

### RYAN GAVE FORTUNE

#### Gave Nearly Half Million Dollars to Democratic Fund in 1904

This Trust Magnate Gave Largest Contribution So Far Reported to Senate Committee—Medill McCormick Pays Respects to Mr. Taft's Manager—Mr. Geo. W. Perkins Says Neither the Harvester Trust nor the Steel Trust Contributed to Col. Roosevelt's Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Thomas Fortune Ryan was the first witness before the Clapp committee today. Ryan testified that he shouldered three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the debts of the Democratic national committee in 1904. "Early in the campaign," he said, "I gave fifty thousand dollars to the fund, although I opposed Parker's nomination. I gave probably fifty thousand in smaller contributions. When the end of the campaign drew near and it was apparent that Parker couldn't be elected some of my friends came to me and said the campaign would collapse unless the committee received financial assistance. I finally agreed, in order to pay party workers and preserve the party's integrity, to furnish three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This made a total of four hundred and fifty thousand I gave throughout the campaign. This was a personal contribution and did not represent any one except myself. I did not give the money to try to elect Parker. I merely wanted to preserve the Democratic organization."

Replying to questions concerning the pre-convention campaign in 1912, Ryan said he contributed between \$75,000 and \$80,000 to Harmon's campaign and over \$30,000 to Underwood's.

Mr. Perkins Says Roosevelt's Campaign Was Not Underwritten.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Emphatic denials that a huge fund had been underwritten to finance the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign, or that any money had been contributed to the fund by the International Harvester Company or the United States Steel Corporation, were entered today by George W. Perkins, on the stand, before the Senate Campaign Contributions Committee.

He denounced the charges made by Senator Boies Penrose and by Charles D. Hilles, Republican National chairman, demanding that Senator Penrose be made to prove his assertion that a \$3,000,000 fund was underwritten for the Roosevelt campaign, or "like a gentleman, take back," and declaring that Mr. Hilles should prove his charge or "be dismissed from office." Throughout most of his examination Mr. Perkins was in a wrangle with some member of the committee. Time after time he waved a clenched fist in the air and declared that the committee "could not get away with it." Once the committee voted to expunge a remark from the record. As he grew indignant under cross examination, the witness would rise in his place, glaring at the committee and gesticulating violently.

Mr. Perkins accounted to the committee for \$123,000, which, he said, he spent in the pre-convention campaign of Col. Roosevelt.

"That was absolutely all of my contribution," he declared emphatically.

But Mr. Perkins could not recollect clearly the amounts he subscribed or collected for the Republican campaign fund of 1904.

In conclusion, Mr. Perkins declared that he had never asked a favor of any government official and that he was not in politics to secure business favors.

"When this campaign is over," he added, "if on the 5th of November Theodore Roosevelt is elected, on November 6th our accounts will be all square."

### GOV. JOHNSON COMES EAST.

Progressive Candidate for Vice-President Goes to New York to Take Up Colonel Roosevelt's Speaking Dates.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Governor Johnson left here this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock over the Pennsylvania lines for New York where he will complete arrangements to fill Col. Roosevelt's speaking dates in the East during the remainder of the campaign and direct the fight. The complete itinerary has not been given out. He will travel by special train.

Before leaving the Governor issued a statement directed to the citizens of California explaining his reasons for returning to the East. It follows:

"My campaign in the East was concluded last night in Chicago and my preparations had been made for departure to-day to arrive in our State Wednesday next. I had expected to devote the remainder of the time before election to California.

"The attempted assassination of Colonel Roosevelt has completely altered all of our plans.

"I had felt it my duty to return to my native State, but my enlistment in this cause for which we strive

was not for a day but for all time, and when the leader of that cause was suddenly stricken and I found him helpless here, it seemed to have fallen to me to bear part of his burden and to continue the struggle as we had planned for him to do.

"Reluctantly therefore, for there are many reasons for my return that may be readily understood, I have yielded to the request of the Progressives of the Nation and shall insofar as I am able, continue this great battle that means so much for our humanity."

