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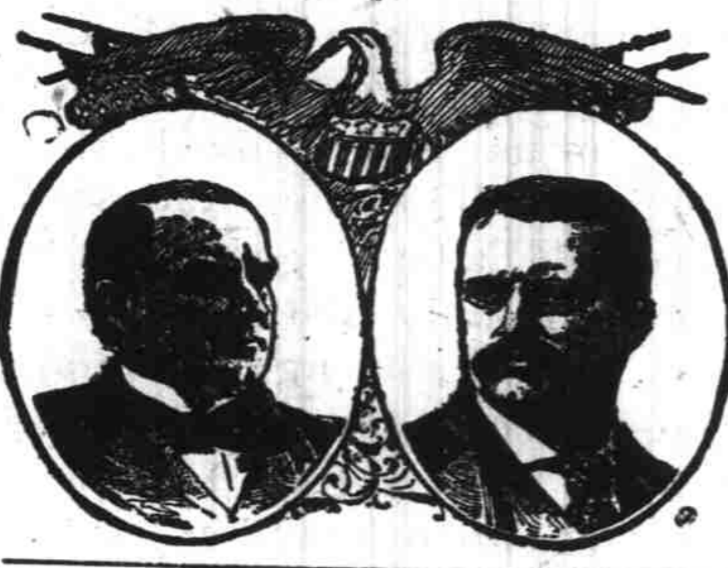
GIT A HUMP ON!

Look Here, Brother: If you are not already a subscriber to the Yellow Jacket, consider this copy an invitation to become one. Read this paper over and if you like it, send us 50 cents for a years subscription. You will find the Y. J. a warm article. Its business end registers 200 degrees in the shade. This paper each week will contain something good and each succeeding issue will get better if it can be made so. Being a firm believer in the principles of the great party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley, we will always be found contending for fair play, and for the rights and liberties of the people, and waging an unrelenting battle against the devil and the so-called Democratic party. We don't only want you to become a subscriber, but we also should be pleased to have you do a little missionary work among your Republican friends. You can reach those whom we cannot. Take a Y. J. when you go out from home, and tackle every Republican you meet and get him to subscribe. In this way you will not only be doing us a great favor, but you will also be aiding us in reaching the people, and helping to present the facts of Republicanism, which only need to be understood in order to make the Republican party so numerically strong, so harmonious and invulnerable that the tribes of Bryan, the world, the flesh and the devil can't overthrow it at the polls next November.

See all your neighbors and make up a club of 5 or 10. If you can't get the club now, send along your own sub. and try the club later.

The Yellow Jacket is not local, but circulates all over America and goes to foreign lands, and all the time preaches nothing but Republican gospel and common sense. Before sending money, read instructions at top of this column. Now, brother, take the case. You send along the subs. and help do the circulating and we will do the preaching. Let the band play Republicanism."

OUR TICKET.



History has crucified Bryan on his own record.

The paramount issue is Bryan Vs. Business.

Straighten up and tell us. Are you a flag-flyer or a flag-furler?

"I am the whole thing"—Col. William Jawsmith Bryan.

The way to reform the democratic party is to knock it in the head.

The democratic paramount issue has turned out to be a paramount humbug.

That army of unemployed that was to be forthcoming. Where, oh, where is it?

Altho the republicans have the Rough Rider it seems that the democrats are having the rough riding.

History teaches us that no party will be supported in this country that encourages our enemies in war.

The idea of democratic leaders sounding the alarm of "imperialism" is like a mink squalling, "chicken thief."

You remember you voted for a change in '92 and then had no change in your pockets for a long time afterwards.

The application for sample copies of the Yellow Jacket is so great that we can't supply the demand for at least two weeks.

Bryan believe in free speech? Well, we should smile. Who couldn't afford to believe in free speech at \$200 a night? Hey?

There is not a principle declared in the Kansas City platform which the democracy does not violate with impunity.

"Where is your boasted prosperity?" asks Candidate Bryan. And the American workingman answers by asking "Where is your boasted adversity?"

When the democratic party begins to practice what it preaches, it will then be time enough to give it a chance to "save the country."

The democrats are in favor of a policy that has always ruined business and if elected they would be sure to try their same old policies again.

Be sure to read the article on inside page, headed "Why He Flopped." It's enough to give any democrat the backache.

"We condemn the Dingley Tariff," say the democrats. In other words they favor a free soup kitchen tariff like we had under Cleveland.

It is said that the democratic spellbinders find that the Western farmers are inclined to prefer the work of the self-binder in their business this year.

