

Bryan To The People.

The Fight Against the Money Power Has Not Ended.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following: To the Bimetallists of the United States:

Conscious that 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, earnest 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 inspired. Events will prove whether they are 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 of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class or to the privileged classes will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overwhelmed. They believe that 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. For the first time during this generation, public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fever of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of the national honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund; and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bimetallism for the present; but bimetallism emerges 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. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organization is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when 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 personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

In the face of an 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. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about "sound money" and an "honest dollar," they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.

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 bimetalists and be with us, or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people will then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver of the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

(Signed) WM. J. BRYAN

Defeated.

Defeated? Yes! but not ashamed. The cause which the Democratic party advanced against an opponent flushed with confidence, strong in funds and prejudice and falsehood, aided secretly by masked allies, and backed by the money power of the world, was a cause which though lost for the year is as assured of ultimate triumph as any which ever wrought its way to victory.

The first advance has failed, but that proves nothing against the success of the second. We have had but three months to enlist the people! We shall now have two years. Unrestricted Republicanism was ever a good thing for Democracy. In 1898 we shall present to the voters of this Union the record of McKinleyism and monometallism. That that record will be evil others may doubt but we do not. There will be higher taxes, lower prices for the great products of the farms and shops, a merrier and more prudent assertion of mastership by the trusts and syndicates, more bonds, mere bleeding of the people's veins.

That the beginnings of this saturnalia of privilege and plutocracy have been made under a so-called Democratic administration is not the least of our misfortunes. It has served to make hidebound Republicanism hug itself and continue to believe in itself. Bryan was a Democrat-ergo, he must be held responsible for all the things done in the name of Democracy by an administration in greatest purpose Republican. The power of blind partisanship on the one hand and a plutocracy on the other has served the Republicans well in this election; but it cannot last through two years of an administration like Hanna's.

This newspaper isn't "hacked." It has enlisted for the war, and it is brief or long. The State will not desert the standard to which it has stood in the campaign of 1896. It is for the same platform and the same candidate, the same broad cause of justice. And it will share in the inevitable triumph of the right.—The State

The Presidential Election.

The indications are that the Hon. Wm. McKinley is elected President of the United States by a large majority. The Republicans and their allies will administer the government for four years. If in the meantime the country prospers under the gold standard and protection, the Republican party will have a long lease of political power in the administration of the Federal Government.

If the country does not prosper—if the great masses who labor continue to be the brewers of wood and the drawers of water for the money power and the syndicates and trusts and monopolies—the issues of the present campaign will be renewed with redoubled strength and determination to rescue the government from the hands of the privileged classes who for thirty years have so administered it as to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

We shall rejoice, if contrary to our expectations, prosperity shall come to the masses who labor for a livelihood in every pursuit of life. It is sad to think that money has been used to corrupt the ballot. In the great centres of population, in New York, Chicago, and other large cities, millions of dollars have been expended to carry the election. There appears to be no doubt of this. It was the boast of the Republican managers, and they relied upon their immense corruption fund to delude the voters and to elect their President.

The evidence of this corruption of the ballot was made manifest in every doubtful State, and the result is the election of the Republican President. Fearful is the example and dreadful is the responsibility of the Republican party.

The Democratic cause and its candidate still live to vindicate the liberties, the right and the interests of the people. The free and independent coinage of silver is not dead. We still have faith in its vindication.

Wm. Jennings Bryan lives in the hearts and confidence of his countrymen. He has proven himself the foremost American of his day, and he will continue to be the leader of the people and the ablest defender of their cause. His cause is not lost. His victory is but deferred.—Augusta Chronicle.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Dr. A. J. China.

Kentucky's Votes Divided.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 6.—As the official returns come in to night the statement is confirmed that the electoral vote of the State is going to stand 12 to 1. In some counties the head of the electoral ticket leads the other twelve by more than 100 votes. It will take the official count to satisfy both sides. The last newspaper figures place McKinley's plurality in the State at 633. The official count by counties is about complete outside of this, Jefferson, which will not be finished for four or five days, owing to the large vote. The State returning board will meet three weeks from Tuesday to pass on the count by counties.

Kash and Smith, the first electors on the Republican and Democratic ticket respectively, are the other electors on the official count, and no matter which way the State goes the electoral vote is going to be divided, that is if the Republicans carry the State they will get twelve electors and the Democrats one, and vice versa if the Democrats win. This results from the fact that a large number of voters placed the cross-pollinate name of the first elector instead of under the device. The canvassing board has ruled in these cases that the vote should count only for one elector notwithstanding the evident intention of the voter. This raises an interesting question in regard to the votes.

Chairman Roberts, of the Republican State committee, said to-night: "We have received official returns from all except twenty-seven counties. We have trustworthy returns from the missing ones, however, and the one hundred and nineteen counties show 435 plurality for McKinley. We are perfectly satisfied that we have carried the State. I am waiting on further official returns and expect to send Major McKinley a telegram before midnight. I concede the Democrats one elector, owing to the failure of voters to mark their ballots correctly."

