

## RADICAL; NOT RECKLESS

### Prediction That Democ- rats Will Not Squander Their Estate.

(From the New York Times, Ind. Dem.)

Intrusted with power because of the people's hope and belief that by this transfer they may once again enjoy the blessing of peace and tranquility, those who deplore the result of the election argue against knowledge and experience and probability when they insist that the Democrats will by radical and reckless courses squander the great estate of political power that has been committed to them. The Democrats, of course, will not be under the slightest enticement to incur popular displeasure by bestowing undue favors upon privileged interests. That has been the specialty of the Republicans. On the other hand, they will under their present leadership be as little in danger of adopting the repudiated policies of radical Republicanism, of Rooseveltism, the policy of continually harassing the country's business interest and of tormenting honest men with alarms through a pretended pursuit of malefactors. Obedience to the mandate they have received demands of the Democrats fair play for all unfair privileges for none. The great mass of the people ask for nothing more.

Nor in respect to the tariff is there the slightest probability—there is, indeed, no possibility—that the Democrats will misuse their opportunity by a disturbing radicalism in revision. When the Republicans put forth their platform in 1908 it was at once said, using the old simile if Disraeli's time, that they had stolen the Democrats' clothes. What the Democrats should have years before the Republicans then promised. They broke their promise, and it was in part, not wholly, because of that broken promise that they suffered disaster. The revision downward which the Republicans promised would have been satisfactory to the country. It promised that the guiding principle of that revision should be the difference in production cost here and abroad. If such a revision honestly enacted at the time the Payne-Aldrich bill was passed would then have satisfied the country the principle then professed will not be found unsatisfactory when the Democratic House takes up the work. There are Democrats who talk of a tariff for revenue only. That is a time-honored Democratic principle, but it must be remembered that it does not mean now what it meant when proclaimed by Mr. Tilden 35 years ago. The expenses of the Government have enormously increased demanding a corresponding increase in revenue. Representative Underwood, of the Birmingham district in Alabama, who, as ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, is spoken of as the probable chairman of that committee when the Democratic House is organized, declares that he favors "a tariff for revenue only," but he adds significantly: "I believe that the difference in labor cost of production of most manufactured articles at home and abroad would be covered by a tariff that raised sufficient revenue to support the Government economically administered." Of course, a Democratic House will not adopt the policy proclaimed in the Republican platform of "guaranteeing reasonable profits to American manufacturers." That curious piece of State socialism could find no place in a Democratic program of action.

The country will demand of a Democratic House, as it has, in fact, a downward revision, a reasonable revision that shall provide the revenues of the Government without, upon the one hand making burdensome additions to the cost of living, or upon the other, issuing licenses of extortion to favored interests as the Payne-Aldrich tariff does issue such licenses to manufacturers of woollens and cottons, for instance. In such a revision it is very likely that the Democrats will be able to secure the assistance of the so-called insurgent Republicans if they shall need it. That they would have the assistance and cooperation of all the Democratic Representatives and Senators in a radical oil-considered and disturbing revision to the last degree improbable. The Republicans have rejoiced at the growth of what they call the protectionist spirit in the South. That spirit was manifested when some Democratic Representatives and Senators voted for some of the protective provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. But the South is Democratic. The Representatives of Southern opinion in Congress will be found to favor an honest downward revision of the tariff. No "free trade" revision such as our Republican friends have always professed to believe to be at all times the secret intent of the Democracy will be attempted or can be enacted. The Wilson act was pretty far from a free trade tariff. The Republicans are fond of pointing out that the average of the duties it imposed exceeded those now collected under the Payne-Aldrich act. Governor-elect Wilson, of New Jersey, has stated a principle of tariff revision that the people of this country would find satisfactory when he said that the principle observed should be "an honest seeking of the things which would yield the most revenue with the least burden to the people."

## THE STAR

(A Fragment from Plato)  
Star of me, watching the mother skies  
Where thine elder sisters be,  
Would I were heaven with all its eyes—  
All of its eyes on thee!  
—By Charles F. Lummis.

## Burning Wealth.

Underwriter experts place the yearly property loss by fire in the United States at two hundred and fifty million dollars. The same experts compute the average annual cost of fire insurance, water protection, fire departments and safeguards privately undertaken at four hundred and fifty million dollars. They estimated that, under conditions similar to those prevailing in European countries, this cost would be but ninety million dollars. This means that fire and the maintenance against fire of safeguards which do not safeguard are entailing an expenditure of something over six hundred million dollars a year—a sum which would suffice to cover the total cost of the country's building operations. So far as the direct losses by fire are concerned, they represent a total destruction of values which leaves the country poorer every year by the sum of a quarter of a billion dollars. This is a drain upon its resources which no country could stand indefinitely, no matter how rich it might be or how bountifully supplied with natural wealth. That it ought to be checked goes without saying. That it can be materially lessened is abundantly demonstrated by the experience of European countries in which fire-losses, figured upon a per capita basis, range from one-fourth to one-seventh of those obtaining in the United States. All that is necessary to that end is to cease the careless building and to remedy the faulty measures of prevention which the experts tell us are together responsible for almost all the fire-waste in the States of this Union.—Va. Pilot

## Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Mebane Drug Co.

