

SAYS BRYAN IS "EVIL GENIUS HOVERING FLANKS OF DEMOCRACY"

Congressman Dies of Texas Says He Neither Feared Nor Respects Judgement of the Peerless One—Mr Bryan Terms Dies as Representative of the Lumber Trust.

Congress was thrown into a flurry of excitement Saturday, when Congressman Dies, Democrat, from Texas, denounced Mr. Bryan because the Nebraskan had said he did not think the Democratic committee would make a thorough investigation of the Money Trust. One of the dispatches sent out from Washington Saturday afternoon says:

Wm. J. Bryan was held up to the House as "an evil genius hovering on the flanks of Democracy" by Representative Martin E. Dies, of Texas, who replied to the Commoner's latest attack upon the Democrat House members. Democrats and Republicans alike cheered Dies' declaration that he "neither feared the power nor respected the judgment of the Nebraskan, and his further announcement that the Democracy, under the leadership of Champ Clark and Oscar W. Underwood was headed toward complete success, provoked the Democratic side of the House into storms of applause.

"I am almost ready to join Governor Wilson in his desire to find some decently and orderly manner of knocking Bryan into a cocked hat," said Dies amidst a roar of Democratic laughter and applause.

Dies' attack upon Bryan followed the latter's declaration in the last issue of the Commoner that thirteen Democrats who voted against the recent amendment in the House to require publicity of all recommendations to the President on judgeship appointments were "unworthy to represent a Democratic constituency."

Dies declared if Bryan had spent as much time reading law as he had attacking Democrats in public life he would have known that the proposed law would be unconstitutional and an infringement of the President's rights.

"Bryan has led the Democrats through three disastrous defeats," cried Dies. "Like the Bourbons of old, he has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. He points our columns straight to the rocks of St. Helena."

"The people are ready to give us more power. In this situation it is a calamity, if not crime, for Bryan to sow seeds of discord in the ranks of the party. Whatever we do here displeases him. The prospect of Democratic success seems to anger his very soul. I prefer to follow the leadership of the gentleman from Alabama. I have followed Don Quixote, of Nebraska, until I am wearying of a war upon wind mills. I demand to be led against the flesh and blood enemies of Democracy."

The conclusion of Dies' remarkable attack upon Bryan was marked by general applause and the clustering about him of his Democratic colleagues, who shook his hands.

Mr. Bryan terms Dies a Representative of Lumber Trust. A dispatch from San Antonio, Texas Saturday says:

William J. Bryan today intimated his willingness to testify before the House committee which will investigate charges of the existence of a money trust. He declared he would reserve anything he might say until he should appear before the committee.

Mr. Bryan declared that the resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Pujo in connection with the money trust investigation vindicated the position taken by Congressman Henry.

"The Pujo resolution," he said, "is not comprehensive enough to meet the requirements of the situation. It shows that there was reason to doubt the banking committee's sympathy with the investigation desired. The question now is how complete the investigation will be."

When shown an Associated Press dispatch telling of Martin Dies' denunciation of him in the House, Mr. Bryan said:

"That may be called not important if true. Is not Dies a representative from the lumber district of Texas?" He was answered in the affirmative and declined to make any further comment.

Bryan reached here on his way to Tucson, Ariz., late today.

GRANT AGAINST GUDGER.

Former Congressman Grant Feels Sure of Defeating Gudger This Fall—Will Hit Him With That Pension Steal.

The Republicans are very confident of reclaiming the Tenth Congressional District this fall and will also send more members to the Legislature than before.

The following portion of a special from Greensboro to Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest by Republicans all over the State:

United States Marshal Logan is spending the week in Greensboro. Mr. Logan, who hails from Buncombe County and who is one of the shrewdest politicians in the Tenth District, managed Former Congressman John G. Grant's campaign when Grant was victorious in 1908, and while he has little time or inclination these days to talk politics, nevertheless, he keeps well abreast of things politically in the west and is naturally interested in the movements of his friend Grant.

