

BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE

He Talks Frankly to American Bimetallists.

NOBLE, PATRIOTIC WORDS

From the Greatest Man in America Today.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Bryan today gave out the following: To bimetallists of the United States: "Conscious that the millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they were right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged class, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it. The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of money lenders at home and abroad, in spite of the coercion practiced by the corporations on employees, and in spite

of the trusts and syndicates, in spite of the enormous Republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influences of the hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight, but bimetallism merges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago. I desire to commend the work of the three national committees, which have joined in the management of this campaign. They have laid the foundation for the future success and they will be remembered as pioneers when the victory is at last secured. No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation, rather than enjoy the honors of office.

Therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of loss. Speaking of the wife who shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done, in love, by millions of our fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed in the knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. In the face of the enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement, and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives, international bimetallism will cease to deceive. Before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and with our party to become Republicans and thus open enemies—before that year arrives, trusts will have convinced still more the people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives, the evils of the gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and people will be ready to demand an American financial policy for American people and will join with us in the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Interesting Special from the Big City.

\$50,000 IS LET LOOSE.

Only a Drop in the Bucket of the Money Spent.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Hundreds of repeaters were taken to Oregon City, and voted there.

Heavy repeating was done in the districts that elected Republican representatives, in order to influence their vote in favor of a gold man for senator.

AFTERMATH OF THE ELECTION.

The polls were opened at the usual hour, and quiet and order prevailed all along the line. The "Oregonian" had claimed that the police intended to debauch the ballot, this made the police so fair that they even leaned on the sides of "our friends, the enemy," and they were so passive in the hands of the Republicans that one police captain permitted himself to be arrested by a man who said "I have a warrant for you, I am a deputy sheriff," and this great captain of police permitted himself to be led away without even asking to hear the warrant read. This so-called deputy, was neither deputy sheriff nor had a warrant.

The yellow chrysanthemum was conspicuous at all the polls and the wearers of the Multnomah "Law and Order" badges were permitted inside the rope and to work with the voters while in line, and at some of the polls men were allowed to enter at side doors. In some precincts, especially the 9th where it was believed that a large Bryan vote would be cast, the judges absolutely refused to allow men to vote, and would neither permit them to prove they were entitled to vote or allow them to swear in their vote, and they evidently delayed the voters for the exact purpose, which they accomplished of shutting out a great many Bryan votes, estimated at 200 in this precinct alone. Judge Northrup appointed some new judges of election just a day or two before election—at the polls their apparent use was seen. The way the ballot was arranged in Multnomah county the judge taking the ballot could tell whether or not it was for McKinley, hence by keeping a top or private mark they could tell the ballot of each elector, also a challenger could look in the booth and tell just how the voter cast his ballot. All the corporations and business houses in the city had given out that their employees must vote for McKinley or hunt a new job, and when it was seen the perfect system of espionage had by their employers, they looked on the bread and butter side of their poor family and cast their vote for McKinley. The night before election the Republicans turned loose \$50,000 and these shiners had their effect. Even some of the Bryan "howlers" became tintured with a desire to worship the "golden calf" and one county central committeeman, I have on good authority, received \$160 for his perfidy, a few of these "Judas" and "Arnolds" helped on account of their position to destroy our own cohorts. The silver Republicans worked hard and did their duty, but the power of coercion, bribery, fraud, interspersed with treachery, was too strong to be withstood by our unorganized voters and we were swept away by this "maelstrom" of political pollution.

A Special Session. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A special to the morning paper from Washington says: "An extra session following immediately after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, is in the prevailing opinion certain."

THE SALEM BRYAN CLUB

Adopts an Address and Some Resolutions.

A largely attended meeting of the Salem Bryan Club last night adopted the following address and resolutions:

THE ADDRESS. The men who went to the polls and voted for Mr. Bryan for president constitute a new party. They constitute a national party. They are a party ten times as numerous as the party that backed Fremont in 1880 and cleared the track for Lincoln's victory in 1860. Fortified by the experience of this campaign, and fortified by the truth of their principles and the falsity of the pretenses of their opponents they will become an irresistible force before another election comes around.

Four years more of the gold standard and a tariff for trusts will so satiate the American people of the representatives of that double delusion that it will be swept from power by an uprising of the people unparalleled in the history of our country. But we do not prophesy: we compare these great movements for the uplifting of humanity and draw the conclusion that follows, as does the rising of the sun follow the setting. The sun that sets on financial freedom in 1896 will only rise with a brighter dawn for financial liberation in 1900.

