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## Call for Organization of Democratic Clubs.

A Chicago dispatch carried by the Associated Press, under date of August 14, follows:

A call for the organization of Democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States to aid in Mr. Bryan's campaign was issued today by the Democratic national committee. Mr. Bryan, it is understood, informed Mr. Mack and other members of the committee that he believed the Democratic party would derive its greatest impetus from the formation of clubs throughout the country. The appeal for club organization was signed by Chairman Mack and John W. Tomlinson, head of the committee on club organization. Asserting that the Republican party intends to rely on favor-seeking interests, the call for club organization says:

"All patriotic citizens, irrespective of party, who stand for the people as against the corrupt influence of money in elections and to that end favor publicity of the larger campaign contributions before election, as demanded by the Democratic platform, are urged to organize themselves immediately into campaign clubs for the presidential election.

"All organizations in sympathy are expected to assist actively in this work. The chairman of the Democratic state committee in each state is requested to have each county and precinct on or before the 15th day of September.

"All existing organizations should meet at once and appoint campaign committees. The names and addresses of all campaign organizations, their officers and committeemen should be sent to John E. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organizations, national headquarters, Chicago, Ill., so that certificate of enrollments, literature, etc., may be sent. No special form of organization or by-laws is necessary.

"Former Chairman Thomas Taggart called at Democratic headquarters today and conferred with Chairman Mack and other members of the committee regarding the campaign plans. Speaking of the situation in Ohio and in Indiana Mr. Taggart said:

"The situation in Indiana, so far as the Democrats are concerned, is better than it has been for twenty years, and there is absolute harmony in the party ranks. Indiana is in the Democratic column without a doubt. The reports that I receive from Ohio are also encouraging, and I shall not be surprised to see the Democrats in that state elect their candidate for governor and give a majority for the Democratic national ticket."

"With the organization of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee practically completed, John H. Atwood, head of the bureau, today sent out nearly thirty speakers in response to requests from Democratic organizations in various parts of the country. This vanguard of speakers will be followed by others in greater numbers, and Mr. Atwood said that they would be sent to every part of the United States wherever their services were needed. The chairman of the speakers' bureau declared that the issues of the campaign would not lack for expression because of any inadequacy in his bureau.

"Speakers are volunteering their services in large numbers," said Mr. Atwood, "and no less than twelve United States senators have written me stating that they are ready to go on the stump. Every speaker that has been sent out has been a volunteer in the cause and ready to

pay his own campaign expenses. We will send out speakers wherever they are requisitioned for awhile, but later the national committee will prepare a detailed plan of speaking campaign and then we will send out speakers on our own initiative. I expect Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to take an active part in the campaign."

### The Republican Ticket.

Had the Republican leaders of the state set out for Charlotte to name a ticket and frame a platform that would command the least support, they could not have done so with such complete success as is evident in a summing up of what the Republican convention really accomplished. The selection of Elwood Cox, whom by the way the editor of the state Republican organ, The Industrial News, declared that he could not support if nominated, invites disaster right at the outset, as far as the votes of the masses go. It is known of men that for reasons which, admittedly, are his very own, Elwood Cox has a "profound sympathy" for the privilege interests and monopolies which Democracy now proposes to smite with a heavy hand. Mr. Cox never attempted to hide the fact that he was in hearty accord with Brother Taft when the latter declared for the "reasonable restraint" of corporate interests.

The selections of the Republican state ticket are unfortunate too, in that it chose as a candidate for commissioner of labor and printing one C. M. Ray, a man who runs a "rat," or non-union printing shop at Charlotte. With a knowledge of how labor regards a "scab shop," we feel pretty sure that the nomination of Mr. Ray will drive every labor vote from him.

As far as the platform is concerned, the people generally had been led to expect some sort of emphatic announcement that would startle the natives. It had been intimated in the press dispatches, and by a few of the bolder spirits with in the ranks of the Republicans, that there would be "something doing in the self-government and local option line." The platform as it stands revealed, reminds us once more of the old Duke of Cambridge, who won international fame by marching boldly up a hill and marching down again. Whether the making of the platform was dominated by the "allied interests," or whether the framers of the "Magna Charta that was to be" lost their nerve we know not but despite the protests of the notorious Marion Butler, the bomb which was destined to shake the State to its very foundations never dropped. The platform is practically the same old familiar compilation which says a lot but means nothing.—Asheville Citizen.

### Watch Dog that Wouldn't Watch.

Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full measure and honest. Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure. How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow. Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

F. B. Ingold.  
When a woman chokes to be locked up in a cell rather than adjust a muzzle on her dog what can you do about it?—Chicago Tribune.

Both probably acting under the beneficence of the law.

DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitation. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

### COX FOR GOVERNOR.

C. T. Toms for Lieut. Governor—Republicans Nominate a Full State Ticket at Charlotte

The Republican State convention at Charlotte nominated the following ticket for State officers:

For Governor—J. Elwood Cox, of High Point.

For Lieutenant Governor—Charles French Toms, of Hendersonville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county.

For Auditor—John Quincy Adams Wood, of Pasquotank.

For Treasurer—W. E. Griggs, of Lincoln.

For Attorney General—Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Rev. Dr. J. M. Lively of Rowan.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Caldwell county.

For Corporation Commissioner—Harry G. Elmore, of Rowan.

For Insurance Commissioner—J. B. Norris, of Wilkes.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—C. M. Ray, of Mecklenburg.

For Electors at Large—A. A. Whittier, of Catawba; Thos. Settle, of Buncombe.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution to divorce education from politics and in opposition to nominating a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This was violently opposed by Geo. Butler, brother of the Senator and the resolution was withdrawn.