Mr. Logan said yesterday in reply to a question that it looked as though Mr. Grant would secure the Republican nomination for Congress this year without opposition. He said he understood that Mr. Grant was now, to use Mr. Logan's favorite expression, "in the sticks." In short, Mr. Grant is already after delegate-votes to the next Tenth District Republican Convention, and Mr. Logan's opinion that he will be nominated practically without opposition is shared by no few other Republicans, as well as Democrats, who have been here from the west within the past week or ten days. While it is admitted that some Republicans—and among them leaders of the party—would like to see Grant fail of the nomination, they are unable to figure out how this cherished wish can be realized. Democrats and Republicans both say Grant is strong with the voters back in the coves and on the head of trout streams—up where the snowbirds nest—and that present indications are that Grant will be the party's choice for Congress once more.

Republicans Hopeful.
Republicans from the Tenth District who have spent a brief season here during the past several days, profess to take a rosy view of the situation in the mountain district. Tacitly admitting that Grant will be nominated, they say that "Honest John," as he likes to be called, purposes giving the Democrats a run for their money this year, and assuming that Congressman Gudger will be nominated, which they say, is almost a foregone conclusion, Grant will have ammunition of a better quality and in greater quantity for use during the approaching campaign than he had in 1910. They point out that Grant is already "enlightening" the voters way back in the coves of Gudger's Sherwood pension vote and making

all the capital possible out of it, and that he has the advantage this time of being on the "scene of action," so to speak, while Mr. Gudger is held by duties in Washington. Two years ago conditions were reversed. It was Mr. Gudger who was in the district and Mr. Grant in Washington. Republicans say that the failure of the Democratic caucus to provide a "pork barrel" will hurt in some districts, including Gudger's. They recall that Grant secured appropriations to purchase sites for government buildings in Hendersonville and Waynesville and the people of those thriving towns hoped that Mr. Gudger would be able to secure appropriations for buildings. Grant, they say, will with some plausibility, tell the voters that they ought to have sent him back to Congress instead of Gudger, but that since they didn't do so this the next best thing to do is to send him to Congress this time to complete "his work for the district."

HOW TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Education is the Best Weapon of Attack and Well Enforced Laws Make the Best Measures of Defense.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health in discussing how to stamp out the white plague in this State says:

"Consumption is a preventable disease. Yet we continue to have more deaths from consumption than from any other disease. Why? Largely because some of our consumptives continue to spit, cough, and sneeze in such a manner that their friends and associates are infected. These, then, are the people that cause us so much trouble, that increase our death rate and decrease our poverty and decrease our wealth, that increase our misery and decrease our happiness.

"But why do they do it? First, because they do not know any better, and second, because they are wilfully or criminally careless. What is the remedy? For the first class the remedy is education—education along the line of sanitation and hygiene. Such education in regard to the very fundamentals, of how to eat, sleep, bathe, breathe, and live, works wonders with this class. For this class the remedy is comparatively simple. The best place for such education is, of course, in the schools. There it reaches the greatest number of people. There it is easily taught and well remembered. There it reaches the coming generation.

"After the public conscience is somewhat awakened to its sense of duty we should have free dispensaries and visiting nurses to carry the gospel of health to all classes.

"For the wilfully or criminally careless class it is necessary to enact and rigidly enforce anti-spitting ordinances. Ordinances requiring the reporting of cases of consumption to the health department should also be enforced. Literature and oral in-

struction may then be furnished and disinfection of houses may be accomplished after each removal of the inmates.

"Consumption, like yellow fever, will soon be a disease of the past, when the masses are properly educated to their sense of responsibility and the criminally careless are made law-abiding."

Some Theories on Divorce.

