

# DEMOCRATIC FIRST AND SECOND PLACE POSSIBILITIES

Sketches of Those Most Prominently Mentioned for Nomination at the Denver Convention for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.—Written By Staff Representatives of the United Press.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—The principal reason why the Democracy of Delaware has presented the name of George Gray for the Democratic presidential nominations that it believes he has been "right" on all the burning questions of the day ever since the beginning of his public career.

The contention is made, too, that he is "right" as to age, robust physical health, and training, and has all those endowments of mind, of education, of experience, and of human sympathy that should be possessed by the man who aspires to become the head of the nation. Judge Gray is a six-footer, deep and broad of chest, straight of stature, and has kindly brown eyes. He loves children and children love him. Every forenoon, when he starts from home for the courthouse he is accompanied by half a dozen of the neighboring youngsters who think he is just the jolliest friend on earth. When he emerges from the courthouse in the afternoon the boys and girls are waiting to escort him home.

Gray is no mollycoddle, even if he is a judge. He has never killed wolves or broken broncos, but he can run a steamboat or a locomotive and, if it were necessary, he could construct either. His father, Andrew C. Gray, was the leading railroad and canal promoter of the state years ago, and, in his youth, George gained an intimate knowledge of boats and engines. "Thus it happened," relates one of his biographers, "that those among whom he was born and bred, were accustomed to see him enter in the cab of an engine with his hand on the throttle, or in the stern of a boat grasping the tiller, while his keen glance watched the rull or swept the river."

Long before some of the men who have gained reputations as octopus chasers ever thought of pursuing the rascally creature to its lair, George Gray had followed the trail, had bagged the game, and had brought home its pelt in triumph. The octopus was the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and, according to the men who say they know it, was the first time in the history of a state that a corporation was indicted. Not only was the B. & O. indicted through Gray's efforts, but it was fined as well. The charge was obstructing the public highway in the outskirts of Wilmington.

He accomplished this while he was attorney general of the state, and he filled the job so successfully that he was given another term. Before his second term was completed he was elected to the United States senate to succeed Bayard and remained in the senate 14 years. Since that time his activities have been almost as well known as those of President Roosevelt. He has been of great assistance to more than one President and has helped him to shine in the office. He was a member of the High Joint commission and of the Spanish Peace Commission in 1898; was appointed U. S. circuit judge the following year; and in 1902 and 1903 served as member and as chairman of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which settled the mining troubles in Pennsylvania and put a large feather in President Roosevelt's cap. After serving on the Anthracite Commission, Judge Gray was made chairman of the Alabama Coal Strike Commission, and in that capacity acquitted himself with equal distinction.

It was Senator Gray's splendid fight against the "force bill" in 1892 that established his fame as an orator and statesman. The three-day speech he made against the measure is conceded to have given it the knockout drops that put it to sleep forever. Before Gray started his speech it was admitted by even its bitterest opponents that the bill would pass and the Republican senators were gathering in the chamber for the final vote that would make the South a vassal of the North.

After the Force Bill was killed, the whole South rang with praises of Gray, and the hope was expressed that the day would come when the grateful people south of Mason and Dixon's line might show their appreciation of his services in some substantial manner. Now, Judge Gray's friends say, that golden opportunity has come.

During his 14 years in the senate, Gray took a leading part in all the discussions of important public questions, and from the start to the finish of his service there he never lost an opportunity of attacking the existing laws. He claimed then and still asserts that our tariff wall confers special privileges upon a small class of beneficiaries and fosters monopolies. His friends, the farmers, Judge Gray says, are the chief sufferers by the tariff as it is now written upon the books, for they must endure all the hardships and exactions forced by the law, but receive none of the benefits enjoyed by the more fortunate classes of citizens. Here are a few thoughts that Gray has contributed to the tariff discussion:

"What right has the government to go into partnership with people who are engaged in one industry to the detriment of those engaged in another? What sort of conception of government is that which allows the hand of governmental power to go down into my pocket to take out a dollar there, not for the purpose of putting it into the treasury of the

nation, but to transfer it to the pocket of another?"

"The poison of the system of tariff protection has got into the very blood of the American people."

"It is not right and you cannot defend it upon any ground of fairness and justice between man and man."

Here are a few more Gray thoughts on vital problems:

The trusts—"By the provisions of our monstrous tariff the government has become a partner in these combines. It stands guard while the individual members of the partnership work their designs and carry out their purposes."

Labor unions—"Unless my judgment is at fault and my faith unfounded, labor unions will soon have passed through their period of trial and tribulation, and will emerge on a bright and sunlit plain, where true American character, the fruit of the American individual liberty that had its birth on the day we celebrate, will illustrate the worth of our institutions, and make perpetual for us and our posterity the blessings of civil and religious liberty."

Centralization—"I cannot sympathize with those whose constant endeavor seems to be not only to minimize the rights of the states, but to obscure their true relation to the federal government."

"No one now doubts that this union of ours is an indissoluble union" and no more should there be doubt that it is a union of indestructible states.

"Liberty without law is anarchy, but law without liberty is despotism."

"I see no necessity to expand the powers of the central government. They are large enough."

Judge Gray makes no bones of saying that he is opposed to the retention of the Philippines and is anxious to give the islanders their independence as soon as they can manage themselves. He is for the fullest measure of religious liberty; stands for a free press, the exclusion of the Chinese, and reciprocity between the United States and the powers of the world; and is against ship subsidies and all other kinds of subsidies, first, last, and all the time.

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IN A QUANDRY

Washington, June 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission may be embarrassed considerably in the near future with a large, active, strenuous and loud white elephant, unless its officials can figure out some way in which to sidestep the burden.

At the last session congress delegated to the commission the task of regulating the street car lines of the national capital. Washingtonians brought a lot of pressure on the legislators for a universal transfer system for the city, and demanded a sweeping improvement in conditions. Congress was simply besieged with petitions. And the legislators hadn't time to delve deep into the matter, being so busy concocting gag rules and listening to roll calls. Therefore the matter was shelved on to the interstate commerce commission which is now experiencing the same influx of petitions.

Citizens residing in Brightwood, a suburb in the northern part of the city, recently came forward with a vociferous howl for through car service. At the present time they must transfer at the city limits to another car. They demand that the Brightwood Car company give them through car service to downtown points. The Brightwood Car company declares this is impossible, and asserts they would lose money. The Brightwood suburbanites came out with another petition, asserting the car company was subverting the truth, or words to that effect. The interstate commerce commission dutifully forwarded this deft to the company.

Now the Brightwood car people come forth with an astonishing ultimatum. In brief, they declare that if the commission wants to accede to the citizens' demands and run through cars, they can just take the old Brightwood line themselves and run it and see how it works. The officials wash their hands of the affair. Either that, or they swear they'll go into voluntary bankruptcy and stop the line altogether.

With the Brightwoodites breathing dire threats and demanding their through cars on one hand, and a car company that professes to be entirely satisfied to hand over the whole shebang, the interstate commerce commission is considerably worried.

In this era of campaign times, management of a street car line by a branch of the federal government would never do—it would make too good material for William Jennings in a heart to heart talk about governmental ownership.

Verily, the commission is up against it.

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### STATE NEWS.

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The Salem business men have invited the business men of Portland to attend their "Cherry Carnival", and many people will make the trip either by boat or rail.

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