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TIDAL WAVE FOR BRYAN!

The People Want a Change! From all over this great country comes the cry, "We want a change!" From a Trust and Tariff burdened People, from three millions of Unemployed, comes the cry, "We want a change!" And on the coming third of November, so sure as God and the Right Reigns, there will be a change, and Bryan, the Great Commoner, the Apostle of the People, will be elected President of these United States. The signs are unmistakable and will not fail!

Forecasts of the Election!

THE STATE

United States Senator F. M. Simmons, who has been state chairman since 1892, with the exception of an interval of four years, and is an absolutely competent judge of political conditions in this state, says: "I have just returned from a tour of the State, and I have never found conditions more favorable to Democratic success. The entire State ticket will be elected by not less than 50,000 majority."

THE DISTRICT

Chairman Lee says: "The Tenth district is in better shape than it has been in several years and Mr. Crawford will be returned to congress by a majority larger than that received by him two years ago. The democracy of the Tenth is greatly enthused over the prospects in nation, state and district and are working with a determination that means nothing less than an overwhelming victory. I have been pressing the fight vigorously in all the counties, having personally visited most of them, and will go into the others during the week. The democrats are getting tired of the boss of the republicans every two years as to what they are going to do, and they seem determined to bury J. G. Grant so deep November 3, that we will hear no more of this hot air in future fights. Grant's talk is all brag and bluster, and when the ballots are counted he will find he is the worst beaten man that has run for congress in this district in twenty years."

North Carolina a White Man's State

J. Francis Robinson, colored, made a speech at Logansport, Ind., last Friday night, in which he urged the negroes to vote for Taft. "Some day," he said, "there will be a colored man directing things down there in Washington, and the time is not very far off. But your only hope, colored folks, is to keep the Republican party in power. . . . The election of Bryan means that 13,000 negroes who now hold Government positions will be thrown out of a job. No, sir, we've just to keep them 13,000 in office, and we've got to put more in office, and it won't be long until we will put a colored President in the chair." Mr. Taft's party is the negro party, and North Carolina is a white man's State.

REPUBLICANS NEED \$50,000,000.00

New York, Oct. 26.—National Chairman Mack said Saturday that he understood that the Republican campaign committee had accumulated \$3,000,000, which would be used in several of the debatable states. "But," said he, "they cannot defeat us with \$50,000,000."

Conditions in Henderson county were never more favorable to Democratic success than now. "The people want a change," and on Nov. 3rd they will so register their will in this county.

THE COUNTY

Sen. Simmons' Great Speech!

A Clear, Logical and Convincing Exposition of State and National Issues and Policies. The Speech in Full.

