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PRESIDENT DELIVERS IMPASSIONED SPEECH TO OHIO SOCIETY

Talk of Period of Unrest Causes Much Bad Advice from Misguided People to Be Giving Series of Political Nostrums are Finding Lodgment in Ohio—Per Capita Prosperity is Now Greater Than Ever Before in the History of the Country

New York, Jan. 27.—On the eve of his three-day visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria to the Ohio Society of New York, delivering probably the most impassioned speech made in many months, directed against the "nostrums of reform" and particularly aimed at the recall of judges.

In the efforts that the President said, have been made to reform legislation in this country, he saw much that was good. He saw the faults of government in the United States today and admitted that in trying to eradicate them much might be accomplished by reformers. But in the effort to make the judiciary responsive to every "whim" of the people he saw destruction. He declared that the conservative element of the nation must eventually "get together" to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will and might make the decision in every case, not according to the law, but with what a majority of the people thought the law should be.

The Situation in Ohio.

"We are having a constitutional convention in Ohio," said the President, "and I am told that one of the propositions is to propose the judicial recall. Certain statements are going to send down the country denouncing courts, pointing out their corrupt nature. The time is coming, in my judgment, when the conservative people of this country who are in favor of the eternal principles of justice and their administration as set forth in our constitution, should take issue with those misguided supporters of an utterly indefensible theory and one the antithesis of the constitution."

The President's speech to the Ohio society was the only one of his recent engagements here tonight. From Ohio he is expected to visit Cleveland, Ohio, and then to return to New York.

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Willing to Try Experiments.

"With a population keen, active, alert, intelligent, and reading, it is not to be expected that any movement to escape Ohio, or to be without its supporters in that state," said the President to the Ohio Society, "hence greenbackery, populism, free silver at

WILSON MANAGER TELLS HIS VIEWS OF CONTROVERSY

NOT ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CAMPAIGN FUND EXPECTED ANY RETURNS, EXCEPT THE CONSUMMATION OF THE IDEAS MR. WILSON REPRESENTS.

'MONEY NOT PATRIOTISM'

IS WHAT COUNTS IN A CAMPAIGN," THE KENTUCKY COLONEL IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD MCCOMB—HASN'T SEEN ANY RYAN MONEY AND TOLD THE COLONEL HE COULDN'T ACCEPT ANY OF IT—ASSAULTS HAVE HELPED WILSON'S CAUSE.

New York, Jan. 27.—Suggestions by Col. Henry Watterson that he solicit a contribution to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund from Thomas F. Ryan were met with declarations by William F. McCombs, Governor Wilson's campaign manager that Mr. Ryan's money could not be accepted as "such contributions were not within the spirit of the Woodrow Wilson campaign." Mr. McCombs declared in a statement made public here tonight. His statement follows:

"I have read the correspondence interchanged between Colonel Watterson and Senator Tillman which appeared in this morning's paper. I had thought that Col. Watterson's statement of several days ago, itself entirely disposed of the alleged incident. I so stated in an interview a day or so afterwards. I have made since that time. From the beginning of the campaign for Governor Wilson which I have managed, I have been clear on the constitutional matter of it. I assume responsibility for them and I know all their sources. They have uniformly been made by people who had no interest except the consummation of the ideas which he represents. Not one of them expects any other return."

Constitutional Matters.

"Any contribution which has been made to myself and Colonel Watterson regarding campaign funds has taken place in personal interviews between him and myself. There have been two interviews only. I intentionally dislike to make a public statement of a private conversation and regret very much that Colonel Watterson has forced me to do so. In October of last year, I had a general conversation on presidential politics with Colonel Watterson at the Waldorf, where he was stopping. I visited him at his suggestion. In the course of that conversation he gave it as his opinion that a large amount of money would be needed and volunteered the suggestion that he would go and see his friend Thomas F. Ryan, and that he was sure he could induce him to make a very large contribution to the campaign."

"I said to him that we could not take Mr. Ryan's money and that such contributions were not within the spirit of the Woodrow Wilson campaign. His reply was:

Col. Watterson's Reply.

"I have been in politics fifty years and I know that money and not patriotism counts in a presidential campaign."

"I repeated to Colonel Watterson that we could not take the money. Early in December I met him again and he renewed the discussion of a Ryan contribution. I made the same answer to him that I had made before."