There was a wrangle over the platform plank recommending an increase in property exemption from \$25 to \$200. It was opposed by Linney and ex-Senator Butler, but was adopted.

It is understood that Cyrus Thompson could have had the nomination for Governor, but it is supposed he declined. The convention finished its work and adjourned.

### A GOOD REASON.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Hickory people testify to permanent cures.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A good story is told of the Dr. Abernethy the well known preacher and educator of Western North Carolina. He was once at a county gathering where there were many candidates. One man, well loaded, meeting the Doctor said: "Mister, I don't know you, but I guess you're a candidate; what yer runnin' for?" "For the kingdom of heaven," was the doctor's solemn reply. The questioner promptly, "Well, pardner I guess you'll make it all right as you ain't got no opposition round here."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure.—Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

### A Newsboy's Bank.

He was very little and his clothes were ragged and his hands red with cold whenever he came spinning around the corner and paused before the handsome house across the way. One funny thing about it was that he never came on pleasant days, but I grew accustomed to see him take up his position and call his papers while the snow whirled around him and the wind did its best to take him off his feet. At last I became curious, and determined to find out why he never came when the sun was shining and every thing looked bright. I had only to beckon to him, and he hurried across the street with a cheerful "Here you are! A Record did you say?"

A moment later I had him before the grate, and his eyes resembled those of a great mastiff as the warmth penetrated his shivering body.

"It's terribly cold," I began.

"Yes, rather; but I've seen it worse," was the answer.

"But don't you find it hard selling papers this weather?" I continued.

"Ye-es, sometimes; then I hustle over there as fast as I can," nodding at the house across the way.

"Why, do your papers sell more readily in this neighborhood?"

"No," with a disgustful sniff at my evident lack of business intuition; "scarce ever sell one here."

"Why do you come, then?"

"Do you want to know the real reason?"

"Yes, indeed," I replied earnestly.

"Well, one day pretty near a year ago I was most done for; couldn't sell any papers, and was about froze and if I'd known any place to go, I would have crawled off somewhere and gave it all up. While I was thinkin' of this a couple of fellows passed me, and one of 'em says 'He's richer'n Croesus now, an' to think he was only a beggar only a few years ago.' 'A beggar says th' other fellow. 'Yes, or what amounts to pretty much the same thing—a newsboy—and I've heard him say dozens of times that nothing but pluck and the Grace of God would ever have brought him through.' 'An' his house is in the next street, you say?' 'Yes, we go right past it.'

"I followed 'em till they came to the house over there, and while I stood looking at it something seemed to say to me that if that man could build a house like that when he'd begun by being a newsboy, I could to. Then I wondered over what the men had said. They'd gone on out of sight, and I said over and over 'Pluck and grace of God.' 'Then I made up my mind I'd got the pluck, and I'd ask over and over for the grace of God. I didn't just know what that was, but every time I was alone I'd just say what I could remember' of the Lord's Prayer, and finish up with 'An' give me the grace of God.'

"If you'll believe it, I begun to get along right away. I'm saving money to go to school with, and when ever I get discouraged —it's always on stormy days, you see—I just come in front of that house and think it all over and say, 'Pluck and the grace of God' over to myself a few times."—Ram's Horn.

When you have a cold you may be sure that it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

### Letter From Rusticus.

Correspondent to the Democrat

Well, Mr. Editor, Rusticus does not know how to commence this article, as the woods are full of candidates for the different offices at the November election. He has just counted over roll and list of candidates. To his astonishment the number just reached the round number of 48 per state, and county offices to be voted for. A person will have no lack of choice.

Then there come the electoral candidates for presidents which will add 20 more to the list which will be 68. What a string of fellows and the people to vote for them. Now Tom Watson and the prohibitionists will have an electoral ticket, will be 20 more the whole string will amount to 88 men in the field. Then there comes the county magistrates and the constables. According to this long list there will be but few votes to go to the polls this fall.

It looks like the Republican machine is well greased and oiled with the art of Republicanism. There is an editor in the State that is running his old machine at full speed in the way it is making its noise and if not well oiled, all of its machinery will be worn out before the election day.

Nearly all the candidates on the Republican side are all the late issue firm who were once Democrats then Fusionists and Populists in ranks so it is hard to tell where they stand, but we know one thing they all are standing for pie. No doubt for chicken pie at that.

It is truly very strange and astonishing how people will change their political views. When we look back into the past and see where their fathers once stood as firm as a rock upon the good old pure Jeffersonian Democracy and were proud of their old faith and closely adhered to that creed and never faltered. They always were glad when they went to the house of Democracy and then united in one grand and great phalanx in marching to the ballot box together. It always made them feel good and happy that they had such a great privilege to exercise, and that the people were to rule this government and that the people were the government, but it seems in these latter days monopoly trusts and combinations are dictating to people how this government should be ruled. We think that the time has come when the people should say we are going to rule this government. Then we will say to you, we want those good old times to come back and walk in these good old paths that our fathers use to walk in and they were never hurt or injured in them.

For one have past my 82nd year, have voted that good old Jeffersonian Democratic ticket and never have been hurt or injured for 60 years, will be this fall. If I live to get to the polls I intend to vote the Democratic ticket from president down to constable. Who will follow me in this old path that my father use to travel? Then Democrats let us all join hand in hand and follow the road to redemption from this thralldom of monopoly trusts and combinations and be a free people. Our fathers never knew of trusts and combinations in their days of sojourning here.

Come out to election and vote for Bryan down to the last man on the ticket and fail not for upon you depends the success of the electing of Democrats. We hope that you all will avail yourselves of this great and grand opportunity and be present at the ballot box soon and early ready to deposit your Democratic votes. Then you will have done a noble, an excellent deed that you will be proud of and can tell your children what you did and tell them to follow your footsteps through life.

Rusticus,