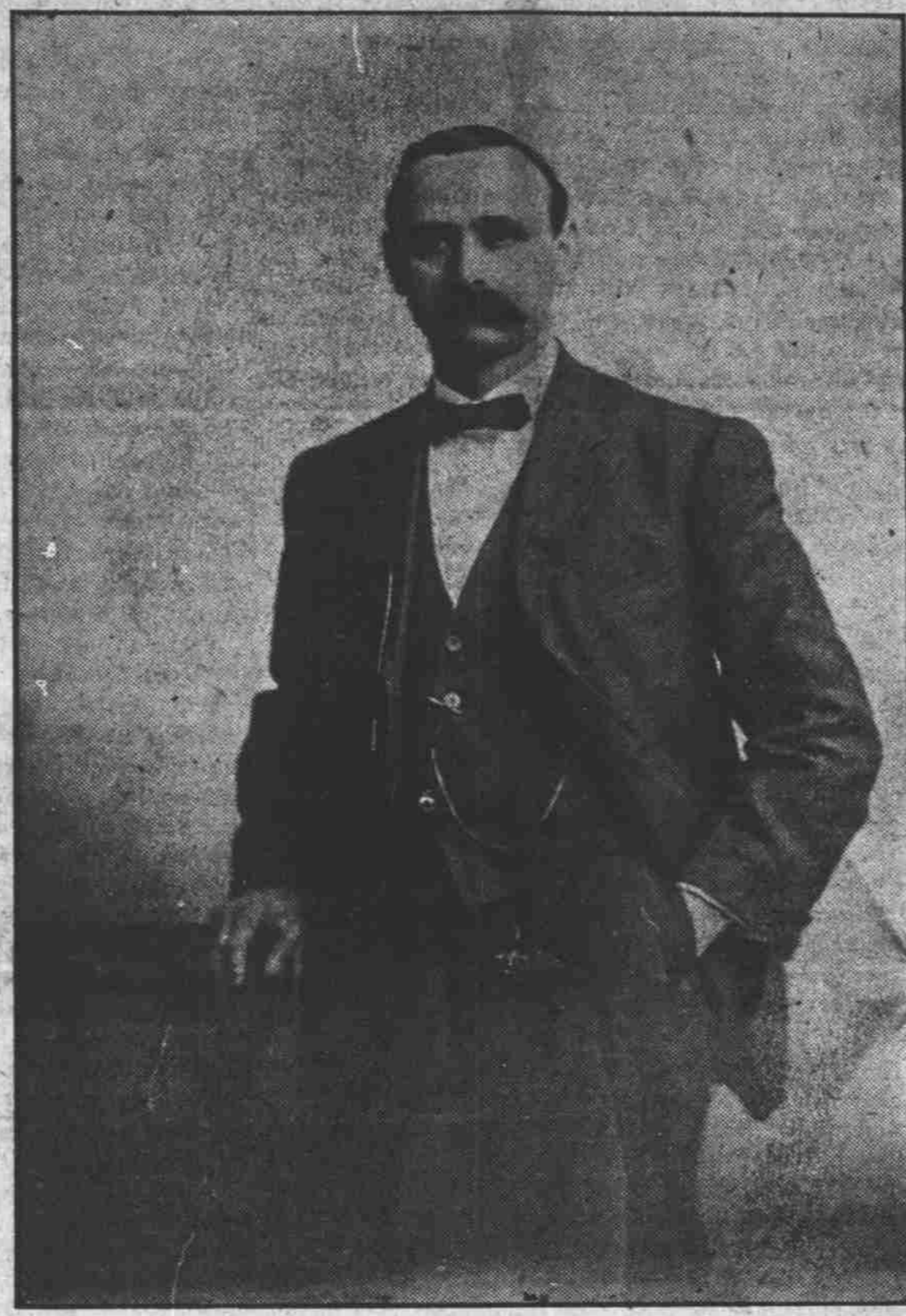
United States Senator Simmons' speech at the court house on Monday was a clear, logical, convincing exposition of state and national issues and policies. The crowd was at first small, but before the distinguished speaker was through the big court room was completely full, a great portion of the audience being from the country.

McD. Ray opened the meeting and was followed by Col. Pickens, who spoke for twenty minutes.

Senator Simmons paid a fine tribute to Congressman Crawford, saying there was no better or more able man in Congress, and that he should be re-elected by an increased majority.

Following is the full text of the Senator's speech:

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MITCHELL LEE SHIPMAN, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

You know "Mitch" Shipman, don't you?

"Sure," you say, "who doesn't?"

Well, that's about right, too. Who doesn't? Guess 'most everybody knows him.

He's gone to Waynesville—been there all week, you know—and somebody in the office suggested that we ought to be doing something about his election while he was gone.

You see, here in the office we all feel kind of responsible for him. For one thing, he's the first man from Henderson county ever on the State ticket, and it's just as Mark Bowen said yesterday when setting the type for the election ballots. Mark took off his glasses and began polishing them with a piece of tissue paper and slowly remarked: "Boys, do you know M. L. is a credit to this print shop. He's the first man of any party west of the Blue Ridge Mountains to receive a nomination for a state office. He got that nomination at Charlotte after a clean fight and at the convention he received the vote of every delegation west of the Ridge."

