

Lebanon Express.

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THE WORLD TO MCKINLEY

The New York World, a gold standard paper, opposing Bryan, addressed the following to McKinley:

1. You know perfectly well that when Mr. Harrison came into office Mr. Cleveland turned over to him a treasury full to repletion, with a surplus of more than a hundred millions of dollars, and with revenue laws producing vastly more money than the government needed.

2. You know that at the end of Mr. Harrison's term the surplus was exhausted and that there would have been a deficiency account but for the juggling of accounts in the treasury department and the wrongful conversion of a trust fund to illegitimate uses.

3. You know that this result was brought about in part by the reduction of receipts created by your own tariff bill, under which, in the name of protection, the customs revenues were cut down from \$229,000,000 in 1890 to \$177,000,000 in 1892 and \$131,000,000 in 1894.

4. You know that it was in other part produced by the reckless squandering of a republican congress of which in the house you were the chosen leader. That body not only swelled expenditures to a billion dollars but fastened so many unjust permanent charges upon the treasury as to make it impossible for succeeding congresses to reduce this extraordinary and extravagant total.

5. You know that whatever deficiency there has since been in the revenue, whatever embarrassment to business and whatever prostration to industry are in large part the fruits of recklessness for which the republican much more than the democratic party is responsible, and in which you yourself bore a commanding part. Why not tell the truth about these things? Are honesty, candor, fair dealing and truth telling less imperative obligations to a candidate for president than to ordinary men?

THE DIFFERENCE.

The republican papers are trying to make an unfavorable comparison between Bryan and McKinley, from the fact that Bryan travels over the country to speak to the people, while McKinley stays at home and has the people brought to him. Upon reflection there is a strong argument in favor of Bryan in this very circumstance. McKinley, representing the money aristocracy of the country, is not permitted, by his managers, to mingle among the common people. He stands for the wealth of the millionaires, and must mingle only with these high-toned personages. He stands upon the door-step of his palatial home, and, like a king, receives the homage of his visitors. This is too much like the crowned heads of Europe to suit the citizens of a free republic. On the other hand, Bryan, the champion of the common people, goes forth to meet and talk with his fellow citizens, not as a petted child of aristocracy, but as a plain American citizen. This incident of the campaign is the whole thing in a nut shell. The one, the pet and champion of millionaires. The other, the favorite and defender of the people. A vote for McKinley is a vote for Wall street with its net-work of combines. A vote for Bryan is a vote for the people with all they hold dear.

If the gold bugs keep on contracting the currency, there will not be enough to pay the millions in pensions due every month, and then you will see a large increase in the free silver shouters.

Bryan is getting stronger every day.

What is the matter with Arkansas? There is nothing small about Arkansas except the republican vote.

The Express predicts that Bryan will carry old Linn county by 1060 majority.

If this country belongs to the people let the people rule it. If it belongs to Hanna and his millionaires, let them have Hanna for king and be done with it.

Senator Mitchell is now being complimented by the Oregonian for his good work in behalf of McKinley. The people have all ways thought very well of Senator Mitchell, but it will now be in order for them to look a little out, as the great Oregonian never compliments a true friend of the people.

The banks are making a small charge for cashing Eastern drafts. This fact is being used by some gold bugs as an argument against free silver—one of the evils that Bryan's magnificent canvass is bringing upon the people. School boys used to stick pins in their fellow students and then point to some innocent youth as the guilty party. So the banks will continue to pinch the people and charge it up to Bryan.

It is amusing to hear the republican gold press and politicians saying such nice things about Palmer and Buckner, and especially about Buckner, who was a Confederate brigadier. The expected help that this ticket will give to McKinley is the reason for all these nice expressions. The radical portion of the republican press must be very hard up when they turn to an old Confederate soldier for help.

The democrats may have learned a few things from the populists, as the republicans charge, but the republicans have certainly learned one very bad habit from the pops. They are now doing all the calamity howling, as they see strong hopes in Bryan's election, and the populists have quit howling, while the republicans pretend to see only the day of judgment coming. By the way, it will be a day of judgment for many of the gold bug republican monopolists.

The workingman who votes for Bryan volunteers to turn half his wages over to millionaire mine-owners and speculators in silver bullion.—Oregonian.

Yes, and the workingman who votes for Bryan is now being hounded to death by his employers, whose ready tool Hanna is. His wages are being pinched by "voluntary contributions" to the McKinley campaign fund, and his family is being threatened with starvation. Oh! yes, Hanna is the friend of the laborer, just as the card shark is the friend of his green victim.

Bryan is a firm friend and believer in the people. For this reason, it is hinted that Bryan's election would encourage domestic disorders, strikes, riots and the like. Such a charge is ridiculous. The people would know that the president was their friend and that the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution and the laws would be given them. Their confidence in Bryan would teach them patience, while with McKinley as president, they would strongly suspect that the corporations that elected the candidate would control the president, and their despair and their desperate condition of poverty and oppression would likely end in riot. We strongly favor peace and order, and we believe that Bryan's election would do more to inspire the confidence in the people than anything that could happen. A man may be a friend of the people and still be a bitter enemy to riots. The people never had a better friend than Lincoln, and none was ever closer to the very heart of the nation, yet he was no friend to riots and strikes.

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PENNOYERS' POINTS.

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ever maintain it at par. It will then, when treated like gold, be just as good as gold. The monometalists deny that the bestowment of legal tender qualities will affect its value, and yet they take very good care that gold shall be a full legal tender and endeavor, in order to enhance its value, to have it the only legal tender money. Their actions completely belie their assertions.

THE VANDALISM OF GOLD.

