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National Chairman Mack Says --- "Bryan Will Be Elected by Landslide"

A Comparison

In his speech, Monday of last week, that champion political flopper, W. R. Henry, dwelt long and eloquently upon the wonderful prosperity of the country during the forty-four years of republican rule. The truth is, the country has prospered in a general way in spite of republican misrule.

But for the growth of the great controlling trusts, made possible by republican legislation, and their damaging results, there is no telling what the country might have achieved in the way of progress and prosperity. In the midst of an unusual era of prosperity we have witnessed one of the most stupendous panics the country has ever experienced, and our commercial interests are still staggering under the effects of it. Many foreign doors are closed to our products, and thousands of willing hands are idle as a consequence.

The National Democratic party came into power at a time when our form of government was an untried experiment in its main features—faced by new problems on every hand—mastered untold difficulties, overcame enemies at home and abroad, and in forty years presented to the world the best government it had ever seen—and it will require a decade or so of democratic rule to get the old ship of state again headed toward the haven of permanent peace and prosperity—but it's coming despite the ravings of the pie-hunting floppers of the Henry type.

Not a Single One

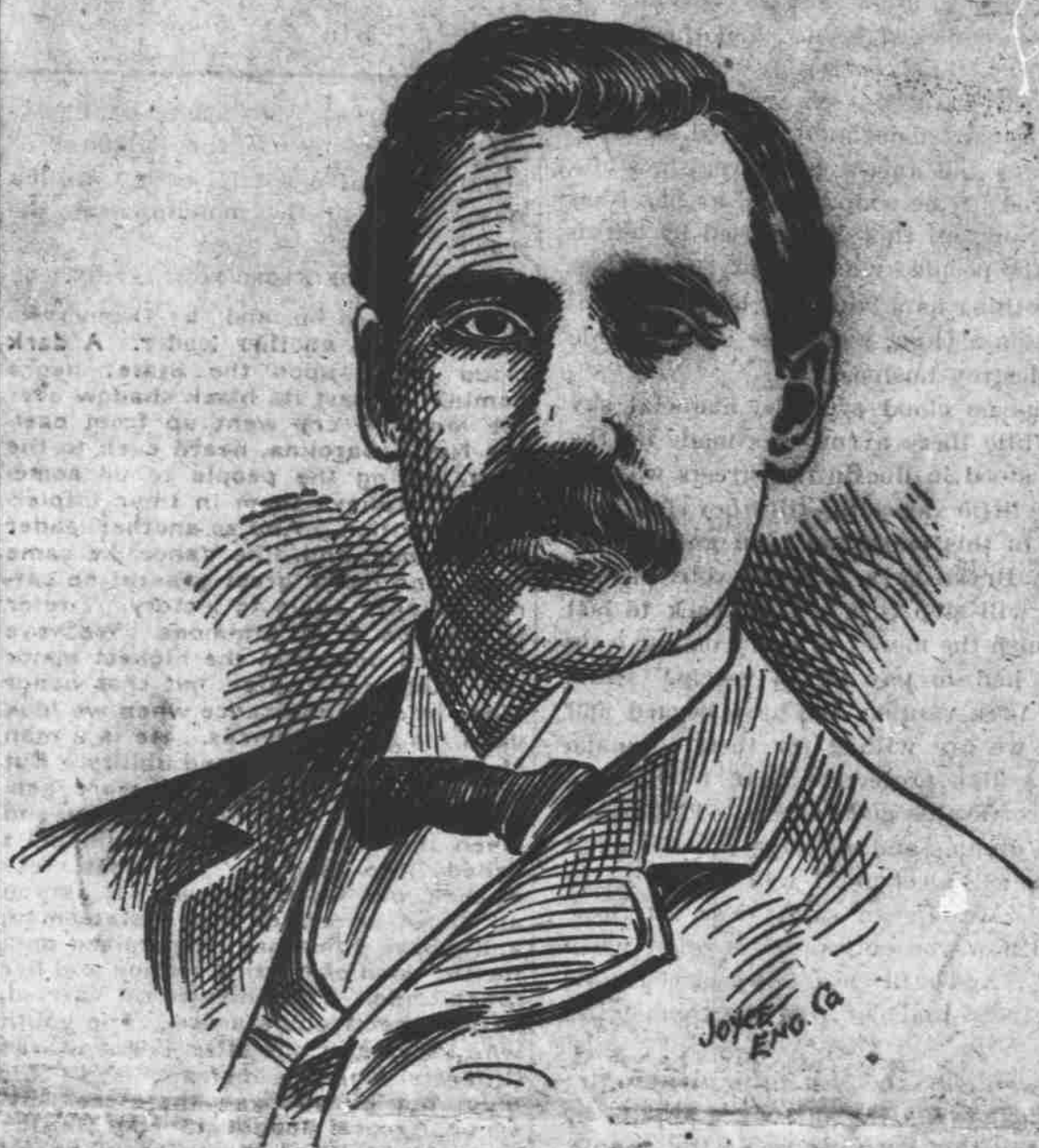
The Republican newspapers and speakers make a great hue and cry, because, they say, the Democrats do not nominate Confederate soldiers to office. On our State ticket you will see the names of Dr. B. F. Dixon for State Auditor, and Maj. W. A. Graham for Commissioner of Agriculture—both gallant Confederates and true and tried friends of the brave men of the sixties.

