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**AS WE EXPECTED.**

The outburst of cries for the tariff as the Democratic issue next year, at a time when the acute issue before the people was railway regulation, caused the Observer to take note of the fact that this movement, like the demand for a Southern man for the Democratic presidential nomination, came from the old Cleveland contingent—that part of those who call themselves Democrats which helped Mr. Cleveland sidetrack the tariff issue in 1893. It will be recalled that this was done when he had a united party back of him in favor of a revenue tariff, and a majority in both Houses of Congress ready to follow his lead in enacting such legislation.

The following, taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, is pertinent in this connection:  
"In denying the report that he is a candidate for the Presidential nomination, Senator Daniel outlines a platform which is sound, practical and sensible. The Times-Dispatch does not exactly understand his meaning when he advocates merely a judicious revision of the tariff. Tariffs for revenue only is a Democratic fundamental, and while nobody wants such radical reform as would destroy business, the demand for a tariff for revenue strictly in every Democratic platform. At all events, we hope that the Democrats are not preparing to recede from the position on which the fight was won in 1892."

The Democrats who did not help the Republicans elect McKinley and Roosevelt will certainly not recede from the position on which the fight was won in 1892; but we imagine that that is precisely what the other kind and their converted sympathizers will do.

**MR. SHIPMAN FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.**

We are informed that Mr. Varner will not be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Labor and Printing. We learn also that Mr. M. L. Shipman, the present highly efficient Assistant Commissioner, will be a candidate for the position of Commissioner.

Mr. Varner has been the Commissioner since the position was created, and he has brought order out of chaos and organized the present very efficient and useful Department. He will retire with the commendation, we imagine, of every person in the State government with public matters.

Mr. Shipman has been Mr. Varner's assistant in the work, and he deserves, by all means, the promotion which he asks at the hands of the Democratic party. He has been of great service as a party man; he has fine executive ability; and we doubt not that the party will bestow upon him the promotion which he seeks.

**COTTON ITEMS.**

You remember that we reported the fact about four weeks ago, that Mr. Joe Johnson was wounded very badly Sandy river. He is still confined to his bed and not able to go. Dr. Gilbert and McNeill attended the case. Considering the extent of his injuries he seems to be doing very well.

Mr. Will Gales, a son of Mr. Frank Gales, the young man who was shot by Policeman Alex. Arnett, of Hoke Mills, last Saturday, is getting along very well and will probably recover. The bullet has not been located.

Mrs. M. W. Driver, of Chester, S. C., after spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elkins, has returned home.

Mrs. Flora Gilson, of Dairy, Ga., is here on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

A number of our young people attended the closing exercises of the Parkton school last week.

Rev. J. M. Gibbs is home from the Baptist convention at Richmond. He took the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Watson is home from the Baptist University at Raleigh to spend the vacation.

Through blood poison caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Booneville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." See Guaranteed at B. E. Seeberry's Son, druggist.

**"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."**

Highly Interesting Speech By Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan took the text above quoted for his speech before the "People's Lobby," at Newark, New Jersey, on the 1st of May. It is eminently worth reproducing; for, while the rule of the people is popularly supposed to be the law of the land in this country, corrupt politicians are night and day plotting to defeat it.

While the triumph of the Doctrine of Force in 1865, as we have so often pointed out, turned back many years the hands on the dial that pointed to popular government, the excesses of corruption and arbitrariness which followed have produced the reaction in public sentiment which Mr. Bryan gives voice to.

I am a friend of harmony, said Mr. Bryan, for I have learned the value of it by its absence in my party during recent campaigns. But harmony is not the most valuable thing a party can have and it is a more difficult thing to secure than some think. When I find that a group of people boast that they think alike, I conclude that they do not think at all, for when people think differences of opinion appear. A party can be perfectly harmonious if there is only one person in the party, but even then the vote must be taken at once, for he may change his mind. If there are as many as two persons in the party, you can not expect harmony because one will be radical and the other conservative. There are eighty millions of radicals in this country; if you take the opinion of the most radical man, Radicalism and conservatism are relative terms. That which is radical to-day may be conservative to-morrow. It is necessary to have both radicals and conservatives; but for the conservatives the radicals would go too fast, and without the radicals the conservatives would not go at all. The radical suggests, the conservative investigates, and a little later he makes his suggestion a second time, and if that suggestion is not heeded, later on the radical suggests again. The radical says no, and finally the radical drags the conservative on.

When I was in Japan I saw two lions, two Korean lions, that stood in front of the doors of the temple, and they were fierce looking lions, but rather comical looking. One represents the positive and one the negative—they represent the eternal conflict between the radical and the conservative. I brought them home with me and have them on either side of my porch steps, and when I go up the porch steps I walk as nearly as I can in the center between the two.