Two professors, one of Yale and one of the University of Pennsylvania, have been airing their theories about the causes of divorce to the social system that makes women dependent upon men. "When a society shall make women financially independent, politically independent, and personally independent of men the divorce problem," he declares, "will become a place of perpetual peace, and the family will reach its highest estate." As he cites the progress of women as wage-earners, his solution would seem to imply that the wife should continue to work after marriage. But how many wage-earning women would want to do that? Their ideal of matrimony is very different from that of the professor. Again, what right has he to assume that a wife is not a partner with her husband, that she is utterly dependent upon him and contributes no share to the common estate. Does he consider the management of the home nothing, the care and training of the family unworthy of account. But his whole theory is based on the mistaken premise that money have been placed with relatives in is the root of all divorce. Even the most cursory reading of the news reports will speedily convince him that it is only one of many causes.

But They Won't Be Able to Fool the People.
Charlotte Chronicle.]
If the Democrats expect to make any capital out of an economy record, they will be disappointed. It is all well and good to tell the dear people in the campaign how they are being robbed by the unscrupulous Republicans, but as a matter of fact, the people expect appropriations and want them. If the Democrats in Congress succeed in damming up the flow of public money they are going to make themselves unpopular, as sure as fate. At heart, the people are not in favor of a close-fisted government. The liberality of Republican Congressmen is one of the things that has made that party popular throughout the country and that has contributed strongly to its hold on power. The Democrats are making a mistake from a standpoint of party policy, as well as the public good.

Is Drinking On the Increase?

Here is an astonishing statement from the Raleigh News and Observer to the effect that there are three times as many drunks in Durham as there were under saloons. We have heard that whiskey was easy to get, but had no idea it was as bad as this. The Durham Sun, discussing the matter, says that no law can be enforced unless public opinion is behind it. Quite true, but did not Durham and Durham County vote for prohibition? This is our recollection. Being close to the Virginia line makes it easy to secure liquor, but that there is three times as much drunkenness as under saloons is simply astonishing. It is worse than in Wilmington.—Greensboro Record.

One Oyster Was Worth Over \$250.

Hickory Times Mercury.]
It develops that a Hickory lady received a very valuable gift in disguise and undiscovered by the donors when a couple of Statesville gentlemen sent her husband a modest Christmas present. Mr. West, of the Thompson West Company, of Hickory, is a friend of Messrs. J. F. Bowles and C. S. Tomlin, two of Statesville's leading traveling men, and Christmas the Statesville gentleman sent him a gallon can of oysters as a gift. In preparing the oysters for the table, Mrs. West came upon a hard substance which she preserved and later discovered to be an oyster pearl. The pearl was submitted to a local jeweler, who declared it to be the largest he had ever seen. A few days ago it was sent to a specialist for examination and Messrs. Bowles and Tomlin have been advised by Mr. West that they unknowingly sent him a precious stone worth from \$250 to \$300.

The Modern Seven Wonders.

(Washington Times.)
A Columbia professor has made up a list of the seven wonders of the modern world. Here it is: (1) St. Peter's Church, Rome; (2) the Louvre palace, Paris; (3) the Taj Mahal, Agra, India; (4) the palace gardens, Versailles; (5) the Columbian Exposition buildings, Chicago; (6) the Metropolitan tower, New York; (7) the Pennsylvania Railroad station, New York. So far as the sixth is concerned, we imagine that it is subject to revision. It is not yet high noon in the skyscrapers' day.

Who Has Been Putting Up?

Charlotte Observer.]
Now, that a part of the story is out, we should really like to know how much money Mr. Ryan has contributed to the Wilson campaign fund and what has been done with it. We should like to know who was putting up for the Wilson bureau at 6 Wall Street before the plain people began to send in their contributions to Manager McCombs. This is a good time to tell the whole story. Somebody has been backing the Wilson movement—who was it and how much has it cost so far? Dr. Wilson could not afford it—he is a poor man and asked for a pension from the Carnegie Foundation so that he might go into politics; who has been staking him since that source of revenue failed? Let the whole story come out, and come out now.

The All Night Moon and What it Means.

Gastonia Gazette.]
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said:
"Dreaded old sisters, I promised for say some good 'bout Deacon Jasper to-night, an' I will say we all hope he's gone whar we know he ain't."—McCall's Magazine.

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