"I heard nothing further from Colonel Watterson on the subject and thought no more of the conversation. I have not seen him since that time. If I mistake not, there is an implication perhaps in Colonel Watterson's letter to Senator Tillman—probably not intended—to the effect that he had secured funds for the campaign from Mr. Ryan. No such contribution has been made and this, of course, Colonel Watterson well knows."

Assaults Have Helped.

"The well-trimmed assaults upon Governor Wilson are rendering a real service. I will specify one respect. Since the beginning of these attacks I have received, in my mail many small contributions from all over the country from people who have not been asked to contribute and whom neither I nor Governor Wilson know."

CHIEF OF PLANT INDUSTRY BUREAU



Dr. B. T. Galloway is chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture, and is devoting a great deal of attention just now to a new system of grading cotton that is expected to revolutionize the buying and selling of cotton throughout the world.

MR. WALTERS ENTERS HIS LAST REWARD

The Final Summons Comes to Mr. Walter Burgess Walters—Died at 4:30 This Morning—A Long and Patient Sufferer.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Officers Elected for the Year—Adopt Resolutions Recommending Passage of Prohibition Bill

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, in its annual convention here, adopted a constitution and by-laws in conformity with those in force in other states, elected officers for the next year and completed the business of the convention. At a great meeting in the Auditorium yesterday, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson was the principal speaker. His theme was "The Great Destroyer." The officers elected follow: J. A. Hartness of Irwell county, president; vice presidents for their respective congressional districts, T. J. Jarvis, A. D. Ward, T. T. Hicks, R. O. Everett, Dr. J. W. McNeill, John Blue, T. H. Vandorff, W. C. Dowd, and V. S. Lusk; secretary, J. C. Blair of Raleigh.

W. F. Carter of Mount Airy presented resolutions that were adopted, appealing to Congress for the passage of the Webb bill to keep interstate shipments of whiskey out of dry territory in the States. A telegram was read from Washington to the effect that the Webb bill is to have a hearing before the sub-committee of the House Tuesday of this week and final hearing before the full committee March 7, with further delay improbable, and that Congressman Webb has great credit for forcing early hearings scheduled.

The convention heard a spirited address by Solicitor J. G. Spahnour of Burke county, on Sunday, on "Law Enforcement," in which he declared there is a crying need for more activity on the part of ministers in the effort for prohibition law enforcement. Attorney General T. W. Bickett delivered an able address, in which he insisted that there is a steady decrease in crime through the operation of the prohibition law.

United States Circuit Judge Peter C. Pritchard told of "Benefits of Prohibition," treating especially the benefits in western Carolina in the uplift of the people and the elimination of all kinds of crime that for years have been the scourge and the curse of the people.

The morning session Saturday closed with an address by Congressman B. Y. Webb, in which he discussed especially his bill pending in Congress and argued its constitutionality.

Genuine buying opportunities are all that interest ad-readers. Offers to interested people who—through reading much advertising—know, must be very real price concessions, and must be made on very real values.

TOMORROW WILL CLOSE THE BIG BONUS AND SPECIAL PRIZE

Contestants Are All Running Close So Far and the Winner Cannot Be Named Yet

Tomorrow will mark two interesting stages of the contest, with the closing of the Second Bonus Period and the winning of the handsome parol given as a special prize to the Contestants.

The girls have worked diligently for the Bonus offers, but the Parol has been a coveted prize by those who are hustling for subscriptions. District No. 4 has come to the front fast and prospects are good for better work there.

Nos. 2 and 3 have done good work and the ladies in these districts are coming close to the top. The interest has been unabated, but from now on the enthusiasm will be keen and the excitement rife. Subscribe today. The time is growing short—only ten days in which to help some one win. Do not put off helping till tomorrow—the workers need your help now.

Contestants keep steadily at it. Spur up; the goal is drawing and the tide will soon begin to ebb. You will be on a restless sea. Don't forget the Daily News Contest. Every day count on at least one victory will soon be won.

For each twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) remitted for Subscriptions between the 15th and 30th of January, a Bonus of thirty-five thousand votes will be given.

SAINI PETERS DEDICATES RAIL TO DR. BLOUNT

VENERABLE RECTOR IN ORNATE AND CHASTE LANGUAGE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM BLOUNT.

HIS MISSION WAS ITS HEAL

WAS HIS FRIEND FOR YEARS. AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE—A BEAUTIFUL AND LOVING TRIBUTE TO A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

Yesterday the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, there was dedicated at St. Peter's church a most beautiful brass Altar Rail. The Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, received and blessed, dedicated, for use in God's Sanctuary, the handsome memorial given in memory of Dr. William Augustus Blount, by her to whom he was ever a lover of strength, a loving, tender husband.

