

## A WORD TO DEMOCRATS

Success Depends on Two Duties Being Performed.

### CONVERT REPUBLICANS AND VOTE

Speeches That Give the Democratic Position on Important Issues—What a Democratic Congress Will Do and the Stand That Policy of the Republican Party.

Every Democrat should see to it that his Republican neighbors are enlightened on the wisdom of Democratic policies and their far reaching effect on the welfare of the whole people. There is a very confused idea in the minds of many Republican voters about what their own party really stands for and an entirely wrong conception of what the Democratic policies are. The growth of the trusts and the vast merger of the wealth of the country in a few hands are in consequence of the laws passed by congress when controlled by the Republicans. The great increase in the cost of living can be mainly charged to the tariff sheltering the trusts and combines by protecting these corporations from foreign competition. There have been several comprehensive speeches made on the tariff and trust issue by Congressman Williams, which can be obtained from the Democratic congressional committee, Washington, and a speech by Congressman Towne, which, coming from a former Republican, especially appeals to Republicans on present and past issues.

If you send the name of a Republican neighbor whom you think is honestly open to fair argument on the great issues that divide the parties the speech by Mr. Towne will be mailed to him.

Elections are won in two ways—first, by conversions from the enemy by converting Republicans from the error of their ways, and then by getting out the Democratic vote. At every election, other perhaps than the election of president, there are enough stay at home votes to change the result in the close and doubtful districts so no greater service can be rendered to the party and to the country than to see that all known Democrats go to the polls.

A Democratic congress will mean that a tariff reform bill will be passed by the house of representatives, and if the senate rejects it that will compel the attention of the country and force the issue of tariff revision in the national election of 1908. It would also mean that a bill reducing these tariff duties that exceed 100 per cent would be sent to the senate and thus discover the actual Republican friends of the trusts that those enormous and exorbitant duties protect.

A Democratic house of representatives will also investigate the government departments, where many scandals lurk that have been hidden and suppressed by the Republicans "for the good of the party."

It will also mean that when the next congress meets in December, 1907, the law for the control of the railroad rates can be amended to meet any changes found necessary by the interstate commerce commission or to cover any provision of that law that may be decided as unconstitutional.

The Republican leaders from President Roosevelt down have decided and declare they will stand pat on the trust fostering tariff, which is the main cause of the enormous concentration of wealth in few hands and the enormous increase in the cost of living. To stand pat and submit to be plundered by the trusts is un-American, and the Democratic party confidently appeals to independent Republican voters to join in reforms that are imperatively needed for the welfare of the people.

#### Labor in Politics.

The Republican campaign managers seem to think that the American Federation of Labor has no right to enter upon a political campaign. But the conduct of the labor leaders is perfectly straightforward and open. They declare the Republicans have refused to legislate on what they consider as most important to their interests; therefore they have determined to vote against those Republican candidates who have shown hostility to them. What worries the Republican leaders is that the workmen are no longer their slaves and tools and refuse to vote for a candidate for congress or the legislature because he is labeled Republican. The workmen have as much right to seek the election of men favorable to their programme as stand patters have to defeat tariff revisionists. The political attitude of labor is a sign of independence that will lead to better government.

#### A Suggestion.

If the Democratic party is supposed to be committed to everything Mr. Bryan says, why should not the Republican party be committed to everything Mr. Roosevelt says? Why shouldn't the *na va uv spell* be made a political issue? And, if spelling is to be the paramount issue this year and also in 1908, we submit as a good Democratic battle hymn the following lines, suggested by a citizen of Georgia, who, while admiring his neighbor, Bill Arp, still clings to the language in vogue in the times of Madison and Jefferson:

In Arp's name, I would like to see  
The Democratic League, and the  
And spelling in a political issue!

Secretly... Mr. Bryan voters that...  
Speaker... the issue.

#### Senator Simmons Says, What Would Occur If Butler Were To Control.

"No such danger exists, but if the Republicans should control the Legislature, Butler would have registered every negro in the State who knows a from b. This would give them a 60,000 negro vote, whereas now there are possibly less than ten thousand negroes who are entitled to vote. I am satisfied if the Legislature should ever pass into control of the Republicans Butler would dominate it, and his primary object would be to have enacted legislation that would result in a compromise of the special tax bonds issued by the carpet-bag Legislature immediately after the war. These bonds, with principal and interest, would approximate between fifty and sixty million dollars. As everybody knows, the State got no return for these fraudulent bonds. Butler would not ask for the full amount, but it is his purpose to have enacted legislation that will force a compromise. All over the State Republicans are harping on the necessity of the State standing by its 'honor.' They talk about 'honest bonds' and 'honest purchases.' This is all preliminary to the desired and proposed raid on the State Treasury. Everybody in North Carolina knows that since Butler flopped from the Populist to the Republican party and assumed the management of the Industrial News he is absolutely the dominant factor of the party. I am advised that at all county conventions he has urged Republicans to subscribe to the paper, which, according to accepted authority, is owned by Butler, Pettigrew and Co.