Progress is between the two extremes. We are now having a contest in the Republican party between the radical and the conservative, and the contest will finally win. There is only one place in the world for the stand-patter—that is in the grave; that is the only place he is at home, for everything that has life lives, and if it has intelligence as well as life it moves forward. There is no such thing as standing still. If the Republican party dared to stand still for ten years it would not hold power in a single State unless it be New Jersey. In fact—there is some prospect here of progress, but to be frank with you, I think this is one of the worst days in our States we have.

But we have to go forward, and the party that does not go forward is going to be left in the struggle, and in the contest now waging between reform and the stand-patter Republican, there is no doubt that the stand-patter will win. If you are going to control the policies of that party, it is bound to die. The only hope of any party is in a progressive movement.

Lincoln spoke on the battlefield of Gettysburg of the unfinished work of those who died there. Every generation finds the work of its fathers unfinished. The work of the next generation is to finish the work—everywhere the work of government is in the line of bringing the government nearer to the people. I believe in everything that tends to bring the government nearer to the people, and to give the people a larger control over their government. I am in favor of the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, because it brings them nearer to the people. And if any of you doubt that the feeling is growing in this country that the people of this country on that subject.

It was over one hundred years after the Constitution of these United States was adopted before a protest against the present method of electing Senators reached the point where there was an expression on the subject in a hundred years—and yet in 1892 the Fifty-second Congress adopted a resolution proposing the necessary amendment to the Constitution for that purpose. That was fifteen years ago. After one hundred years of the struggle, during which time first one, and then another, and then a few more, were advocating this reform, the sentiment became strong enough to secure the passage of a resolution through Congress, and in the last fifteen years through the States, and in the last five years through the popular branch of the Federal Congress.

Twice the Congress was Democratic and three times the Congress was Republican. But if any Republican boasts because his party passed it three times and ours only twice, the Republicans passed it twice before the Democrats passed it once, and we would have passed it often, but we have only had but two Congresses, and two Republican Congresses adjourned without acting upon the resolution that the two Democratic Congresses had already passed.

glad that the democratic sentiment in this country is too large for any party to monopolize.

If a man trusts the people he is willing to let the people have their own way. If he does not trust the people he is always trying to build up a system between the people and their officials, and the less confidence he has in the people the more system he wants.

Never think of this system without thinking of the story I heard when I was a boy, a story connected with St. Louis. A peddler went to a six-story building, and when he began to open his pack on the first floor, he was sent to the second floor, and when he commenced to open his pack on the second floor, he was sent to the third floor and so on to the sixth floor, and when he went to open his pack there the floorwalker took him by the coat collar and the slack of his breeches and sent him down one flight of stairs, and he goes in the direction of the temple to create an opinion that the people oppose, ceases to be a leader. We have had in this country many instances of men who have supposed themselves to be leaders, and yet when they have looked around they have found themselves walking all alone.

We have seen this in both parties, and I do not know of any thing more pathetic in public life than to have a leader with no people following him, and the people will not follow him unless he goes in the direction of the temple to create an opinion that the people oppose, ceases to be a leader. We have had in this country many instances of men who have supposed themselves to be leaders, and yet when they have looked around they have found themselves walking all alone.

One of the most important reforms in this direction is known as the initiative and referendum. I am glad that I can speak on this subject in this paper, without disturbing the people. I spoke of it in my column the other night and I was surprised to find next morning that some papers featured it as if it was the only thing I had said during the evening. I made a speech there of two hours, and I am glad that I can speak on this subject in this paper, without disturbing the people. I spoke of it in my column the other night and I was surprised to find next morning that some papers featured it as if it was the only thing I had said during the evening.

Now let me digress for a moment to say that there is an idea of leadership in the country that is misleading. It is not the duty of the leader to think for the people; the leader thinks with the people, not for the people. Some one—I think it was ex-Governor Oglesby of Illinois—said that a leader is one who is going in the same direction with the people, but a little bit ahead, and that is the best definition of a leader that I know of. He must be going in the same direction and he must be a little bit ahead of the people, or he will not be leading them.

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And the only way to secure a leader is to select the one who says what the people want said, and says it better than the people themselves can say it.

The molder of public opinion is like the molder of bullets. The molder of bullets does not make the lead; he simply puts the lead in form for use. So the molder of public opinion does not create the opinion; he simply gives it form that makes that opinion more effective in the hands of the people. The molder of public opinion is like the molder of bullets. The molder of bullets does not make the lead; he simply puts the lead in form for use. So the molder of public opinion does not create the opinion; he simply gives it form that makes that opinion more effective in the hands of the people.

And so, my friends, if you let the people have their way there is no danger in any country, but if you dare to obstruct the will of the people there is always pressure behind the dam, and the more you raise the dam the greater is the pressure; if there

is any danger now it is because predatory wealth has obstructed the will of the people for years.