The most atrocious persecutions and bloody butcheries of the Christians by the barbarous Turks in Armenia for the last year or two have been more than sufficient to enlist the sympathies of the civilized world, and to demand the prompt and effective interposition of the Christian nations of Europe. And yet that interposition has been withheld and those butcheries have been allowed to proceed without the intervention of European governments, for the sole reason that such intervention might interfere with the value of Ottoman securities. The power of Rothschild's gold has outweighed all human sympathies, and Christian blood has freely flowed in order to prevent a fall in Turkish bonds. And right near our own shores, the gallant sons of Cuba have for about two years maintained a most heroic struggle for freedom against the cruel despotism of Spain, fully equalling in self-sacrifice and valor the achievements of our forefathers while struggling for colonial independence, and yet at the domination of the gold owner of the world, fearful of disturbing the single gold standard, the President of our great republic turns a deaf ear to the appeal of the heroic Cubans, the demand of a patriotic Congress, and the outspoken expressions of universal American sympathy and serenely bobs for brass.

Gold is the great vandal of the nineteenth century. Through its power, it has refused among the leading nations of the earth the recognition of silver, its equal yoke-fellow of the centuries, as full redemption money, narrowing for its own enrichment the legal tender money of the world, and in just that same proportion dwarfing the energies and checking the growth and progress of the nations. A writer in a recent number of the Fortnightly Review gives a graphic picture of the result of the single gold standard in England when he says, "Farms are abandoned, the green fields of former days, peopled as they were with thriving flocks and handsome herds, converted by the rule processes of nature into a dismal, unproductive waste, from which even the cottager has fled as if from a plague; country mansions closed or occupied by caretakers, their owners no longer able to sustain the charges which an establishment entails, while rural laborers, flocking into towns swell the already swollen ranks of the unemployed." The same results are witnessed to some extent in our own country.

That the value of gold may be enhanced, its devotees apparently reckon not the ruin the fatal policy brings upon the country. Professing opposition to silver as standard money, they have already really placed the country on a silver basis, as their continued forced loans of gold to maintain the treasury reserve incontestably demonstrates. Professing to favor sound money, they have prevented the coinage of silver, thus leaving the country in a pitiable plight, without gold unless borrowed, and without silver, it not being coined, and with its currency of bank notes and clearing-house certificates spasmodically issued. Professing abhorrence of repudiation, they have forced upon the country a policy which has already absolutely compelled the debtor to yield up his property to the creditor, who then finds half his claim repudiated, without hope of redress. Professing to give the laborer good money, they deprive him of any money by enforcing idleness upon him, compelling his sons to tramp for work and his daughters to seek a life of shame for bread. The crusade for the restoration of silver money is one in the interest of humanity, morality and civilization, and one on the result of which hangs the destiny of seventy million of people.

CONCLUSION.

Three years ago I wrote a Christmas letter to President Cleveland, in which I truthfully stated that two-thirds of the people of Oregon were out of remunerative employment. If I were to write him a letter to-day, upon my conscience I would be compelled to increase the proportion. To stand where I have stood as Mayor of Portland for more than two months and listen to the appeals of strong, able bodied men, with tears in their eyes, for a chance to earn bread for their wives and children, is almost enough to melt a heart of iron.

"A child will weep a beam's light's smart,
A maid to see her sparrow's part,
But woe awaits a country wain
Is seen the tears of hoarded gain."

The friends of McKinley assert that all this evil has come upon the country since the election of Cleveland. This is a great mistake. Four years ago last May, in a speech which I made at Albina, I then truthfully stated that "the entire industries of a great nation are ruthlessly sacrificed in order that the value of gold may be enhanced," and in the Oregonian of January 15th, 1893, before Cleveland's inauguration, there was published the following from the Railway Age: "During the year 1892 there were sold under foreclosure 28 railroads, having an aggregate mileage of 1922 miles, and an apparent capitalization, bonds and stocks of \$95,878,960. Much more alarming than the record of foreclosure is that of railroad insolvencies in the past year, for it would seem that in 1892 a new era of bankruptcy, more disastrous than that recorded for several years previous, had been inaugurated. In twelve months, no less than thirty-six companies, having 10,528 miles of road and representing the prodigious capitalization of nearly \$80,000,000, have collapsed and been placed in the

hands of receivers."

The Cleveland administration has followed exactly the financial policy of the previous Republican administration, and as a result the country has been gradually and surely sinking in the treacherous quicksands of monometallicism and now, while our gold standard friends, sunk to the armpits, are vainly struggling to get out of their dilemma they refuse the aid of our solid plank for the restoration of silver as standard money, insanely claiming that this plank of relief is the sole cause of their trouble.

There is a story of a spell which a fairy once placed upon a castle and its inmates, suspending life entirely until a certain prince should come and kiss the lips of the sleeping beauty. At length the prince came, put a loving kiss upon her rosy lips, and the spell was then broken, and arrested life took up its threads and moved on as if nothing strange had happened. That is a pretty fairy story, but now comes a hat-ful real story. The hideous ogre of monometallicism has placed a spell upon our country, almost completely paralyzing its industries, but with a financialness unparalleled it has not suspended the animation of our people, thus compelling countless thousands to shiver for lack of clothing and hunger for lack of food. But thank heaven, that hateful spell is soon to be broken. The young prince of standard silver money will soon kiss our fair Columbia's brow, now sleeping under the spell of monometallicism, and then life will be restored to our industries and hope and prosperity to our people. May God speed that welcome day.

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Dated, this 1st day of August, 1896.
B. M. PAYNE,
Administrator.
ELKINS & CANNON,
Atty. for Admr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
August 4, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on Oct. 12, 1896, viz: John E. Carlton, H. E. No. 10741, for the W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 10, S. R. 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Kriesel, R. C. Kriesel, Thomas Kiley, Simpson Pearson, all of Detroit, Marion Co., Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER,
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Aug. 22, 1896.
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