

# Do You Want to be a United States Senator?

Up in Washington an effort is being made to defeat a U. S. Senator for re-election, one of the major charges against him being that he is non-progressive and never improved his home town by "nailing two boards together or laying one brick on another."

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room house, woodshed, barn; fenced chicken tight; 5 1/2 miles out. Price \$2200.

No. 5—66 acres near Creawell; 50 in cultivation; good 7-room house; good fencing; young orchard of 50 trees; enough timber for firewood. Price, \$4200.

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No. 9—286 88-100 acres, pasture and hayland. Price, \$22 per acre.

No. 23—354 acres near Coburg; this is a fine grain farm; very fine farm house; barn not so good. Price, \$50 per acre.

No. 30—195 acres near Creswell. Price, \$20 per acre.

No. 32—244 acres three miles from Eugene; good house of eight rooms; 40 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; water piped to house; subject to lease October 1, 1909. Price, \$5000.

No. 35—698 acres on McKenzie; fine pasture land. Price, \$6980.

No. 37—160 acres west 8 miles; house and barn. Price, \$30 per acre.

No. 51—442 77-100 acres 8 miles south of Brownsville; good eight-room house; two cattle barns; one goat house; hog house; chicken and wood houses; wagon shed; water piped to house; plenty of fruit; 40 acres in cultivation. Price, \$5000.

No. 63—50 acres of timber, suitable for wood ranch. Price, \$1250.

No. 70—280 acres north of Junction; 175 acres in cultivation; balance in timber and pasture; all fenced; old orchard; eight-room house; blacksmith shop and tools; 100 head of sheep; running water. Price, \$35 per acre.

### BRYAN AND CANNON IN FIGHTING MOOD

Olney, Ill., Sept. 10.—William J. Bryan made Speaker Cannon an issue in the presidential campaign today in a sensational speech before 30,000 people here, in which he delivered a bitter attack on the veteran congressman.

Seldom has a presidential candidate used more bitter or sarcastic language for a public attack upon a "mere candidate for congress."

Cannon's statement that Bryan had become a millionaire through politics plainly angered the Nebras-



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

kan. He exclaimed at the outset of his speech that he is worth only \$150,000, and explained how he earned the money. He referred sarcastically to Cannon's reputed wealth and said:

"I demand that he take the public into his confidence and show what he is worth and how he obtained it."

He then discussed the present situation in the congressional district and said:

"I presume, if the Republicans succeed, Cannon will be elected speaker again. Cannon represents what is known as the 'stand pat' idea of politics. He represents the theory that all is well and nothing needs to be changed."

"Every predatory corporation is praying for Cannon's success. Every man, feasting on privileges and fattening on government favoritism, is anxious that he be selected from this district to a Republican congress."

Bryan assailed Cannon's position against the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, attack-

ed his stand-pat attitude on the tariff and his opposition to the publicity of campaign contributions.

Referring to his own wealth, Bryan said:

"I was worth \$3000 when I was elected to congress. I served four years and by economy saved between \$3000 and \$4000. During the period between the end of my congressional term and my nomination for the presidency, about a year and four months, I engaged in speaking and lecturing, and added but a small sum to my savings."

"After the election in 1896 my earning power as lecturer was greatly enhanced, and my book, 'The First Battle,' brought \$17,000 and gave an equal amount of profit to the committee. The lectures on the campaign of 1896 have paid me well, and my writings have paid me well. I estimate my property worth \$150,000 at the outside limit. I am willing to leave it to the public to determine whether I have earned it honestly."

Bryan then launched into a severe criticism of Cannon's career in public life. He said Cannon began holding office in 1861, when he (Bryan) was but one year old. The commoner said Cannon for 35 years had been drawing a salary that members thought so inadequate that it had recently been increased.

"If he will tell us how much he is worth," said Bryan, "we can then guess how much he might have been worth if he had been free to devote his talents to money making."

The onslaught on Cannon in his home district by the Democratic candidate for president has caused a tremendous sensation and is the starting point of one of the hottest political fights in the country for this fall.

#### CANNON ATTACKS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

Danville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, opened his campaign for re-election to congress from the Eleventh district of Illinois tonight, delivering a speech dealing with the leading issues of the national campaign, devoting considerable attention to W. J. Bryan and to Samuel Gompers. The speech in part took the form of a reply to Mr. Gompers' attack upon Speaker Cannon in a speech in Danville on Labor Day.

In leading up to a reply to Mr. Gompers, Mr. Cannon said that there were two paramount issues in this campaign, one the tariff and the other the integrity and independence of the judiciary.

After devoting considerable attention to the position of the two leading parties on the tariff question and discussing prosperity, the recent financial depression and the prime place held by the United States in commercial affairs, Mr. Cannon concluded that the depression of 1893-1894 did not affect the farmers, who constitute one-third of the population, that the people in the aggregate were never in so good a position to withstand a depression and that

the country was fast recovering from its effects. He believed that prosperity equaled that of the last few years had already returned.

Taking up the judiciary, Mr. Cannon said that the Democratic platform this year declared that the "courts of justice were the bulwarks of our liberties and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity." He said that Bryan's platform renewed the pledge in the platform of 1896 to compel the federal courts to grant jury trials in contempt proceedings.

#### Likens Bryan to Joab.

"This attitude of Mr. Bryan and his party," said the speaker, "may be illustrated by the story of Joab and Amasa, which we find in the old testament. 'And Joab said to Amasa, 'Art thou in health, my brother?' and Joab took Amasa with the right hand by the beard to kiss him. But Amasa took heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand, so he smote him



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

therewith in the fifth rib and shed out his bowels upon the ground." So Mr. Bryan would follow the example of Joab with the supreme court.

The federal judiciary is a co-ordinate department of the government so declared by the constitution. The writ of injunction and the power to punish for contempt are older than our constitution and the constitution recognized the independence of the judiciary and especially declared: "The judicial powers shall extend in all cases to law and equity arising under this constitution."

The difference between the Democratic platform of 1896 and that of 1908 is only in words; the meaning is the same. In 1896 Mr. Bryan said in his platform just what he meant. This year he speaks softer phrases and employs the diplomacy of Joab, giving the kiss while he wields the sword.

"We might appropriately change the name of the Democratic candidate to William Joab Bryan."

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