

Colonel Roosevelt Talks to Great Mass of People

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—On the eve of the republican national convention, Colonel Roosevelt last night disclosed the line of attack which he will make. He laid down two principles. He said that the delegates whose selection he contests must not vote in the organization of the convention or upon the settlement of the contests and made it clear that he would resist. He declared that no action of the convention based upon the votes of these "fraudulent" seated delegates, would be binding upon the republican party.

It was at the Roosevelt rally in the auditorium that the ex-president made this challenge. He was facing a cheering throng which jammed the huge building as tightly as the fire marshals would permit. Reaching far to the rear, to the last line of seats and to the top of the topmost balcony were solid rows of men and women; delegates from every part of the country Roosevelt leaders and a host of private in the Roosevelt army. They gave the ex-president a mighty welcome.

The Colonel spoke as follows:

My Friends and Fellow Citizens: I address you as my fellow republicans, but I also and primarily address you as fellow Americans, fellow citizens for this has become much more than an ordinary party fight. The issue is the personal character of a man, or that that is involved in any factional of in any ordinary party contest. We are standing for the great fundamental rights upon which all successful free government must be based. We are standing for elementary decency in politics. We are fighting for honesty against naked robbery; and where robbery is concerned the all-important question is not the identity of the man robbed, but the crime itself.

As far as Mr. Taft and I are personally concerned it little matters what the fate of either may be. But with Mr. Taft's acquiescence or by his direction, and in his interest, his followers have raised an issue which is all important to this country. It is not a partisan issue; it is more than a political issue; it is a great moral issue. If we do not resist the kind of wrong and injustice that invidiously affect the whole nation, not merely our democratic form of government but our civilization itself can not endure.

The methods adopted by the national committee are approved by the convention which is about to assemble, a great crime will have been committed. The triumph of such proceedings at the moment would mean the wreck of the republican party; and if such proceedings become habitual, it would mean the wreck of popular government. The actions of the Taft leaders in the national committee, taken with the aid of Mr. Taft's private secretary and of one of Mr. Taft's cabinet officers, are monstrous, and they should be indignantly condemned by the moral sentiment of the whole country. Tonight we come together to protest against a crime which strikes straight at the heart of every principle of political decency and honesty, and which represents treason to the people, and the usurpation of the sovereignty of the people by irresponsible political bosses, inspired by the sinister influences of moneyed privilege. We here in this hall are engaged not only in a fight for the rights of every decent republican, we are engaged in a fight for the rights of every decent American whatsoever his party may be. And, oh my friends, for one thing at least we should be profoundly grateful. We are more fortunate than our fathers in that there is no fight we are now waging. The principles for which we stand are as vital for the south as for the north, for the east as for the west. We make our appeal to all honest, far-sighted and patriotic Americans, no matter where they may dwell.

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ity. The overwhelming majority of the republican progressives have declared for me. It has become clear beyond shadow of doubt that if I had not made the progressive fight it would have completely broken down, and there would have been no substantial opposition to the forces of reaction and of political crookedness. Let those progressives who stand for principles and who are concerned for the fortunes of any particular man only as a means for securing the triumph of principle, ponder these facts and refrain in this crisis from playing into the hands of our enemies.

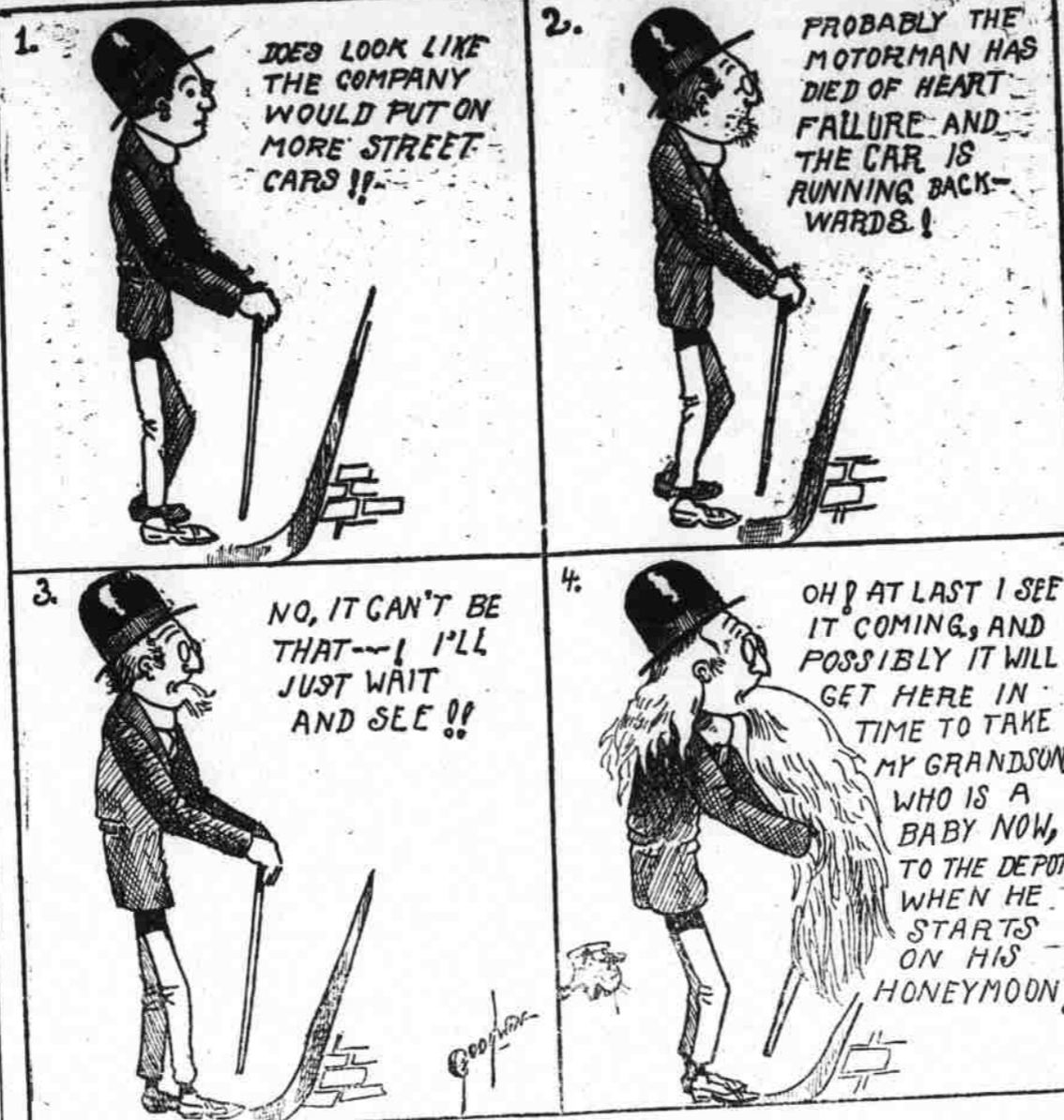
(Here Mr. Roosevelt went into the work of the primaries, conventions and national committee in detail. He was very bitter against the "plutocrats" and against Taft. "Theft" and "robbery" were words often used. After raking the committee his general theme was summed up—Ed.)

