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BRYAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT IN OPEN LETTER

DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY ANSWERS ATTACK UPON HASKELL AND HIMSELF—MAKES COUNTER CHARGES AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Openly charging that President Roosevelt was a party to the agreement by which the United Steel corporation secured control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, thus fastening its prig on the steel industry of the south, William J. Bryan tonight addressed a vitriolic letter to the president, in which he answers the recent charges made by the president, and also attacks the anti-trust beliefs of Governor Hughes of New York, who, he declares was made governor by the trusts.

Bryan abruptly charges that Hughes was the beneficiary of trust magnates, that he owes his election to members of corporations, citing the contributions of individual New York financiers, including J. P. Morgan's $20,000 as proof of this fact. In this list of contributors, according to Bryan, were John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab, and he declares "that several of these men are known to be officially connected with the trusts."

The fact that Rosevelt quoted Hughes, Bryan insists is proof that Judge Taft's attitude on the trust question does not meet with the president's approval.

Bryan also again assails the president and the Republican leaders for their attitude on the question of publishing campaign contributions and expenses, and challenges the Republicans to publish these before election. In conclusion, Bryan positively declares that the attitude of the presidency in advocacy of the election of Judge Taft is a direct reflection on his conduct of the presidential office, and he intimates that such action is unworthy of the president.

Bryan's telegram, in part, is as follows:

"While I have not yet received your letter and shall not until I reach home next week, I have read a copy in the press and beg leave to submit the following reply:

Leave Haskell to the Courts.

"Mr. Haskell, having voluntarily resigned from the committee that he might be more free to prosecute those who have brought charges against him, I need not discuss the question of his guilt or innocence further than to say that the public service which he has rendered and the vote of confidence which he has received from the people of his state ought to protect him from condemnation until the charges can be examined in some court where partisanship does not bias and where campaign exigencies do not compel prejudice.

"I do not deem it necessary to address you further, but for the fact that you seize upon the charges and attempt to make political capital out of them. You even charge that my connection with Mr. Haskell's selection as a member of the resolutions committee and as treasurer of the committee raises a question as to my sincerity as an opponent of trusts and monopolies. As an individual and as the candidate of my party, I resent the charges and repel the insinuation.

Praise for Haskell's Record.

"I have been in public life for eighteen years and I have been sufficiently conspicous to make my conduct a matter of public interest. I have passed through two presidential campaigns in which party feeling ran high and epithet was exhausted. I have no hesitation in saying that you cannot find an act, a word or a thought of mine to justify your partisan charge.

"I had never been informed of any charge against Mr. Haskell connecting him with the Standard Oil company, or with any other trust. I had known him as a leader in the constitutional convention and had known him as one of the men principally responsible for the excellent constitution which has been adopted by a majority of over 100,000, 7o of which was furnished by Republicans.

Why Didn't Taft Denounce Him?

"You say that it was a matter of common notoriety that Mr. Harkell was connected with the Standard Oil company. I have a right to assume that if so serious an objection had existed to Mr. Harskell's election and had been a matter of common notoriety in Oklahoma, as you say, Judge Taft would have felt it his conscientious duty to warn the people when he spoke in Oklahoma. If he did not have the knowledge, why can it be assumed that I had it? And if he had it, how can you expect his failure to communicate the information to the people of Oklahoma?

"If you feel it your patriotic duty to denounce Mr. Haskell when he is only a member of the national organization, how much more would Mr. Taft have felt it his patriotic duty to denounce Mr. Haskell when he was aspiring to be chief executive of a local state.

Case Tried Ex Parte.

"I could have no knowledge of the suit to which you refer when he was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee of the Democratic national convention because the suit was begun while he was at Denver, and as a matter of fact did not know anything of the nature of the suit until after he was made treasurer of the national committee, and no fair minded person can decide upon the merits of your charge without an examination of the provisions of the license or franchise issued to the oil company by your administration.

"I need hardly refer to the newly found evidence upon which you lay so much stress, viz: The article in the Outlook of September 5. My attention was never called to that article until I read the published copy of your letter, and while I have great respect for the Outlook and I suppose I have for the writer (although you do not give his name), I would hardly feel justified in deciding as promptly as you do on the expartee statement without investigating.

Collusion with Steel Trust.

"You present an indictment against our platform declarations on the trust question, but you do not refer to all of the planks and do not deal justly with those to which you refer. Our platform declares in favor of the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials. Your platform does not contain any such demands. Our platform demands that corporations beyond a certain size be compelled to sell at the same price in all parts of the country, due allowance being made for the cost of transportation. Will you deny that this is the interest of the consumer and in the interest of the smaller competitor? It has been stated that the United States Steel corporation, with your express consent, purchased one of the largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than fifty per cent of the total output. Will you insist that in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing it?

Trust Money for G. O. P.

"You quote at length from a speech made by Governor Hughes in which he ridiculed one of our anti-trust remedies. Did not Governor Hughes have the support of the New York delegation in the convention, and is not New York City the home of many of the Republicans most conspicious in their connection with the law-defying corporations? You are certainly aware of the fact that in the statement filed by George R. Sheldon, then treasurer of the Republican State committee, two years ago, after Mr. Hughes' election, it appeared that the following contributions were made to the campaign fund.