### BOY SENDS ROOSEVELT \$10.00.

Made the Money Selling Flowers and Send it for Campaign Fund—The Boy Tells That He and His Younger Brother Are Praying for Him—The Colonel's Reply.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—A letter from a ten-year-old admirer and containing a \$10 bill for his campaign fund, was declared by Colonel Roosevelt to be the "bulleest" of the many read to him yet at the hospital. He at once dictated an answer. The boy's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Roosevelt:—I hope you are getting on nicely, for I want you to be our President. If I was a man I would help you and work hard for you and tell the people how good you are, but I am only ten years old. Am sending some money that I made selling flowers to help you, and I want you to keep it. I pray every night that you will soon be well, and I know that God is helping you. My brother, he is five; he prays, too.

"Yours truly,

"VINCENT CURTIS BALDWIN."

Colonel Roosevelt's reply was: "My Dear Little Vincent:—Your very nice letter and gift have touched me deeply. Especially so as it represents so much. I sincerely hope that you and your little brother will both grow up to be good, true men, for that is what this country needs the most. My wound is healing rapidly and we hope that within a week or so everything may be all right. I don't know when a letter has cheered me so much as yours. With love to yourself and little brother, I am,

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### WILSON ORATOR IN WRONG PEW

Tammany Man Boosts Democrat at Republican Mass Meeting.

New York, Oct. 19.—Thomas J. Tracy, a contractor, who is a brother-in-law of Big Tim Sullivan, went to Algonac, Mich., a few nights ago to talk at a Democratic mass meeting along with John J. Ryan, of Cincinnati, builder of swift boats.

Stepping majestically from the train they were engulfed by a reception committee and carried off to Algonac's biggest hall. Their entrance was cheered. Mr. Tracy mounted the stage and dutifully and eloquently began to speak his faith in Democracy.

"I believe," he began, "that Woodrow Wilson is the sanest, highest type of—"

The audience interrupted with an explosion of boos and hisses. Mr. Tracy couldn't go on. Puzzled, he turned to the chairman.

"What's your name?" asked the chairman.

"Thomas J. Tracy," said Big Tim's brother-in-law.

"And your politics?"

"Democrat."

"Oh," said the Algonac chairman, "I thought you were Congressman So-and-So, who was due on that train. Don't you know this a Republican mass meeting?"

Mr. Tracy told the story at Democratic National Headquarters yesterday.

### ROOSEVELT ON THE PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM.

"Our platform does not deal with the empty generalities with which the ordinary political platform is filled; it does not contain the sound and fury designed to conceal the lack of genuine purpose. We, in our platform, for the first time since the Civil War, face the issues of the day fearlessly, resolutely, determined to see that the cause of righteousness does not suffer in our hands.

"The fundamental plank is the plank that pledges us to fight for social and industrial justice, the plank that pledges us to work in a spirit of real brotherhood, scorning any hospitality of creed, standing together shoulder to shoulder in no matter what fashion we may severally choose to worship our Maker, standing together to battle for the poor and oppressed, for the lowly and heavy-laden; standing together pledged to fight while our lives last the great fight for righteousness in this country."

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### REAL ANCIENT HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

ed back to Germany where his doctrines rapidly spread, an' from Germany they spread throughout every European country. Later they reached America, an' are gradually going into the utmost parts of the earth, even China an' Japan are accepting them in a way, though slowly. But for the courage displayed by Martin Luther the reformation might have delayed years an' years an' the second great stage of religious freedom might yet be unknown. Perhaps Germany did but little to bring religious freedom, but one of her citizens did much, an' don't forget that Martin Luther wuz that man, a man among millions.

Az ever, ZEKE BILKINS.

### Protest Against Profanity.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—In protest against the use of profanity, 10,000 men and boys with twenty bands marched to-day in a procession organized by the Holy Name Society, to the green at the base of the Washington Monument, where they were addressed by Monsignor Bonsanon, the Apostolic Delegate, and other clergymen. The marchers came from Maryland and the District of Columbia.

### Balloon Struck by Lightning and Two Aviators Are Killed.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant Hans Gericke, the winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States, was thrown from his balloon yesterday at a height of three miles, by the explosion of the gas bag which was struck by lightning. His aide, Lieutenant Steler, also was killed. The officers were making a trial flight to test the new balloon they expected to use in Saturday's international races.

### TOM WATSON BOLTS WILSON.

May Cause Roosevelt to Carry Georgia.