The men and women who voted for Bryan—and in every state where woman voted he was successful—came from all parties to form the new People's National party. The did not leave their parties for pursuit of spoils. There was not a man voted for Bryan of his own deliberate choice and judgment but could have listened to the voice of temporary advantage had he voted elsewhere. Not a man has voted for Bryan but has felt the stinging scorn of old party bigotry and faced the tyranny of class prejudice every day since he turned his face to the new leadership of the new Democracy.

Americans united under such conditions do not turn back for one defeat or abandon their principles for one disappointment. With a consciousness that they are right, and that the fundamental principles on which our government rests implies American independence from all foreign interference in all our financial as well as in our revenue policy, they will go forward to certain victory. They will invite the closest inquiry into the cause which they represent. They are confident that the best intelligence of the nation will accept their principles when fully understood and they are confident there can be no enduring prosperity founded upon the false system which they oppose, and that the American people can have no liberties dependent upon the consent of any foreign powers or domestic oppressors.

Under the brilliant leadership of that champion of the common people Wm. Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the masses of the producers and laborers, and the independent thinking voters of our country have been moved to unselfish and patriotic political action as never before, and the influence of his labors will be felt for humanity the world over.

Resolved, by the Bryan bimetallic club of Salem, that we rejoice over the grand victories won in many of the states of the Union for Independent American bimetallism, and while we shall accept the result of the election, which is still in doubt, as becomes American freemen, and uphold the decision of the ballot box when honestly arrived at and fully declared whatever it may be, we declare our unalterable devotion to the principles which we have upheld in this campaign until they shall be fully carried out in our government.

The address and resolutions were adopted with a hurrah. Mr. Derby, chairman of the Bryan executive committee, read a detailed statement of all the expenses of the campaign, about \$200 including the barbecue, and a balance of about \$90 was raised by a silver contribution to cover all. The best of feeling prevailed, and the Bryan forces were well satisfied with their efforts in Marion county. The returns show that but for the imported voters they would have carried the county by a handsome majority. For the means they had, they made a remarkable showing. That is conceded by even their opponents.

WE CLAIM KENTUCKY

Mistakes in Returns Gives Bryan the State.

BRECKINRIDGE WILL CONTEST.

McKinley Acknowledges Bryan's Congratulations.

KENTUCKY IN DOUBT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—At 10 o'clock this morning the silver men were claiming the state, basing the convention on mistakes in the returns published from the first, third, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts. They state that exclusive of the eleventh district, mistakes in several counties change the result several hundred in favor of Bryan. Mr. Cain, county chairman, this morning reported that the vote was McKinley 1000; Bryan 635; McKinley's plurality 365. Instead published plurality 1,100. The Knox county silver chairman reports the plurality 1,335, a difference in Bryan's favor of ten votes. The secretary of the Democratic committee concedes that if the McKinley plurality in the eleventh district exceeds 1400 that Bryan loses the state.

In many counties the total vote is held back, only the plurality figures being sent, and charges of ballot box tampering fly thick and fast. Probably the entire vote of Owen county will be thrown out by the state canvassing board, in consequence of the violation of the election law on Tuesday. The Bryan plurality in this county is 2,239. If the vote is thrown out it means the election of W. C. P. Breckinridge, in the seventh district, by a majority of 700. Breckinridge will contest the seat of his opponent, alleging fraud in Owen county.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—The Populist elect their congressmen in first, third, fourth, sixth, seventh districts, Republicans in second, eighth and ninth. Democrats fifth district. Russell, Republican, is elected governor by 7,000. Bryan carries the state by 17,000. In the legislature the Republicans will have 55, Populists 48, Democrats 45, doubtful 18.

MCKINLEY ACKNOWLEDGES.

CANTON, Nov. 6.—McKinley received Bryan's telegram of congratulation today. He took the first opportunity to write the following acknowledgment: "Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln. I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness." (Signed) William McKinley.

Took it Hard.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary V. Marvin died at her residence, 2215 Bryant avenue, yesterday, aged 45 years. Her death was a direct result of the news of Bryan's defeat. Mrs. Marvin was working in the kitchen when her husband came home from town, and she eagerly rushed into the front room to ask him whether Bryan had been elected or not. Mr. Marvin shook his head negatively, in response to his wife's inquiry, and she immediately started to fall. Mr. Marvin catching her. She was placed in a chair and it was believed she had fainted. A physician was sent for, but death occurred before he arrived.