J. Pierpont Morgan, $20,000.
John D. Rockefeller, $5,000.
Andrew Carnegie $5,000.
Charles M. Schwab, $2,000
John W. Gates, $2,000.
W. E. Corey, $2,000.
W. Nelson Cromwell, $1,000.
W. F. Havemeyer, $1,000.
B. F. Duke, $500.

Several of these gentlemen are known to be officially connected with the trusts. Would the fact that their gentlemen contributed to his campaign fund strengthen or weaken his testimony against the reasonableness of our anti-trust remedies?

Roosevelt Not Sure of Taft.

"As you quote from Governor Hughes, I take it for granted that Mr Taft, has not yet expressed himself in a satisfactory manner on the subject, or you would naturally prefer to quote from the presidential candidate whereever possible. You say, Let us repeat, that no law-defying corporation has any other reason to fear from you save what it will suffer in a general paralysis of business' etc.

"Referring to the last part of the sentence. First, I might question your ability to act as an expert as to panic preventatives, since you now have one on your hands, but as to your charge that 'no law-defying trus has reason to fear the direct effect of the anti-trust remedies which I favor,' permit me to suggest that your testimony on this subject is not conclusive. You are a witness, to be sure, but your interest in the result of the election must be taken into consideration in weighing your testimony.

Trust Magnates for Taft.

"There is better evidence, and the trust magnates know their interests and they are supporting Judge Taft. Not one of the trust magnates helped to secure my nomination. While it is a matter of common notoriety that they were conspicious in the Republican convention and it is really a matter of common notoriety that they are supporting your party in this campaign.

"If you name a single official connected with a law-abiding corporation, monopoly or trust who has declared or will be declare that he is supporting me, I will publicly warn that I will enforce against him the present criminal law and will enforce against him also the laws demanded in the Democratic platform as soon as these laws can be enacted.

Publicity of Contributions.

"But there is another fact which raises a presumption in favor of our party and against your party. I referred to it in my former letter to you but you inadvertently overlooked it in your reply and the members of your cabinet, called in for consultation, evidently did not notice it. I stated that we had not knowingly received a dollar from any official connected with a corporation known as a trust and that any money so received would be returned as soon as we received knowledge of the fact. I now remind you that your convention deliberately rejected by a vote of 9 to 1 the plank favoring publicity as to campaign contributions.

"Are you willing to say that any public interest was served in 1904 by concealing until after election the contribution made to the Republican campaign committee by Mr. Harriman and those collected by him from others?

"Will you ask your national committee to publish before election the contributions above $100? Or, if you regard this as too small a sum, the contributions above $1,000? Or, if this is too small, the contributions above $10,000?

Challenges Taft to Comparisons.

"In conclusion you say that you ask support for Mr. Taft because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation.'

"I dare to compare my efforts for the moral uplift of the nation with his efforts, my deeds with his deeds, and the policies to which I am committed with the policies to which he is committed. And, more than that, if I may assume that he will follow in your footsteps, I dare to compare my ideal of the presidency with his.

"I do not regard it as proper for the president to use his prestige, his influence and his patronage to aid one member of the party as against another who aspires to office. I regard it as a violation of the obligation that the president owes to the whole people, to use an office that belongs to the whole people as a party asset, for the advancement of a personal friend or a political protege.

Very truly yours,
(Signed). "W. J. BRYAN.

LARGEST LAND DEAL EVER MADE IN DOUGLAS

The biggest land deal ever consummated in Douglas county was closed here on Friday evening, when Frank B. Waite sold 7000 acres of his Sutherlin Valley holdings, near the town of Oakland, to a company of eastern capitalists, headed by J. W. Perkins of Medford, and E. M. Andrews, an Eastern colonization agent, says the Roseburg Review. The consideration is not made public, but it is understood to be represented well up in six figures. The remainder of Mr. Waite's holdings in the Sutherlin Valley, comprising 3000 acres, he will retain for his personal use. Mr. Waite also acquires a block of stock in the company which has been formed by the purchasers for the purpose of putting the land on the markets in 10-acre tracts. In the line with this project, articles incorporating the "Sutherlin Land and Water Company," with a capital stock of $10,000, were filed with the county clerk this morning by Mr. Waite, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Andrews. The remaining people interested in the deal, names not learned, are looking over the land today with Mr. Perkins.

The land involved in this transaction is a part of the Fendel Sutherlin estate, and later comprised the holdings of the Calapooia Investment Company and Sutherlin Valley Land Company. Through the efforts of these concerns the entire tract of 10,000 acres has been placed under irrigation. The land is of the very highest quality and is adapted to stock raising and fruit growing.

Mr. Perkins, one of the purchasers, has been engaged very successfully in raising fruit in the Rogue River Valley, near Medford. A carload of Comice pears which he shipped to New York last year, brought the record price of over, $4,400. Mr. Andrews, his associate, makes a business of bringing carloads of eastern homeseekers into Oregon and colonizing them. Through his work along this line the population of the Rogue River Valley has increased very materially during the past two years.

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Zeke is a true portrayal of an honest, bright, intelligent country boy; he says and does onl ywhat is natuhe says and does only what is natupeculiar and droll. When in the city he makes ludicrous mistakes and his idea of "city folks" and the remarks he makes about them are extremely comical, but at the same time true to life. "The Missouri Girl" will be seen at the Eugene theatre Tuesday, September 29.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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