We want every subscriber to the Yellow Jacket to do us one little favor before this election. That is for each one to get us a new subscriber. Suppose you try it. Do it today.

A reduction of the tariff on imported articles was largely responsible for the hard times under the second Cleveland administration. If you want to see the game repeated, vote for Bryan.

"The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib," and Boss Croker's crib is the Ice Trust, and Jeems Kalamity Jones' is the Cotton Bale Trust.

The price of elephants in Siam has advanced sharply. Here is another chance for Col. Bryan to expatiate on how the necessities of the poor are being increased in cost.

The democrats are making lots of noise, but it will take a heap of fuss to make the people forget how things were the last time the democrats had the administration.

The democrats offer us prosperity by advocating a policy that, carried out, would close the manufacturing industries of this country. Do you want to try their game again?

Lots has been said about how the traveling men are living up for Bryan, but the fact is rapidly developing that about the only traveling man for him is Aguinaldo.

Gov. Roosevelt called upon Mr. Bryan to know whether he is willing that the Constitution should pass thru North Carolina on its way to follow the flag, and the Col. answers by saying never a word.

Which is the worst for the country—Bryan's secret alliance with Aguinaldo and his open alliance with Boss Croker, or his ridiculous charge that an alliance exists between McKinley and Queen Victoria?

A prominent democrat gives as his reason for supporting McKinley that the tramps have disappeared in his locality, and adds, "Under the last democratic administration I fed two or three tramps every day."

Every man who intends to vote for the orator of the Platte, should get out of debt before he does it. If Bryan were president no property would be good enough to borrow money on. Say, do you hear?

Bryan's argument is that the republican policy is to build a fort at every town. The trouble with Billy is that he's got the presidential itch so bad, that he can't distinguish the difference between a fort and a school house.

The democrats say the republicans put the dollar before the man. The republicans admit it. Yes, they put good old 100 cent dollars right before the workingman where he can get them. What did the dems put before the man? Tell us.

The dems made a good hit in putting Stevenson on their ticket this year. He reminds everybody of the good old times we had from '93 to '97 when we all could get twice as big a job of work to do for a dollar as we can now.

In 1890 we made no tin plate but were sending twenty million dollars a year to Europe for it. In 1899 we made four hundred thousand tons, and gave American workmen the twenty million dollars. This may not please Bryan who said we couldn't make tin plate, but the workmen are not kicking about it.

Another batch of Benedict-Arnoldism was witnessed at Wilmor, Minn., the other day when a Filipino flag was displayed at a Bryan meeting and was applauded to the echo. Such treasonable demonstrations are doing more to defeat Bryan than anything in the campaign.

A Georgia campaign orator, it is said, has turned a Hardshell Baptist community solid for Bryan by declaring that the election of McKinley will be followed by a meeting of congress for the abolition of baptism by immersion, as McKinley is an ardent Methodist.

Shot-gun Tillman has been telling his Illinois audiences that if the people of the United States were acquainted with the doings of their representatives at Washington, they would move en masse on the Capital city and hang a majority of them. Wonder if Tillman will repeat that joke on his own state? If he does he may find himself on the "Suspended list."

History repeats itself and the history of the democratic party is no exception. In 1864 the New York World had this to say:

President Lincoln has shown by four years of usurpation of lawless and reckless misgovernment that no principle, no respect for law—that nothing in short but his fears, would restrain him from any further desperate and lawless acts necessary to perpetuate his hold on power.—New York World, October 27, 1864.

The above declaration of the World compares favorably with its brazen blusters and ridiculous charges of today. It would be as impossible for the World to issue an edition now without charging McKinley with "lawlessness," "usurpation," "reckless misgovernment" and kindred expressions, as it would be for a wooden legged man to catch Aguinaldo. However the World today undertakes to down McKinley by holding up Lincoln. Here's more gall.

Some men seem to think it more important to have the flag hauled down in the Philippines than to keep the wheels of commerce turning in the United States, and Bryan is bell-wether of the crowd.

Chairman Jones and all the democratic papers are trying mighty hard to work up a definition of the word trust that won't include the round bale cotton trust, but their labors have fallen flat as a fitter.

"I want you to come out in force," said Gov. Beckham to a Kentucky audience the other day, "so as to overcome the republican majority of last year." Here's the first Goebelite we have heard of who has practically admitted that the Goebelites are a set of election thieves.

Bryan may rant and howl about industrial trusts and imperialism till his eyes stand out like bureau knobs and his tongue lolls from his mouth like a dying calf's, but he can't disguise the fact that the worst imperialism that ever cursed this country is that which robs our own citizens of the right of suffrage.