You will not find the name of a single Confederate on the Republican State ticket.

The same Republican party that now says it favors doubling pensions voted against the Pension Bill to a man in 1885. They did, however, when in power, elect Abe Middleton, a black negro, assistant book-keeper over Henry Reitzel, a brave, one legged Confederate. They did refuse to adjourn the legislature in honor of Robert E. Lee, and then adjourned in honor of Fred Douglass, free negro, who married a white woman in Washington City.

The Democratic party has from year to year increased the roll of our worthy pensioners to 15,000; likewise the appropriation, until it now reaches \$400,000 a year; besides establishing and maintaining the Soldier's Home.

Crawford, A Man Who is of the People honored by the People and who honors the People



W. T. Crawford should be re-elected by an increased majority because

1. He has served the tenth district ably and faithfully.
2. He is a man of marked ability, a talented man, experienced in legislation and the affairs of government. In both of these respects there is, to say the least, a marked difference between Mr. Crawford and his opponent.
3. It is almost certain that the people will triumph this Fall, and the next Congress will be Democratic. In that case the tenth district wants a representative in Congress who can do something.
4. If Speaker Cannon, an open enemy to the South, should be re-elected; he should be defeated for the Speakership of the House, and the people of the tenth district should vote for a man who will vote against Cannon, a bitter opponent of the whole South and especially of this beautiful mountain section.
5. Mr. Crawford is a man OF THE PEOPLE. Born amidst humblest surroundings, suffered every privation the poorest mountaineer has undergone, by sheer force of ability he has made a name for himself which is known nationally. When Crawford speaks in Congress the nation listens. His speech on the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill has been incorporated in the Democratic National Hand Book. He is a student, a statesman.
6. He has been honored by the people of the tenth district, the best judges of a MAN anywhere, and he honors them. In every sense of the word he represents the best that is in the manhood and womanhood of the tenth district, and is a credit to North Carolina.

These are A FEW of many reasons why W. T. Crawford should be returned to Congress by a vastly increased majority. What do YOU think about it?

SOLICITOR SPAINHOUR AT THE BRYAN CLUB.

Despite the frantic efforts of the local republicans to draw a crowd to their meeting in an adjoining hall, the Bryan Club had an enthusiastic crowd at their meeting over J. O. Williams' store last Thursday night, and listened to some really fine campaign speeches. There were a number of ladies present who were no less emphatic than their masculine friends in their approval of the many fine points made in the sound Democratic doctrine advanced by Mr. Spainhour, Capt. Wofford, E. W. Ewbank and others.

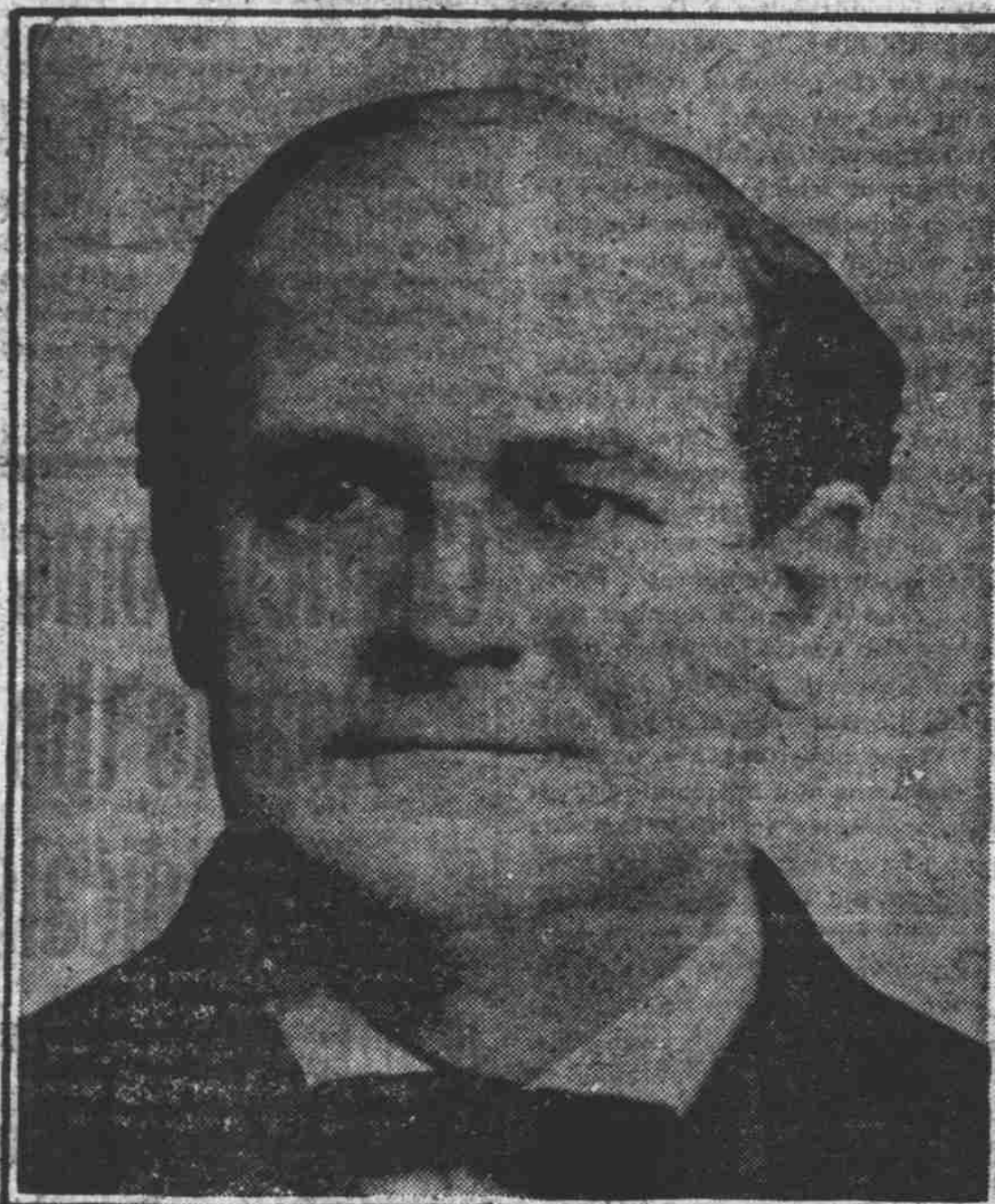
The crowd listened to the voice of W. J. Bryan reproduced on the Edison phonograph, kindly loaned by J. D. Boyd for the occasion. The Great Commoner told of Imperialism and of the tariff, and the clear cut sentences held the audience in absolute silence to the end.

