FINE BRYAN OUTLOOK

His Election Forecasted by Shrewd Observers.

STEEL TRUST HELPING TAFT.

Carnegie Contribution to Republican Campaign Fund Inspired by Hope of Future Favors — Hearst Charge Against Democratic Candidate Refuted by Public Records.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

The national campaign is drawing to a close. Only a few days remain during which the discussion of the merits of the two candidates can be presented to the people. Of course I am a partisan, and I believe that Mr. Bryan is the man who should be applauded and approved by the voters of the country. Furthermore, I believe that he will be elected.

To begin with, four of the best investigators and the most nonpartisan ones with the Democratic national committee and with the [illegible] of the [illegible] states have studied the labor [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

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... whether ... estimate ... vote for Bryan at from 65 to 75 per cent. If this estimate is correct Mr. Bryan will be elected easily.

In past years Mr. Bryan has had the labor [illegible] and the [illegible], but he has not had the vote. It seems to be curious that labor people have always been willing to turn out with enthusiasm to his meetings, but did not turn out enthusiastically to his support on election day. This year there have been no great meetings. So far as I know, there have been no torchlight processions, bands or red fire. Perhaps the change from the wild enthusiasm of 1896 to the more cautious methods of 1908 may mean success.

The Trusts in the Campaign.

It was with interest that people observed that Andrew Carnegie of the steel trust had contributed $20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. The story was not altogether official, because the Republican national committee, unlike the Democratic national committee, did not promise to make public the contributions to its fund prior to election. I don't know whether the statement was accurate or not. Yet nobody can doubt that it had a certain amount of plausibility.

Mr. Carnegie has never failed to be a generous contributor to Republican campaign funds. He is in fact, if not in name, the head of the steel trust, and the steel trust does more business with the United States government than any other manufacturing organization in the country. It builds our battleships and sheathes them with armor plate. It furnishes the structural steel for the great federal buildings that we are now erecting in Washington and in other cities of the Union. Next to the banking interest it probably is closer to the national government than any other corporation or interest in the country. And it is a curious fact that while other trusts have been attacked by the Roosevelt administration, while Standard Oil has been assaulted, while railroads have been denounced, while the tobacco trust has suffered, the steel trust has never received a word of criticism from the Theodore Roosevelt administration. It alone has gone free. And so when we hear of a $20,000 contribution from Carnegie to the Republican campaign fund, reported not in a Democratic newspaper, but in a Republican paper, we wonder about it. And when we read further that the steel trust has contributed out of its own coffers $[illegible] to be used in the last weeks of the campaign by the Republican national committee we fall wondering.

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Mr. Bryan and Labor.

The Hearst papers with [illegible] the [illegible] have [illegible] affidavit of [illegible] and who [illegible] to the effect that Mr. Bryan at one time described a delegation of workingmen who came to see him on a matter involving the tariff as "public beggars." The time was at the moment of the discussion of the Wilson tariff bill, a bill which was intended to reduce the price of everything that the average workingman had to buy, whether it was the clothes he wore on his back or the lumber he might need for the construction of his cottage. Mr. Hearst has always been exceedingly skillful in getting affidavits. Sometimes it has been very difficult to discover the men who made the affidavits. Most of them by a curious coincidence seemed to have died before the affidavits were made public. But in this particular instance it does not seem worth while to question the affidavit, but rather to put forth what Mr. Bryan said on the floor of the house of representatives on this subject. What he said there is a matter of public record and appears in the Congressional Record. I quote part of it:

"Mr. Chairman, the laboring men of this country, the producers of our nation's wealth, do not ask for benevolence. They have been paraded before [illegible] people who live by the consent of somebody else; they have been set before you as a class demanding constant help and assistance. I protest against this slander upon the brawn and muscle [illegible] of this country. LIBERTY [illegible] [illegible]

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... fact that Mr. Bryan charged ... [illegible] with being "public beggars" ... Really it did not seem necessary that any answer should be made to so foolish a charge.

The State of New York.

What about New York? We have an absolutely united party there. We have no issues which divide the leaders. We have a candidate for governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who is known throughout the state as a great vote getter and who is as loyal to the national ticket as any man by any possibility could be. We have a chairman of the Democratic national committee taken from New York who has been devoting much of his attention to that state. It would appear that all signs point to the success of the ticket in New York state, and if it shall be successful there it will be successful throughout the nation.

Such wretched fiascos as the forgery of the Cleveland letter have hurt the Republican party there more than anywhere else in the country. And, by the way, how slow the Republican press and the Republican politicians are in acknowledging that that letter was a forgery! When it was put out every Republican newspaper in the United States printed it in detail. The Republican national committee has to my certain knowledge issued 500,000 copies of this forged document and has not recalled any of them. It is very well for the paper which first put it forth to give the New York district attorney the evidence to prove the forgery three weeks before the election. No doubt Mr. Jerome will get very busy after election is over, but in the meantime it is proper and fair to say that the letter was never written by Grover Cleveland, and while we cannot charge that its publication by Republican newspapers was done knowingly we can assert that they might at least give space to a proper denunciation of its falsity.

The Candidates Together.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft met in Chicago at a thoroughly nonpartisan dinner and spoke to an audience that was limited only by the size of the hall. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The subject of the two speeches was nonpolitical and chiefly bearing upon a policy which Mr. Roosevelt himself has been most earnest in pressing—namely, the conserving of our natural resources. Nobody who knows either Taft or Bryan would question for a moment the thorough good fellowship which both showed as they sat within a few feet of each other at the speakers' table. Nobody who knows the two men will question for a moment [illegible]

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... to save the forests, the waterways, the water power, of the land, but for whom is he trying to save them? The people or the few?

Chicago.

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After spending ten days in Wake jail without bond awaiting the result of knife wounds inflicted on E. B. Barbee, a prominent business man of Raleigh, J. E. Underwood, of Zebulon, has been released under $2,000 bond by Chief Justice Walter Clark, on writ of harbeas corpus. Barbee is now regarded out of danger from the wounds. The cutting grew out of a quarrel over the price of real estate Barbee was selling at Zebulon. Underwood is 58 years old and is worth about $7,000.

Isaac T. Kern, 60 years old, a brother of Democratic candidate for Vice-President, died at Big Stone Gap, Va., Monday.

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This the [illegible] day of October, 1908.

F. MILLER,
Administrator and Commissioner.

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Queen Noah Sohler, John Snider, and Cicero Noah,

vs. NOTICE.

Sallie Noah Justice and husband — Justice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell real estate of the parties hereto, situated in Providence township, in said County for partition, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court for Randolph County, on the 14th day of November, 1908 at the Court House in Asheboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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