"Yes, and then the Radicals done nominated Charley Toms," broke in the office devil, who had just dropped a handful of type on the floor and was wondering whether to pick it up or just throw it in the fire, which would be easier.

"M-m-m, there's a little difference, boys, there's a little difference. M. L.'s going to be elected and Charley aint, and you pick that type up and be blame quick about it, too!"

So that's how come this to be written, and what is here set down is the truth, so far as we know. M. L. wont see this until he reads it over in Waynesville, and then—!

Well, to begin at the beginning, Mitchell Lee Shipman was born December 31, 1866, at Bowman's Bluff, on a "branch bottom," as the saying is. He was one of eleven children born to Francis M. and Martha Shipman, and is the only son living. His father, a farmer, served in the war, so you know what he came home to when that ended.

Mark says there's no use writing about that and maybe there aint. It is pleasanter to think of the days of M. L.'s grandfather, Jacob Shipman, a very well-to-do farmer in the old days before the war, and how he used to drive six big horses and a big old covered wagon loaded with the produce of the fertile farm clear to Augusta, Georgia. Surely a long, long journey in those days.

Then there was the grandfather on the maternal side, Rev. Dawson, Rev. T. J. Dawson, one

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Who Gets The Prosperity?

During the past 12 years of Republican Government the average cost of living has increased 48 per cent.

Has your income increased 48 per cent?

Bryan and Kern's election means REAL tariff revision and lower cost of living.

Shoes that cost \$3.00 a pair in 1896 now cost \$4.00 and \$5.00 because materials have gone up 52 per cent. Trusts controled, tariff protected, sole leather has gone up over 170 per cent.

Suits of clothes that cost \$25.00 in 1896, cost \$35.00 to-day. Tariff bars foreign woolens.

Sunlight is free but the glass in your window that cost 75 cents in 1896, costs \$1.88 today, thanks to protection.

Your house costs you 40 per cent more to build today than it did twelve years ago, because tariff allows this extortion.

You pay 48 per cent more to live under Republican Government, because of the tariff that enriches the few.

Vote for Bryan and Kern and lower living expenses.

Election Returns

at Hotel Gates

Next Tuesday Night

Special arrangements have been made for full returns from all over the United States. In the ball room. Admission fifty cents.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, replying to President Roosevelt, says: "Labor is now aroused and is determined to deliver its own vote. Injunction Judge Taft is not labor's choice, and Labor's battlecry is 'Freedom for all, for the Union and for equal rights.'"

Let's vote the ticket straight from president down to constable. This is a democratic year and everybody should want to get on the band wagon.

Has YOUR income increased 48 per cent in past few years? Who gets the PROSPERITY ? ? ? ? ?

Forecasts of the Election!

CHAIRMAN MACK ON NATIONAL RESULT

New York, Oct. 24.—National Chairman Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William Jennings Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announces that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty-nine more than is necessary for a choice. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election follows:

"The rumbling and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the West are already heard in the Eastern States, and today I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan. That landslide in the West will extend to the shores of the Atlantic. It means the Democratic national ticket will carry every doubtful state in this section, and in rocked-ribbed Republican districts majorities of that party in recent years will be reduced to a minimum. Basing my forecast on the most conservative lines, in view of the optimistic reports I have received from all sections of the country, I figure that Mr. Bryan will have at least 301 electoral votes, or fifty nine more than necessary for a choice. This comfortable majority will be increased rather than decreased when the vote is counted.

"In addition to the 166 votes of the solid south—and in this I include Maryland—I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota—a total of 301 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent. from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan.

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The thirty-nine votes of the State are assured for Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire state can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the State."

Locke Craig, the silver-tongued Locke Craig, at the Court House next Monday at 11 o'clock. You are invited to come.

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