#### Vote Buyer Again.

We hope our people, especially the citizens of Davidson county, will stand up squarely against the pernicious and ruinous practice of buying votes at the elections. Each of the parties have declared against the evil. One of the most prominent of the Republican leaders pledges his word that not a dollar shall be spent in the purchase of a vote by the Republican party. Let the Democrats set their faces like flint against the business and it will not vex us in the future. We are told that there are about three hundred head of cattle in the county, calling themselves men, who sell their souls at every election. The election being usually close in Davidson makes these votes valuable, and it is a great temptation to the zealous partisan to buy a dozen or two of these fellows who prostitute their manhood; is but the buyer of these votes who commonly an intelligent man, should stop to remember that he is particeps criminis in the transaction and is held equally guilty with the poor stupid wretch who sells. Of course the argument is revamped that the end justifies the means, but that is not the fact.

The end does not justify the means. Our moral manhood has been sorely wounded and the tone of our society immeasurably lowered by the buying and selling of votes, and it is time for honorable men everywhere to cry aloud and spare not. It is no excuse to say the thing is done everywhere for that is not true. We doubt if there are as many votes for sale in any other county in North Carolina, as in Davidson. But if the statement were that it is university practiced, that would not lessen the crime one iota. The party that washes its hands of this evil and determines that it shall not be tolerated, is the party that will finally win and that deserves to win. With us this issue overshadows all others, for we suffer more from it than from all other political ills combined. We hope the convention declarations on this subject were sincere.—Charity and Children.

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

There is hardly any investment that is more of a risk than marrying for money.

Maybe if people loved their children less they would be able to support themselves.

Keeping up appearances keeps more men down in their finances than any one thing in the world.

When a girl is ashamed to use the English language in speaking of legs it is a sign she is not so innocent as her mother thinks she is.

If men who are engaged want to be successful husbands they will do well to save some of their love-making for use after marriage.

Warm weather raises the price of ice, but it doesn't lower the price of coal.

When a girl makes up her mind to marry a man, his only chance to escape is to die.

A good way for a man to settle down is to have his family come home from the summer vacation.

There would be some fun in building a home if you had any idea what it was going to cost you.

#### North Carolina Banks.

The corporation commission today gave out the bank statement up to the close of business September 4th. Loans and discounts amount to \$31,702,452.32; invested trust assets, \$1,346,718; North Carolina State bonds, \$142,489; national bank notes and other notes, silver coin, gold, cash items, demand loans and due from other banks amount to \$9,911,774. The amount of capital stock \$6,269,451; the surplus, \$1,264,953; the undivided profits \$1,389,899; deposits subject to check, \$25,556,508; the deposits in trust, \$1,576,644. The total resources and liabilities each amount to \$45,802,461. The resources a year ago were \$35,906,024, so that there has been an increase during the year of \$9,900,000, a very fine showing indeed.

#### The November Delineator.

The November Delineator treats of the established styles for Autumn both in dress and millinery, and also devotes much space to the accessories of dress which women find so alluring. The spirit of Thanksgiving season is preserved in a poem by Theodosia Garrison, a foot-ball story by Violet Coen, and an old-fashioned Thanksgiving story by Harriet Prescott Spofford; and the kitchen department is stocked with suggestions for a variety of Thanksgiving feasts ranging from "A Rational Thanksgiving Dinner" to "A Vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner". For the feminine fingers that grow so busy preparing Christmas gifts between November's and December's feast days, there are numerous suggestions for practical and ornamental gifts in the Needlework department. In the children's department "The Doll's Dressmaker" will help educate the little mothers in the fashioning of garments for their dollies.

Besides the fiction mentioned, the three serial stories, "Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther" by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden", "The Diary of a Baby" by Barry Pain, and "The Chauffeur and the Chaperon" by the Williamsons, continue to hold the interest displayed in them from the start. Stories by Anne Warner and Louis Macke, and several bright skits fill the department of "Miscellaneous". The children will be pleased at the appearance of a "Bunny Rabbit" story by Grace McGowan Cooke and the conclusion of Florence Wilkinson's fairy story, "The Princess Who Came Into Fashion Again."

Lida A. Churchill in her Department of Real Life discourses on "Playing to the Upper Audience," George William Jordan gives good advice for "When We are Face to Face with Trouble" and the fourth paper of "Little Problems of Married Life" treats of "Making Marriage a Success."

#### Those who Have to Register.

The registration books for the November election are now open, and voters who are required to register will have until the 27th instant in which to do so. All voters who were registered and voted in the last general election, two years ago, and who have not changed their place of residence since that time will not need to register again. All persons who have come of age since the last election and those voters who have moved into another precinct before July 6th, 1906, will be required to register before voting in the November election.

Jas. E. Pogue has been appointed commissioner-general for North Carolina at the Jamestown Exposition.

#### The Difference Between Butler and the Negro.

This is from the Lexington Dispatch: "There is a negro in Charlotte who was a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1871. He has come down from his high estate and is now a day laborer. Such are monuments to the great and glorious Republican party that is at present speaking through Marion Butler to the voters of North Carolina urging them to 'jine his gang.'" The difference between the two persons is that the negro has discarded his past and is now making an honest living by the sweat of his brow, much to his credit; while the other is still at his old game.

#### (Abraham Lincoln)

Whether or not the world would be vastly benefited by the total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not now an open question. Three-fourths of mankind confess the affirmative with their tongues, and I believe all the rest acknowledge it with their hearts.

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