## All Roads That Lead To God Good.

All roads that lead to God are good; What matters it, your faith, or mind; Both center at the goal divine Of love's eternal Brotherhood.

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These paths at one great junction meet Before the oldest book was writ, Full many a prehistoric soul Arrived at this unchanging goal, Though changeless love, that led to it.

What matters that one found his Christ In rising sun, or burning fire; If faith within him did not tire, His longing for the truth sufficed.

Before our modern hell was brought To edify a modern world, Full many a hate-filled soul was hurled In lakes of fire by its own thought.

A thousand creeds have come and gone But what is that to you or me? Creeds are but branches of tree, The root of love lives on and on.

Though branch by branch proves withered wood, The root is warm with precious wine Then keep your faith, and leave me mine;

All roads that lead to God are good.

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## Carnegie Gives Deed to \$10,000,000 For World Peace.

Andrew Carnegie last Wednesday transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in five per cent, first mortgage bonds the revenue of which will be used to "hasten the abolition of international war" and establish a lasting world peace.

The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation. The trustees organized by choosing a president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague peace tribunal.

President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual, and when the establishment of universal peace is attained, the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man.—News Leader.

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## Expert Says Peary Was Within Mile Of The Pole.

The house committee on naval affairs completed their examination of Capt. Robert E. Peary last Wednesday on his claim to attainment of the North Pole, and Hugh C. Mitchell, a skilled computer of the coast and geodetic survey, testified that he had handled Peary's observations. Mr. Mitchell said that he had figured that Peary when he made his furthestmost camp was less than five miles from this pole and that in his marches on that day of the climax of his trip he passed within one and one-sixteenth miles of the actual pole. He did not fix Peary exactly at the pole. Mr. Mitchell believed that Peary's observations could not be faked.

The committee will hear Admiral Chester and review the testimony in the case at an early executive meeting with a view to passing on the bill proposing Peary's retirement as a rear-admiral.

## Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Mebane Drug Co.

## It Is Time.

The man who starts out to help himself is most likely to get help along the way from others. If he sits down and waits for things to come his way, they do not bother about coming. The same is true of a town. If a town is composed of active, hustling citizens who are not afraid to invest their own money, it is likely to attract others to come in and invest with them. But the town that sits still and waits for outsiders to come in and build it up, will not get built. Capital does not go around looking for a dead town.  
—Carolina Farmer

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## A Happy New Year.

By Beatrice Fairfax, in Richmond Leader.

A happy New Year to you all, dear friends, and may your heart's desires be yours.

If the old year brought you joy, may the New Year continue to do so. If the old year brought sorrow, turn your back to it and bravely and hopefully face the New Year.

If you have been a failure, perhaps now is the turning of the tide and the future may bring you success.

Don't waste time making a number of resolves whose enthusiasm will die within the week; make one resolve and stick to it.

Don't start the New Year hampered by hard feelings toward any one.

Start out with a clean slate and the determination to treat all mankind fairly and kindly.

If you have done well the past year, do better during the coming year. The making or marring of your life lies largely in your own hands.

If you are brave and true and earnest half the battle is won.

To all my dear girls, especially, I hope the New Year will bring happiness. I hope they find contentment in congenial work; in love and in friendship.

May the coming year and all the succeeding years bring peace and happiness to you all.

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## Man.

Mysterious thought of God, and part of all Framed in a double mould, so finely dressed

And yet so feeble and so prone to fall His heart the kingdom of love's holiest rest

Or torn with passion and unending throes. Playing with life as children plays with toys

Not caring whence he comes nor where he goes, Yet conscious of a call beyond the stars;

Immortal, mortal man, who then can paint Or read him, who can measure his domain?

Though pinned to earth, his soul brooks no restraint, But leaps from world to world—come peace or pain:

A blot or smile upon the face of God, He clings to Heaven while earth piles high her sod.  
—William Ordway Partridge, Home Journal.

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## Judge Robert Worth Bingham.

The Kentucky papers announce that Hon. Robert Worth Bingham, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., had been appointed judge of the Chancery Court of Jefferson county, succeeding Hon. Shackelford Miller, resigned.

In making the appointment the Governor wrote Mr. Bingham:

"Your distinguished public services as citizen and officer, your courageous and zealous devotion to honor and duty and your ability and diligence as a lawyer, have led the people to expect the Governor to choose you for this great office, and it gives me great pleasure to fulfill that expectation."

The appointment of Mr. Bingham, will be heard with peculiar gratification in North Carolina where Mr. Bingham was born and educated.

He is the son of Col. Robert Bingham, who is the distinguished head of Bingham School, and comes from a line of great teachers who have had no superiors in all of the teachers of the South.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Bingham moved to Louisville where he has since practiced law. He has been county attorney and in a crisis in Louisville affairs in 1907 he was made mayor of the city and his brilliant administration as mayor gave him a high reputation.

Mr. Bingham is regarded as one of the ablest attorneys in Kentucky. His many friends in North Carolina, particularly his associates at the University of North Carolina, from which he graduated with honor will rejoice in this distinctive honor that has come to him.

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"Is it er?"—the young cynic paused impressively, "is it the diploma, Peggie?"—Success Magazine.

## Death in Roaring Fire

May not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Mebane Drug Co.

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