Therefore freely you allow the people to rule, the more quickly will every abuse be remedied. If you scratch your finger and blood poisoning sets in your doctor tells you to "put the finger off and thus save the hand; if you wait he tells you to cut off the hand and save the arm, and if you still wait he tells you to cut off your arm in order that you may save the body. And so it is in the body politic; if you will let the people rule, the more quickly will every abuse be remedied. If you scratch your finger and blood poisoning sets in your doctor tells you to "put the finger off and thus save the hand; if you wait he tells you to cut off the hand and save the arm, and if you still wait he tells you to cut off your arm in order that you may save the body. And so it is in the body politic; if you will let the people rule, the more quickly will every abuse be remedied.

Two years ago, when I was a candidate, I never mentioned government ownership of railroads, and six years ago I was so conservative that I never mentioned either in writing or in speech, the possibility of government ownership of railroads, and yet so rapidly has public sentiment grown and so arrogantly have the great railroad corporations obstructed the will of the people, that I am now a candidate for President, and in two messages threatened government ownership if the railroads did not get out of politics and allow the people to attend to their own business.

It is not that evidence of truth of what I have said, that if you refuse mild remedies you must be prepared for later or later to meet harsher remedies? Now I believe in the initiative and referendum, and I have believed in them for years; and I have believed in them because I believe that they make it possible for the people to correct abuses whenever they want to correct them. This is the only way to save society from great convulsions for great remedies must be applied to great evils. I know of nothing that is milder as a reform than the initiative and referendum, and I want to encourage you in fighting for it, be you Republicans or Democrats.

If you are republicans do not object to it because you are told that the Democrats advocated it first. Of course we will boast a little. You can not expect that we will not be human, and it is human to rejoice; but I will give you an answer to that. If we reject too much, if we accuse you of borrowing our ideas, don't cast it aside on that account; just tell us that we got it from the Populists, and then we can't say much more about it. And the Populists borrowed it from somebody.

But there is no patent on ideas; ideas spread like the word, and an idea once sent forth can never be withdrawn, for man has no ownership of ideas. And let us not refuse to accept a good idea because we did not originate it. We did not originate the telegraph system. For years man saw the lightning, but he did not do anything but merely, but after a while some one conceived the idea—a great American—of bringing it down and making it of service to man, and it has been imprisoned in wires, and those wires now girdle the globe. We use the telegraph, but we did not originate it. So it is with all the great ideas that have been used in this great world. If we advance the idea first, let it be said of us that we adopted it as soon as we did see it; let it be said of us that we did not delay after we had a chance to adopt it.

The idea and the ideal belong to the world. You may see a man living in a house so fine that you may never hope to have one like it—it may be entirely out of your reach; you may see one so well educated that you can not hope to be his equal in that respect; but, my friends, there is no one who has an ideal so high that you can not hope to claim that ideal and make it as much yours as his.

And so with an idea. No man has an idea, and there is more than an ideal, and there ought to be no feeling on the subject, because it belongs not to one party, but to the whole country. And if anything more need to be said to encourage you let me say that behind every truth there is an irresistible force. You find that the grain when it is put into the ground will send forth first the blade, then the stalk and then the full head; and when we find that it is true the world around we conclude that back of that grain there is a power irresistible and constantly at work in my friends, the force that is back of truth—intellectual, moral and political—is just as irresistible and as constantly at work as the force that is behind the grain.

Go into any part of the world to-day and you find that everywhere our theory of government has been planted. In Persia they have adopted the first Constitution they ever had within the last two years. In Austria they are enlarging the basis of representation; and they are doing the same thing in Sweden at the same time. In England the great controversy is between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and the House of Commons says that that hereditary body shall not defeat the will of the people.

China has sent envoys throughout the world to get information for the forming of a Constitution. Everywhere this leaves is at work; everywhere you will find two great parties, one struggling to bring the government nearer to the people, the other obstructing the way. Everywhere in the world the people's party is growing, and everywhere the party of the aristocracy is dying. And it is true in this country as in every other country. If I did not have faith in the final triumph of right I could not fight for anything, for I believe, as I do, that every righteous principle will at last prevail. I can fight for it whether it triumphs in my day or not. I am glad if I can help the least little bit to hasten the victory even if it does not come until after I am dead.

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You remember that Mr. Havemeyer said, when they asked him if he or the Sugar Trust had contributed to the campaign funds, yes; and they

declared the coming of an era of brotherhood.

I rejoice that I have lived to see this day when men of means are recognizing that the poor man is made in the image of the same God whose image the well-to-do man wears; that these men are recognizing that the poor man loves his children as much as the rich man loves his children. This recognition of kinship will enable us to solve these questions in the spirit of brotherly love, and, solving them, give an impetus to progress and civilization.

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