Major H. P. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, said to-night that from information in his possession he believed the State had given Bryan 1,000 plurality.

Urey Woodson, member of the Democratic national committee for Kentucky, makes the following statement: "I am more confident to-night than I have been at any time since the election that the Democratic electoral ticket was elected in Kentucky, but I have an abundance of evidence that the Republicans of the mountain counties, where Democrats are exceedingly scarce, have perpetrated the grossest frauds both before and since the polls closed on Tuesday. This information has come to me from the most reputable men at Middlesborough, Pineville, Barboursville, London, Somerset and other towns in Eastern Kentucky. The Republican committee and the press of Louisville have kept up a steady claim the past three days of a plurality of from 600 to 1,000. During this time they have been forced to acknowledge errors which reduced their claims nearly 300 votes. Every time they have been forced to acknowledge the truth about one of these central and western counties, which with good telegraphic and telephone facilities were speedily covered by the news agencies, they have been able to draw on one of these remote mountain counties for a majority far surpassing anything ever known in their history, and still they claim the State by 600. I am entirely confident of the election of the Bryan electors by a small but safe plurality, which will be shown on the final count. Our people are collecting the evidence of these frauds."

Mr. Woodson declined to give out any figures.

Death of John H. Inman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—S. M. Inman to-night made the following statement:

"Friends inform me that there are sensational rumors being circulated to-day with reference to the sudden death of my brother, John H. Inman, and it has been thought best that I make a full statement, to forestall any possible distortion of the facts. "Mr. Inman has been a sick man since about July first of this year. About that day his physicians earnestly advised him that he should give up his business affairs and take complete rest. His troubles were acute indigestion, accompanied by insomnia, which did not yield readily under treatment. Finally his illness reached such a stage that at times there were alarming symptoms of weakness of the functions of the heart."

"Some six weeks ago it was determined, on the part of my brother, Hugh T. and myself, his partners, to place him under the care of Dr. Kindred in his sanitarium, near New Canaan, Conn. Under the treatment at the sanitarium he improved, and we had every reason to believe in his complete recovery. On last Wednesday night there was a sudden change for the worse. He sank rapidly from the time of this attack and died within a few hours. "The attack occurring as it did, so late in the night, and the fatal end coming so soon, it was impossible for his family to reach him before he died. Mr. Swann and I, however, reached there within a few hours after he died. These are the facts in the case."

Further dismissals were made in the treasury yesterday by Secretary Carlisle as follows: Judge W. B. Fleming, of Kentucky, law clerk in the supervising architect's office, an appointee of Senator Blackburn; Miss Minnie McMillan, of Kentucky, a clerk in the office of the supervising architect's office, an appointee of Senator Blackburn; Robert E. Adams, of Montana, agent at the Seal Island, Alaska, a nephew of Mrs. Blackburn; W. E. Ryan, of New York, a clerk in the third auditor's office, and late Democratic candidate for Congress in the Rochester, N. Y., district, and J. M. Leach, of North Carolina, a messenger in the internal revenue bureau, who recently criticised Postmaster General Wilson in a newspaper letter. Attorney General Harman has removed James H. Couch, assistant United States district attorney for West Virginia. Mr. Couch was an unsuccessful candidate for office in the recent election in that State on the Democratic ticket, and declined to resign his official position or relinquish his candidacy.

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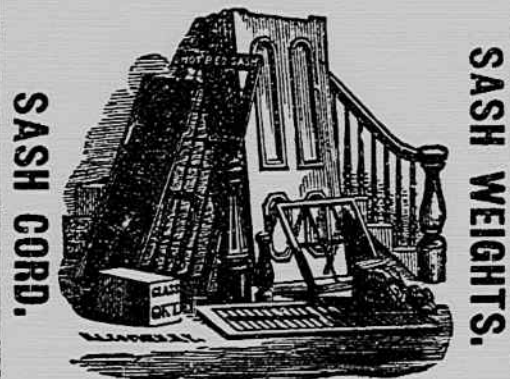
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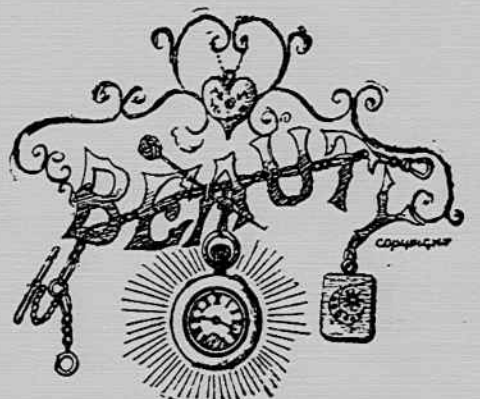
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