The savings banks of the United States have on deposit \$2,500,000,000. This sum represents the savings of the workingmen whom Bryan said would be reduced to starvation and wretchedness by McKinley's election in '96. Will some real smart democrat rise up and tell the people what the savings bank deposits aggregated in 1896.

When I see the flag fired upon, when I see the brave boys in blue, your brothers, your sons and your sweethearts, shot down by men in ambush, my sympathies go out to you and to them rather than to a Tagal savage, and I have got to flop. And as I love my country, my fellow men and my God, no man will flop ahead of me.—Hon. Joseph C. Sibley.

Bryan's cheek in asking the soldier's vote is without a parallel since the devil took Christ on the mountain to tempt him. It baffles our understanding how a soldier can vote for a man whose words encourage Philippine guerillas to continue a war against our boys in the field and shoot them down from ambush. If Bryan's gall was to bust the very buzzards would break their necks trying to get out of the country.

I shall vote for McKinley and Roosevelt because:

First—We are Americans, and are against all of America's enemies.

Second—We are patriotic, and are desirous of suppressing those who give aid and comfort to our enemies.

Third—We are honest and are against all efforts at dishonoring the nation by currency legislation or otherwise.

Fourth—We are law abiding, and are against all encouragement of force in the settlement of disputes.

Fifth—We are progressive, and favor legitimate expansion of our commerce and our power.

Sixth—We are hopeful that Mr. McKinley has seen his former errors and will treat our Southern people fairly and broadly, and carefully refrain from humiliating them.

Will he do so? If he does not, then all hope of ever breaking the solid south must be postponed until he is succeeded by a wiser man; and we, who are leaving the beaten path, will sorrowfully and penitently return whence we came.

Alexander R. Lawton, Savannah, Ga.

When Bryan asks questions he ought to label them, "to be answered by children and idiots."

"The Filipinos are still fighting," says the Arkansas Democrat. Yes, and Bryan and his supporters are still encouraging them.

Bryan's second battle will end in a second Waterloo, after which the democratic party will get itself together, and the northern wing will write its platforms and shape its policy, while the south will furnish votes, as of old.

Ninety per cent of the coal, brick and lumber industries of Georgia are controlled by contractors of convict labor. This is not a theory. but a condition, that exists in Georgia where the democrats count on 100,000 majority for William Jennings Bryan, "the workingmen's Moses."—Ark. State Republican.

Admirably Answered.

The New York World propounded seven questions to the New York Times, which the Times answered satisfactorily, but not categorically. We like categorical answers with very brief explanatory additions when necessary. We submit the following replies to the World's questions as examples of the kind of replies we should like, but cannot get to the questions which we ask of the democrats:

1. What is "self-government" of a people and what does Mr. McKinley mean by this term?

Answer—The government of the people by the whole people as opposed to the government of the Philippine archipelago by a tribe occupying a small part of one island.

2. Who is the rightful judge as to what sort of government is "suitable to the wants and conditions" of the inhabitants of the Philippines? If Mr. McKinley or the Congress of the United States is that judge, what is the source and nature of their authority?

Answer—The President and Congress. They derive their authority from the treaty of Paris, which Mr. Bryan lobbied through the Senate.

3. Are the inhabitants of those islands, or are they not, "endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights," among which are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"

Answer—Yes; and President McKinley is doing his best to get them for them. So far the democrats here and in Luzon have prevented his success.

4. If they have no such natural or divine endowments, have they any rights except such as we may see fit to grant them? Have whites and blacks a right to govern themselves, but not browns?

Answer—The republican reply to this is that whites and browns and blacks have the right to govern themselves. The democratic reply is that whites and browns may govern themselves, but not blacks. We hold with the republicans.

5. If, as Congress proclaimed in declaring war upon Spain, the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent," why are not the Filipinos in the same category?

Answer—Because they are not capable of the self-government to which they have the right. An infant may have the right to a fortune, but it is withheld from him until he reaches maturity.

6. Mr. McKinley says that "Freedom is a rock upon which the republican party was founded," and that "Liberty is the great republican doctrine." These are fine words, but just what is the republican definition and application of freedom and liberty as applied to the inhabitants of the Philippines?

Answer—The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duty.

7. Are government without consent and taxation without representation "tyranny when applied to us, but philanthropy when applied by us?"

Answer—No; when applied to races incapable of self-government like the American Indians and the tribes of Oceania.

Ask us more things. Republicans hide nothing, dodge nothing. We will even tell what we are going to do about free silver and what we think of the "grandfather clause of the Southern Constitutions."—San Francisco Chronicle.