

### A Dangerous Pathway.

The people of the United States have been witnesses of many an era in the country's life when the old gave place to the new when the discredited proposition of yesterday became the law of today. But never in that life, probably, has the spirit of change been so strong as is now the case. With such speed have we rushed along the pathway that formerly was marked with the "Danger" signpost, that we do not realize the distance we have gone.

We are witnessing today the enactment into law of the principles and propositions that in the past have been freely denounced as economic heresies, and upon which the voters at the polls more than once put their stamp of disapproval. Today the same issues arise, and in but little different form, and are adopted with but perfunctory protest and but the shadow of real opposition. The country seems to be dazed at the speed at which it has been carried along a new economic highroad, and too surprised to resist.

It was in 1896 that the Democratic party turned its back upon its own past, changed its former dark uniform to one of silver and red, and started along the road that up to that time had been used only by the Socialists and the Populists. The voters of the country rose in revolt. A new term came into the dictionary of politics, that of Bryanism. And at the polls in that year the people declared that the definition of Bryanism was menace, a menace to American institutions and to American legislative life.

Less than a score of years have passed since that verdict was first pronounced. There is in the White House today a so-called conservative President, one whose training and life work have been far removed from the shouted demand of the orator of the street corner, who was himself one of the opponents of the doctrines that in 1912 were woven into the fabric of Democracy. Yet with his full approval and consent, and even upon his initiative, there are being put into force and law the same propositions that then spelled danger and disorder.

Today the credit of the Government is being extended to cotton bales, to tobacco, to turpentine and resin. In what respect does this differ from the financial propositions advanced at that time, and which was so riddled by shafts of ridicule upon the campaign platform? Congress is now seriously considering a bill to require the United States Treasury to buy silver bullion at the market price in order to help out the mining interests of the West. Is not such a plan a clear echo of the Bryan silver demand of 1896?

The President is demanding an Act for what amounts to Government ownership of steamship lines. Is not that an exact parallel on water of that old demand for Government ownership of railroads? Does not one lead logically and inevitably to the other? Is 1914 the triumph of the proclamation of 1896?

The Secretary of the Navy is now being sent forth as the spokesman of the Administration. One of the statements contained in his speeches is that: "Under Wilson the ideals of Jefferson have been realized." It is not Mr. Daniels unfair both to Jefferson and to one of his own colleagues in the Cabinet? Is it not fair to tell the truth and to declare, what is the fact, that under President Wilson the ideals of Mr. Bryan are fast being realized, and that Bryanism is not now the millstone of the Democratic party, but its guiding star?

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"Well, boss, I hopes 't goodness my neighbors don't hear about dat. They is s'picious enough as it is."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Annual Reception at Greensboro College for Women.

Greensboro, Sept. 16.—In the college chapel from eight until ten Saturday evening the Y. W. C. A. of Greensboro College for Women gave its annual entertainment in honor of the new girls. The guests were greeted at the door by a receiving line composed of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet—Misses Anna Neal Fuller, Lucy Belle Totten, Alee Aycock, Helen Weaver, Vada Wynne, Jeannette Pearce, Hettie Rochelle, Gertrude Falls, Alice Clark and Lucile Abernathy. The chapel was decorated in autumn leaves, Japanese lanterns, palms and ferns. Rustic seats and soft pillows were in every available place. The first feature of the evening was a contest in which each girl was requested to write upon a card the names of as many new girls as she was able to introduce herself to in two minutes.

Lola Woltz, who obtained twenty-eight names, was given the prize. After this all the guest born in the same month were placed in a croup and each group chose a speaker who extolled the merits of the month she represented. Dolores Miranda who delivered her speech in her native tongue, Spanish, was given the prize. The judges, Dr. Turrentine, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Siler agreed that her arguments were more forceful, her gestures more appropriate and her enunciation more distinct than those of the other contestants. After this the refreshments were served and then the guests departed.

### Money for Rapid Transit Work.

The Finance Committee Councils is wise and Councils will be wise if they allow Director Taylor to have his \$500,000 for rapid transit plans. The sum should be assigned to his department in the loan bill and there should be no question about its being expended for that purpose.

Rapid Transit is not the city's only need, but it is one of its greatest needs and has waited the longest of any that are now under consideration. It is time for action and this proposed appropriation from the next loan is necessary for the initial work. It should be incorporated in the loan bill and will receive the approving vote of the people.

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### Interesting Suit Closes.

New Bern, Sept. 16.—A most interesting case came to an abrupt close at yesterday's session of Craven Superior Court when a non-suit was taken in the case of P. M. Draney against the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, in which the plaintiff was suing for damages in the sum of \$2,000 for alleged false and malicious prosecution. The affair grew out of the arrest of Dr. Draney several months ago on a charge of having in his possession brass which had been taken from the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. The railway company discovered the brass after it had been shipped to a concern in Baltimore and promptly had a warrant issued for Mr. Draney, charging him with the larceny of it. The case went to Superior Court and the defendant was acquitted and at the present term of court he was asking for \$2,000 as a balm to his injured feelings.

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### Women Running for the Legislature.

Miss Daisy N. Davis, Mrs. D. F. Dunn, Miss Martha J. Worcester, Mrs. Ida Graham and Miss Sina Hatrzwell are candidates for member of the legislature in Kansas, according to returns made to the secretary of state.

The censors ought really to be a little more careful telling things about the German Crown Prince. Within a few days that distinguished young man has been reported as dead in Brussels, as leading the German army in East Prussia, and as fighting around Nancy. If the censors don't know that all of these things could not have happened everybody else does.

### Ingersoll's Vision of War—Extracts From a Speech Delivered in 1876.

The past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation; the music of boisterous guns, the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages and hear the appeals of orators. We see pale cheeks of women and flushed faces of men, and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for their last time in quiet woody places with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings of the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies that are asleep. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again and say nothing. Kisses and tears, tears and kisses—divine mingling of agony and love! And some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words, spoken in the old tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the babe in her arms—standing in the sunlight sobbing. At the turn in the road a hand waves—she answers by holding high in her arms the child. He is gone and forever!

We see them as they march proudly away under the flaunting flags, keeping time to the grand, wild music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities, through the towns and across the prairies, down to the fields of glory, to do and to die for the eternal right.

We go with them one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields, in all the hospitals of pain, on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storms and under the quiet stars. We are with them in the ravines running with blood, in the furrows of old fields.

We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells in the trenches, by the forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron, with nerves of steel.

We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine, but human speech can never tell what they endured.

We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of their first sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

They sleep under the solemn pines and sad hemlock, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or of the storm, each of the windowless Palace of Rest. Earth may run red with other wars, they are at peace. In the midst of the battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death.

A vision of the future arises. I see our country filled with happy homes, with firesides of content.

I see a world where thrones have crumbled and kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man is at last free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers of the human race.

I see a world at peace adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth; a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns, a world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward, where work and worth go hand in hand, where the poor girl trying to win bread with the needle—the needle that has been called the "asp for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of

suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless, stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shapely and fair—the married harmony of form and function—and as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love carries its earth, and over all, in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

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"Wid what sir?"

"With impunity."

"He wuz, sir, now and thin; but he struck me oftener with his list."

—Jane Gray, Pa.

The light of nature, the light of science, and the light of reason, are but as darkness, compared with the divine light which shines only from the Word of God.—J. K. Lord.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 18th day of June, 1914, by Charles Smethers and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Alamance County, in book No. 66, pages 35 to 42 of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of ten certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of the monthly instalments on these bonds, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on Saturday, September 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

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