The Castle Trial.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with shop-lifting took place in the sessions house of Clerkenwell, today, and resulted in Mr. Castle being acquitted, and Mrs. Castle being sentenced to three months' imprisonment, without hard labor.

TWO ROBBED FOUR.

Masked Men Got a Little More Than Fifty Dollars.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 6.—At dusk this evening, two masked men stepped into the office of the Centennial Milling Company, in the milling district, and commanded Samuel Glasgow, secretary and manager, the book-keeper, salesman and another man, to throw up their hands. They enforced orders with big revolvers. They ordered Mr. Glasgow to open the safe, and they took about \$50 from the cash box. Then they went through the men in the office and collected several dollars more. They rejected all checks and papers, and failed to take the men's watches. The robbers then vanished in the darkness, and have not been caught.

Jones' Statement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones issued the following statement last night:

"The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in years. We have claimed the election on our advice from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds, and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college.

"Bryan electors have been chosen from all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio, except West Virginia, and all of those west of the Missouri river, except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes and this number may be increased by the final returns from the states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. The remarkable campaign closes at the election of Wm. McKinley. The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and emptying starvations; by the employment of far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country and by the subordination of a large portion of American principles.

"The president-elect and his party are under obligations to the American people to continue the gold standard and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country. As chief executive Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the money power, had it been unsuccessful. They are confident the gold standard cannot move prosperity but will be glad to welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and the maintenance of the dignity of the country in the establishment of an American monetary system, and the Democratic party, aided by its present allies, will uplift the bimetallic standard and bear it on to victory. James K. Jones, chairman Democratic national committee."

Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—The official count for Lane county was made this afternoon and showed as follows: Caples 2209, Geer 2215, Smith 2208, Yoran 2210, Butler 2294, Hofer 2298, Spauld 2269, Watkins 2289. Average plurality for Bryan 377.

ELECTION NEWS.—Doty was elected by a large majority to sell fish and poultry. He has fish, clams, turkeys, ducks, chickens and pheasants.

CROSSED THE TROCHA

Preparations for a Decisive Blow.

WILL BESIEGE HAVANA.

Intervention by the United States Hoped For.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—According to insurgent statements the frequency of engagements recently fought in the province of Havana are evidences of the truth of the report that Antonio Maceo and Maximo Gomez are directing the forces under their command upon the city of Havana itself, with the intention of laying siege to it. They insist that Maceo passed the military line after having bombarded Artemisa. As a matter of fact, the Spanish commanders admit they are not aware of the whereabouts of Maceo.

There is another feature of the situation which is causing the insurgents considerable satisfaction, and that is the visit of United States Consul-General Lee to the United States. They claim that the interviews which are expected to take place between Consul-General Lee, President Cleveland and Secretary Olney will lead to important departures in the policy of the government.

The more hot-headed of the insurgents continue maintaining that the intervention of the United States in Cuba is certain before long, as the insurgents insist they have demonstrated their ability to maintain for more than a year past permanent and independent government in Cuba, and to keep their large armies in the field in spite of the fact that Captain-General Weyler has some 250,000 men. They add that the Spanish are no longer in possession of anything more than the large cities of the island, and that with the investment of Havana the fall of several of those cities would be anticipated.

Antonio Maceo has moved to the plain country, that is to say to the south coast of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of making an attempt to pass the trocha, protected in the meantime, as he hopes by insurgents at the rear of the trocha. He is at present supposed to be at Carejai, in the direction of the swamp of Majala. If he does not accept a battle he will be obliged to go further toward Dayan, or advance by Pueblo Nuevo, taking the road by Cayajabos and thus get La Gloria to La Sierra. It is thought probably that it will be difficult for him to pass by the south coast to the western portion of Pinar del Rio, because General Weyler has stationed 2,000 cavalry to prevent that movement near Candelaria.

Nothing Left.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Late returns from different parts of the state indicate that the majority for the Bryan electors, for congressmen and for the entire fusion ticket will be larger than was anticipated, a conservative estimate placing it at 12,000. The next legislature will consist of 14 Republican and 20 fusion representatives.

ELIGIBILITY NEWS.—Doty was elected by a large majority to sell fish and poultry. He has fish, clams, turkeys, ducks, chickens and pheasants.

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