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BRYAN'S WORDS OF WISDOM.

Mr. Bryan's train hauled up at the village of Madeline, in Northern New York, for the purpose of oiling the engine. This delay gave opportunity to the candidate for the performance of his usual act, and the depot loungers were edified by the following deliverance from the rear platform:

"We say, increase the demand for silver by legislation, and that new demand, acting with the demand now in existence, will operate upon the price of silver. We say that the new demand will be sufficient to consume all the silver coined at the mint, and, being sufficient, will raise the value of silver bullion to \$1.29 an ounce throughout the world. We have a reason for our belief. They simply say it won't do, and then sit back and propose absolutely nothing."

Thus, it appears, the thing which Mr. Bryan is striving for in this campaign is an increase in the price of silver bullion to \$1.29 per ounce. To produce this result, he shows, it is only necessary to increase the demand for silver bullion; to increase that demand it is only necessary to increase the consumption of silver; to increase the consumption of silver, it is only necessary for this country to adopt a law providing for the unlimited coinage of the commodity of silver into United States dollars free of charge. What a clear and convincing reasoner Mr. Bryan surely is. How triumphantly he overthrows the gold bug objection to the present coinage ratio of silver—that it is of uncertain value, and not the equal in purchasing power with gold. A certain lawyer objected to a ruling of the late Chief Justice Carter, on the ground that there was no law for it. "Then I will make a law," was the answer of the learned chief justice. And so it is with Mr. Bryan. "You say," he says, to the gold bug, "that silver is not worth the present coinage ratio with gold?" "Then I will make it so." "I will make a law that it shall be worth exactly \$1.29 per ounce in gold—no more and no less." What a simple process, and how the suggestion shows up the strong and logical intellect of Candidate Bryan. It is true he doesn't explain how the coinage of all these unlimited dollars would help the destitute toilers of this powerful nation. It is true that McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, tries to make a point against Mr. Bryan's beautiful free silver theory by warning the people that they might have to work just as hard to get one of those Bryan dollars as they used to have to work for the dollars of Harrison's administration. It is true that McKinley attempts to further show the workman that when he found somebody who has worked for him to do in exchange for one of these new silver dollars, he might find that it was not the same dollar which he received when Harrison was president. But then, that is a small matter. Let Mr. Bryan once demonstrate how Senator Stewart and the other silver miners can find a market—a place of consumption, i. e., the government mint—for their silver product, and then the question of how other poor men are to get the new free silver dollars will be looked into. Great reforms move slowly. It is too much to expect Mr. Bryan to do everything at once. He got free trade for the country at the last election. He expects to get free silver at this, and then, perhaps, he will take up this question of how people are to come into possession of and use Mr. Stewart's dollars during the next presidential contest. Give Mr. Bryan time. Give him time—and rope, too, for that matter. He will make it all right—it will be all right with him in November.

The free coinage of silver was not wanted by the producers of silver in 1872, when Senators Stewart, Jones and other blatant free silverites demanded that gold should be the standard of value. They did it because the silver dollar was then worth more than the gold dollar, and they could sell their silver bullion for higher prices than they could get for it in coin. When silver declined in value because of its enormous production the silver producers were the first to demand that the government should coin their product to increase its market value. To oblige them the government coined over 25,000,000 of these dollar coins under the act of 1873, not one of which then circulated in this country, for the reason that they were worth \$1.07 in gold; but they were coined in the interest of the silver producers, to dispose of that amount of silver in our trade with China, India and Mexico, believing that our dollar, being a shade more valuable than the silver dollar of other countries, and much more attractive, would remain in circulation there. When the silver dollar became worth less than the gold

dollar, then the silver producers demanded that the government should buy silver and coin it. They had political power enough to hold the balance between the national parties, and they coerced the government to purchase a single product of our industry and maintain it in the markets of the world. This has been done at the cost of hundreds of millions of dollars to the people of our country, and most of the financial and industrial disturbance today results solely from the general distrust, at home and abroad, in the integrity of the government and the honesty of our money.

Major McKinley's remedy for the existing hard times is to open the mills and furnish the idle mechanics and workmen of this country steady employment at good wages. Mr. Bryan's plan is to let present industrial conditions alone, but to throw open our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world. Which one of these methods do the American people believe most likely to ameliorate their condition? In other words, which one of these men is the quick and which the phlegmatic?

The Tillamook Herald reiterates that it is "going to see which way the wind blows" before it declares itself on the presidential candidates and principal issues of the campaign. Well, Bryan is talking, and a declaration from the Tillamook paper is in order.

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Declaration of Principles

OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, asked ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$242,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff. We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of the world for our goods and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

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Independence of Cuba. From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy. The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

Immigration Laws. For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service. The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned. We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration. We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads. We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories. We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

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