to it from all parts of the country is most gratifying, and all the signs now point to a Democratic bolt of such magnitude as not only to insure Bryan's defeat, but to save the party good name for the future.

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