

BRYAN ATTACKS; TAFT DEFENDS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT MAGNATE ACT OF COURT LIKE ACT OF GOD

So Declares Will J. Bryan in the Commoner—Says President Can't Ask People to Take His Remarks Seriously.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 6.—"It would be practically impossible to convict a trust magnate in a criminal court," asserts William Jennings Bryan in the Commoner. Taking up President Taft's challenge, relating to the supreme court's recent decision relative to the trusts, which Bryan characterizes as a "bluff," Bryan answers through the Commoner, and challenges the president to give facts regarding the appointment of the supreme court justices.

He says: "It would be a reflection upon the president's intelligence to say that he expects the people to take his remarks about the trust decision seriously. He knows that I only reiterated the criticism contained in the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan, and what the report of Senator Nelson's judiciary committee, filed three years ago, says: 'Harlan and Nelson both pointed out that the amendment written into the law by the supreme court practically nullifies the criminal law. Relying upon the authorities cited by Harlan and Nelson, I have asserted, and I asserted again, that it will be found practically impossible to convict a trust magnate in a criminal court.'

"How long would it take to secure a final decision in a criminal prosecution against a trust official? It has required four and a half years to secure a judgment against the Standard Oil and it is not known yet whether a reorganization will be any improvement of the original company. The president is bluffing. He knows that the question which he raises cannot be settled until after election and then it does not make any difference to him how it is settled. With the trusts aiding he won the last presidential election without proposing for a remedy for the trusts and he hopes for the aid of the trusts to win another election by endorsing the retrograde policy of the supreme court."

"But, speaking of challenges, here is one for the president. I challenge him to make public the written and verbal recommendations when Chief Justice White was appointed over Justice Harlan and the recommendations, written and verbal, whereon the president appointed the justice whom he places upon the supreme bench."

"Did he know how they stood on the trust question, or was it purely accidental that all his appointees took the trust side of the question? He signed publicity bills requiring publicity of campaign contributions. Why not have a little publicity regarding the influence used in controlling the appointment of federal judges?"

So Declares President Taft in Emphatic Speech Regarding Supreme Court—Moved to Speech by Bryan's Attack

POCATELLO, Idaho, Oct. 6.—Declaration that the rulings of the United States supreme court on earth are almost a parallel to the ruling of a just God in Heaven, was made here today by President Taft, in an impassioned defense of the highest American tribunal, which is generally regarded as having been inspired by an attack by William J. Bryan in his publication, the Commoner. Bryan was not mentioned, however.

Seldom has the president showed such vigor and earnestness. Referring apparently to Bryan's challenge that the reason for the appointment of supreme justices he made public, he shouted:

"Challenges? I have challenged one of these publicists to mention a case any reasonable man would say ought to be condemned which would not be condemned under the rule and construction of the law which the United States supreme court has laid down. 'I have delivered that challenge in many parts of the country. I have received no answer. Columns upon columns have been printed but there has been no suggestion as to a specific case. It is time to come down to facts. Let them give a specific instance, instead of attacking the greatest court upon earth and charging it with deliberately enacting a statute congress enacted to remedy a great evil.'

"I am not on that court, but I was once a judge, and I love judges and I love courts which stand to their duty. They are my ideals on earth, typifying what we shall meet afterward in Heaven under a just God. 'When a court is doing its duty and trying to teach the law as it should be, to have it condemned, attacked, and its motives questioned for mere political purposes without solid ground for such attack goes to my heart and I resent it with deep indignation.'

"What distinguishes this country from any other is the United States supreme court at Washington that has so often stood between us and errors which might have been committed which would have been greatly injurious to the country. To turn upon that court, to turn and question its motives, to attack it is, to me, to lay the axe to the root of the tree of civilization."

President Taft concluding, said: "Only one more word. I want to repeat, what I have already said, that we need to cultivate a kinder feeling toward each other. We need to disregard the attacks upon the motives and characters of those exercising responsibility and to let those attacks pass as unworthy of reading, unworthy of attention, so that the

He Is Through



SIR WILFRED LAURIER

LAURIER STEPS DOWN AND OUT

After Being in Power Fifteen Years and Three Months the Laurier Government is Out of Office—Borden is Summoned

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 6.—After being in power fifteen years and three months the Laurier government this morning stepped out of office and the responsibilities of guiding the ship of state were entrusted by his excellency Earl Grey to Robert Laird Borden, who has been for the past eleven and a half years trying to lead his party to the goal now achieved.

The final meeting of the Laurier cabinet was held last night and all matters of unfinished departmental business left unfinished when parliament dissolved and requiring the attention of outgoing ministers was concluded. Laurier's only vaudeviety was this dignified one: "Our record speaks for itself."

Sir Wilfred formally tendered to Earl Grey this morning the resignation of his government coupled with the recommendation that Borden be called upon to form a government. The latter was summoned by his excellency and formally asked to undertake the burden. Borden accepted and said the new cabinet slate will be submitted to his excellency for approval either on Saturday or Monday.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will leave on Monday for a month's rest in California.

JOHNSON URGES ADOPTION NEW LAWS

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—Seven thousand Oakland voters are digest-

circulation of papers publishing those attacks will not be increased. Then the muckraker business will cease, and we shall have a healthy condition wherein we can ascribe each others proper motives until motives are shown to be improper."

ing one of the strongest speeches Governor Johnson has made in his swing around the state in defense of the constitutional amendments for the recall, initiative and referendum. "The initiative puts the lawmaking power into the hands of the people," said Governor Johnson, "when they want to use it. The referendum re-

serves to them the right to block legislation they do not want. "But these provisions are not sufficient because some officials are to become recalcitrant to their duties. To correct that situation we have offered you the recall, giving to the people the same power private interests possess in their business of discharging employees that prove in-

capable or dishonest. "In our advocacy of the recall there has been meant no criticism of the judges or courts, but we have defended it because it furnishes the people a protection when such criticism is merited. It will not be used once in ten years, but when it is used it must be used quickly. "Respect and reverence the judges of states so long as they merit respect and not a moment longer. Some of them are just as good as the rest of us and some as bad." Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry. **Hankins for Health.**

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