Mr. Spainhour said he did not understand how a poor man could be a republican. Told of the republican panic in the midst

of Nature's unexampled prosperity. Advocated strongly the guaranteeing of bank deposits. Said when you borrowed money from a bank you guaranteed its payment by giving ample security for the loan, which was guaranteeing the payment of the money, but no bank, outside of Oklahoma guaranteed to repay the depositor his money. In Oklahoma a guaranteed bank failed the other day. Within one hour they telephoned the depositors to come in and get their money. One old farmer said he was too busy with his wheat, he'd be in town in a day or two and get his cash. The same day an Ohio bank failed, and within an hour the street was full of a turbulent, angry mob, defying the police, and all crying, "Give us our money!" The Ohio bank was not guaranteed. The guaranteeing of deposits would bring out many millions now hidden by people who are afraid of the banks.

The able Solicitor spoke forcibly. Continued on last page.

A BRYAN LANDSLIDE ALMOST CERTAIN.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

New York, Oct. 19—Massing all the forces of militant democracy in the final struggle of the campaign to capture the Empire state, Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee, bearing prophecies of victory, came today from the west to take personal charge of what he declares will be the hardest-fought finish of any presidential campaign in this state. Not only Bryan but other democratic speakers of note, including several United States senators, will swing through the state in the effort to capture New York's electoral vote for the democratic ticket.

Mr. Mack asserts that Bryan will be elected by a landslide, and in support of this declaration made public on his arrival here some results which he had obtained from precinct polls, made in many of the so-called doubtful states. Mack said:

"I am firmly convinced that Bryan will be elected by a landslide. Within the last two weeks I have caused a careful poll to be made by captains in hundreds of precincts in New York, Indiana and Ohio, for the purpose of obtaining the percentage of republican loss over four years ago. The results of that poll were amazing; in no instances have the reports made to me shown the percentage of republican loss in this state to be less than 25 per cent, and in Erie county losses to the republicans ran as high as 40 per cent.

"Equally large losses to the republicans were shown not only in Ohio and Indiana, but in 12 other states which the two parties are contesting. The figures mean only one thing—Bryan's election by tremendous pluralities. That these figures are correct and based upon a careful poll is shown from the fact that I directed the precinct captains to submit with their reports the names of republicans, with their addresses who intend to vote for Bryan."

Guaranteed Deposits

"We pledge ourselves to legislation under which national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the deposits of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it."—Democratic Platform.

Last Thursday night, Solicitor Spainhour explained how YOU guaranteed the payment of any money YOU borrowed from a bank by giving ample security for the loan. "Does any bank GUARANTEE to repay YOU any money you deposit?" the solicitor asked.

The Democratic party believes in making YOUR money as safe as you now make the banks.

Does that strike you as being fair?

United States Senator Simmons at the Court House next Monday. A great orator, he has a great subject, the Democratic Party, and YOU, no matter what your political affiliations may be, should certainly hear him. Next Monday.