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WE HONOR PRINCIPLES RATHER THAN MEN.

On January 24 William J. Bryan is billed to speak in Albany. As Mr. Bryan is the most eminent private American citizen today, and also one of the most brilliant political orators of the Nation, he will be greeted at that time by an enormous audience.

But what is there about Mr. Bryan to make him practically the idol of the common American people? His candidacy for the Presidency is 1896 and in 1900 cannot account for his popularity at this time nevertheless he enjoys the unique popularity of having been twice defeated for the chief magistracy—the last time more pronouncedly than the first. If defeat for the Presidency is a cause for popularity Alton B. Parker should be more popular than Mr. Bryan, as his was a more crushing one than Mr. Bryan's second defeat. Mr. Parker's name is rarely mentioned by the people, while that of Mr. Bryan is a household word in almost every American family. Nor can his popularity be ascribed to his personality, nevertheless he is a fine-appearing, affable gentleman, with unusual magnetism. Then it is not the man, Mr. Bryan, but what he stands for. He is regarded as the leading exponent of the interests of the common people. They look upon him as friend—as one who is an inveterate foe to the things the American people do not want. For this reason whenever the great Commoner is billed to deliver an address, whether it be East, West, North, or South, thousands throng to hear him.

President Roosevelt is a most popular President. He has done many things that have made him dear to the hearts of the American people; yet every public action which has popularized the President were ideas and principles advocated by Mr. Bryan in the past and which are still subscribed to by him. President Roosevelt practically forced Congress to enact a freight rate law last Winter. Mr. Bryan advocated railway rate legislation before Mr. Roosevelt was ever mentioned in connection with the Presidency. Mr. Bryan has ever been in favor of prosecuting the trusts and placing them in a condition in which they would be powerless to rob and oppress the people. The feature that will give prominence and most lasting fame to Mr. Roosevelt's administration will be his prosecution of the trusts and land thieves.

Now if Mr. Bryan had not agitated these questions before audiences all over the Nation and had not practically educated public sentiment to a point where it had become irresistible, Mr. Roosevelt would never have been able to successfully carry the reforms into law that he now seems able and anxious to do.

Therefore it is not the man Bryan, nor Roosevelt, nor Governor Folk, nor Francis J. Heney, in themselves that has endeared them in the hearts of the people, but the things they stand for—the things that they can do. Any man, no matter how obscure, who has ability and nerve enough to stand boldly and unflinchingly for the cause of the people; who will fight corruption and dishonesty in high places and who can be instrumental in bringing the big rascals to book, will be loved and honored by the people.

The heroes of the past live in the hearts of the people because of the things they did and the principles they contended for. The central feature of President Lincoln's administration was his Emancipation Proclamation; General Grant would never have been President had he not been able to write "Finis" to the Civil War at Appomattox; Admiral Dewey would ever have been simply "Commodore" if he had not made himself famous by sailing into Manila Bay. Francis J. Heney made himself famous by convicting land thieves here in Oregon.

The American people are in a measure hero-worshippers, but the men they delight to honor and love must be real heroes—men that do things and stand for principles the people love.

So far as we have heard no damage was done in this locality last week by the flood. The dam at the head of the mill race, which was reported to have been washed out, is still doing business at the old stand, and the mill has been in constant service all week.

A MENACE TO THE NATION.

The Government's recent prosecutions of the trusts and railroad mergers have brought to light facts that go to show that inordinately swollen fortunes are becoming a menace to our present form of government. Indeed the form or scope of government will have to be changed somewhat if this menace or danger is completely removed.

It has ever been the practice of our Government to allow her citizens free rein in the pursuit of wealth. Special tariff laws have enabled men in a very few years to amass fortunes the dimensions of which literally astound the world. Railroads have been given grants of land which comprise more square miles in area than is comprised in some of the kingdoms of the Old World. So rapid has been the increase of wealth of the beneficiaries of these favoring laws that in the estimation of Governmental authorities a halt must be called. The rapidity with which a few corporate concerns are absorbing the wealth of the country has become a source of alarm even to the Government authorities.

This absorption is now being prosecuted in three different leading fields as represented by Rockefeller, Weyerhaeuser, and Harriman. Mr. Rockefeller through the Standard Oil syndicate has absorbed the oil industry, and is now reaching out after mines, railroads, banks, or any other old thing that will contribute large profits to the unsatiable coffers of Standard Oil greed; the Weyerhaeusers are devoting their attention to the acquirement of timber lands and the lumber industry, while the buying of railway lines or the obtaining control of them is becoming a feature of almost daily occurrence with Mr. Harriman.

When the Weyerhaeusers have secured practical control of the timber and lumber interests of the country, unless curbed in some way, lumber in price will be beyond the reach of the small home builder. When the Standard Oil octopus has absorbed all the oil interests and its by-products, the copper mines and banking institutions, etc., and when Mr. Harriman buys or secures control of all the railway trackage and steamship lines, then what? The absorption of other business enterprises would naturally follow until all of the productive enterprises of the country would be dictated to or controlled by these unsatiable monstrosities. Are not matters trending, at an accelerated pace, to the day when these three interests—probably to be merged into one in a short time—can truthfully point to the entire territory of the United States and say: "This is mine, and all the profits derived therefrom find a resting place only in my coffers."

This conclusion may be somewhat extreme. The News hopes it is, but recent developments warrant the picture.

In order to curb this accumulating octopus that will eventually grind the common people down to a condition of serfdom, it will be necessary to change our form of government somewhat. A limit must be placed to the amount to which fortunes can be swollen. Stricter laws must be enacted and enforced regulating the merging of business interests. Heretofore competition has been the only price regulator. When competition is shut off, because of business combinations and mergers, then Law must step in and say, "Thus far and no farther."

The Federal Government is making a feeble, half-hearted attempt, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, to accomplish this result in a limited manner. But the effort is futile. A more drastic remedy is necessary. With the people rests all power. Peaceable remedies ought to be sufficient to control these matters. Failing, if they must the people will apply a remedy that never fails, "Force." But force is a last resort. Our Government should be sufficient to control in these matters. If not, it is a momentous failure.

The people by the proper use of the ballot can reach the remedy; but it cannot nor will not be done so long as party prejudice controls the voter.

Of course it is due the people that the County Court should publish an itemized statement of last year's County business. It is also due the Court. Nevertheless the Court in part audits its own bills against the County, if it can be shown that the money has been properly expended, the people will be content. When Commissioner Butler was first elected, he frequently made use of the Herald's columns to show how much the County was going to save because of having elected a competent bridge man as Commissioner. The people would be glad to have him demonstrate through the columns of the Herald that the County has made the saving. They want to be shown.

The contention of legislators for the positions of President of the Senate and Speaker of the House seems now to be as nearly settled as can be before the actual day of organization arrives. Mr. Haines of Washington County, seems the sure winner for the Senate presidency, while Frank Davey, of Salem, seems to have a pretty firm grip upon the Speaker's chair; if these gentlemen are selected as now seems most probable, both branches of the Legislature will have very competent presiding officers.

The opinion is freely expressed by many of our citizens that Scio now has the brightest prospect she has ever had to get a railroad. The prospect now looks good for work to commence on the change of line early in the Spring.

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