It is not to be wondered at that our opponents have been very bitter; for the line up in this crisis is one that cuts deep to the foundations of government. Our democracy is now put to a vital test; for the conflict is between human rights on one side and on the other special privileges used as a property right. A partition of the ways has come. The republican party must definitely stand on one side or the other. It must stand, by deed, and not merely by empty phrases, for the rights of humanity, or else it must stand for special privileges. Our opponents are fond of calling themselves regular republicans. In reality they have no title to membership in any party that is true to the principles of Abraham Lincoln. They are fighting for the cause of special privilege and their chief strength is drawn from the beneficiaries of entrenched economic and social injustice. I do not in the least mean that they are all of them or even a majority of them influenced by improper motives any more than I would say the same thing of the men in the north who during the civil war were favorable to slavery and hostile to the union. But most of the master spirits among them have a strong selfish interest in industrial wrong. The real masters among our opponents are often in the forefront. These real masters of the reactionary forces have a tremendous personal interest in perpetuating the rule of the boss in politics with as its necessary accompaniment the safeguarding of privilege and the enlarging of the sphere of special interest. They are the men who stand back of the ordinary political leaders who are against us. They indirectly control the majority of the great daily newspapers that are against us. Behind them comes the host of honest citizens who because the channels of their information are choked, misunderstand our position and believe that in opposing us they are opposing disturbers of the peace. In addition these are the men who are now, as in every age—are intellectually and temperamentally incapable of consenting to progress and who worship at the shrine of the sanctity of property even though that property be illicitly acquired and used to the detriment of the community. All of these honest men are sedulously taught by the big sinister men above them that revolution impends if we strike at the most obvious injustice. They are taught to believe that change means destruction. They are wrong. The men who temperately and with self-restraint but with unflinching resolution and efficiency, strike at injustice, right grievous wrong, and drive entrenched privilege from its sanctuaries, we are the men who prevent revolutions. Life means change; where there is no change death comes. We who fight sanely for the rights of the people for industrial justice and social reform are also fighting for material well-being; for justice in the hand-maiden of prosperity; and without justice there can be no lasting prosperity.

We pledge ourselves not only to our own prosperity but to bring it about, for it can only come on a basis of fair treatment for all; and on such a basis it shall come, if the people entrust power to us.

When I undertook this contest I was well aware of the intense bitterness which my re-entry into politics would cause. I knew that the powers that prey would oppose me with tenfold the bitterness they would show in opposing any other progressive candidate, simply because they do not fear any other progressive candidate, whereas they very greatly fear me. I knew also that they would directly or indirectly influence every man in men who pride themselves upon belonging to and indeed typifying what they regard as the educated and respectable classes. But it has been to me a matter of melancholy concern to see the effect that these influences have produced upon so many men in the northeast, especially in cities like New York, Boston and Philadelphia who lead lives that are on the whole rather pleasant, rather soft and who are free from all possibility of the pressure of actual want. It has been a matter of concern to me to see how bitter and irrational has been the opposition to us among a very large proportion of these men, the men who are to be found in the most noted clubs, in the centers of big business and in the places especially where the heads of great corporations and of great corporation lawyers, including I believe almost every man of either class sufficiently high minded and far-sighted to see that in the long run privilege spells destruction, not only to the class harmed by but to the class possessing it. We welcome the presence of these men, for every honest man whatever his fortune, should be our ally. The great truth, should be our ally. The great truth, should be our ally. The great truth, should be our ally.

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