The memorial is of polished brass, the design or cover, symbolizing the Trinity, the rail of walnut. On a brass plate is engraved:

In loving memory of
Dr. William Augustus Blount
For Sixteen Years a Vestryman
For Sixteen Years Senior Warden
of St. Peter's Parish,
Washington, N. C.

Born Jan. 21, 1829. Died June 15, 1911. The subject of Mr. Harding's sermon was relative to him for whom this memorial was given. The text was taken from Colossians fourth chapter, fourteenth verse: "Luke, the beloved physician." In language "chaste—in diction beautiful, he portrayed the relation of the medical profession to humanity—the necessary intellect, the noble dignity of the physician. He spoke of the bond of fellowship existing between St. Luke and St. Paul, of the ministering to the body as well as to the soul of the great Apostle to the Gentiles; St. Luke thus becoming the first Medical Missionary. In a voice deep with emotion Mr. Harding spoke of his friend: "Man is born to serve faithfully his own generation. There is no nobler ministry entrusted to man than that of healing. We have today solemnly set apart, with words of consecration, a memorial which for all time to come shall perpetuate the memory and service of one who has gone out from us; who was to us the beloved physician; and who faithfully served his day and generation. I am truly thankful that conjugal love and affection have seen fit to mark in this House of Prayer and in that Chancel the memory of my friend and his death, with so beautiful and fitting memorial. Gifted by nature with a handsome and impressive bodily presence, which never forsook him as he older grew, but went with him to the grave; fitted by birth, home training and the discipline of army life for his chosen work, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his high and honorable calling, he faithfully served his generation, and, dying, left his impress upon the Parish and this congregation.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Finding that it will be uncomfortable at the Zion church this evening, owing to its undergoing repairs, the meeting scheduled to take place there for the organization of an associated charities, will be held in the colored Disciples church on Seventh street.

The Bunnell Concert Co., which will appear at the Public School Auditorium tomorrow night is a number of the best vocalists in the State and is sent to make good the engagement of the English Opera Co., which failed to give a satisfactory performance.

Mrs. A. L. Betts, the Librarian of the Public Library, has been called to the bedside of her husband, who is quite ill, and until further arrangements can be made the library will be closed.

The Schooner Rebecca Bell, Capt. Henrich, arrived this morning from South Creek with a cargo of cotton seed and corn.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED AS AN ACCESSORY

Raines' Wife Held as an Accessory to the Murder of Miss Chambers, in Roanoke County.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 27.—Mrs. R. M. Raines, wife of Joshua Raines, the alleged slayer of the Roanoke county school teacher, Miss Eva Chambers, who was murdered Wednesday morning near her school because she refused to agree to dismiss a slander suit against Mrs. Raines, was arrested late this afternoon by a deputy sheriff on a warrant charging her with being an accessory to the crime. Mrs. Raines was taken to Salem and placed in the jail. The warrant was sworn out by S. A. Chambers, father of the murdered girl.

Today's action is the result of evidence discovered the day after the crime's inception.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

COMING AND GOING

Mr. Chas. McDerritt, of Kinston, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Penner Petty came over from Greenville yesterday, to be the guest of friends here.

Miss Mamie Warrington, of New Bern, is in the city, the guest of Miss

Annle B. Shelton.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. Pedricks, of Winstedville, are visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. E. W. Reynolds' many friends in the city will regret that he has been forced to return with Mrs. Reynolds to New Jersey, owing to her delicate health. He left yesterday morning and will return to his post at the Tidewater Printing Company after a few days absence.

Miss Katie Hampton Ausbon, of Plymouth, is visiting Mrs. Jano W. Oden in East Main street.

MRS. KNIGHT ENTERTAINS ADDISCO BOOK CLUB

A goodly number of ladies represented the Addisco Club on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Knight, West Main street.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, presided over the meeting. After some business discussion and the usual items, the literary program for the afternoon was begun with a paper by Mrs. J. T. Lawrence on "Elizabeth and Her Rival, Mary, of Scotland," by Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. This was followed by a most interesting description of London and her famous buildings with their history and literary associations, by Mrs. B. L. Moss. She made her hearers feel that London is indeed the greatest city of the world, "the capital of our times."

After a most delightful mind course, the Club adjourned, vowing this a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.