A special dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., to Sunday's Philadelphia North American says:

"In a statement issued to-day Thomas E. Watson announces he will not vote for Woodrow Wilson in the present campaign, and he calls on his followers in Georgia to back him up in his refusal to support the Democratic nominee. Watson quotes the New York Times as saying that Wilson has joined the Knights of Columbus, and, therefore, Watson says, he will quit the Wilson camp. Watson for months has been conducting a bitter anti-Catholic campaign in his magazine.

"There is some apprehension among State politicians that Watson's attitude may affect the Georgia situation dangerously if his following falls in behind him. Watson is supposed to command between 15,000 or 20,000 votes in Georgia, and if his followers back him up the bolt may cost Wilson Georgia, as the State law requires a majority for Presidential electors. Roosevelt must get 5 per cent of the Bryan vote of 1908 to prevent a majority.

"Watson, though twice a Populist nominee for President, says he has been affiliated with the Democratic party in recent years. He was the leader of the Underwood campaign in Georgia and Underwood's victory over Wilson was generally credited to Watson. It is believed Watson has bolted Wilson to support Roosevelt, as he has been lauding the Colonel recently in his publications. The Roosevelt leaders in Georgia, while evidently pleased by Watson's bolt, refuse to comment."

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### CUBAN ELECTION NOVEMBER 1.

Great Excitement Prevails Throughout Island Over Coming Event.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The State Department was advised to-day that great excitement prevails all throughout Cuba over the Presidential election, which will take place November 1. It is understood General Monteaugado, chief-of-police at Havana and the Ministers of Justice, Public Instruction and Interior have resigned, although only the resignation of the Minister of the Interior has been accepted. The leading candidates for the Presidency are Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the present Vice-President, Liberal, and Major-General Marionoc, Conservative. President Gomez is not a candidate for re-election.

### A Card From Mr. A. D. Upchurch.

To the Voters of Wake County: I have been nominated by the Roosevelt Republicans for one of the commissioners for Wake County and I take this means of soliciting your support. I have a great interest in the schools and the roads in Wake County, and in fact, in all matters that will tend to better conditions in this county, and if elected, I promise to give all the time and attention that it is necessary to fully perform the duties of my office.

A. D. UPCHURCH.  
Apex, N. C., Oct. 22, 1912.

### Turkish Army is Defeated by Greeks.

Athens, Oct. 23.—The Greek army defeated the Turkish troops beyond Eleassona. After vigorously attacking the Turks the latter retreated to the town of Servia, according to a dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine, commanding the Greek army. The Prince telegraphed that the Turkish army, comprising twenty-two battalions of infantry and six batteries of artillery abandoned its position and retired before the Greek onslaught. The order was given for a general pursuit of the Turks.

Twenty-five million dollars is the estimated damage done by the typhoon which swept the Philippines on October 16. The storm extended over considerable territory.

The tramp steamer Nicaragua, which sailed from Tampico, Mexico, October 2 for Port Arthur, Texas, sank in the Gulf of Mexico October 16. Six of the crew were drowned. The others aboard reached land in safety.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Central Georgia about 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. No damage to property or loss of life has been reported. In Dublin, Ga., sixty miles southeast of Macon, the shock was most severe and was accompanied by a loud noise.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power and authority given in a mortgage deed executed on the 12th day of July, 1910, by L. F. Stewart and wife to J. J. Reynolds, recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Wake County, in Book 258, at page 246, I will offer for sale at the court-house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, November 4, 1912, the following piece or parcel of land situate in Buckhorn Township, Wake County, bounded as follows: On the east by Henderson Barker and the south by J. J. Hackney and the west by Sarah Clark and the north by Deb Evans, containing thirty acres more or less.

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J. J. REYNOLDS,  
Mortgagee.  
C. M. BERNARD, Attorney.

### CIRCUS DAY NEAR.

Ringling Brothers' Great Show and Newly Added Spectacle Here Next Tuesday.

Ringling Brothers' great circus and newly added spectacle of "Joan of Arc" will exhibit in Raleigh next Tuesday, October 29th.

Circus-goers have much to look forward to for this is the biggest season in the history of the Ringlings. The show has at least fifty feature acts and it abounds in thrills and laughter. The dressing and staging of the various ring performances are superb and artistic. There is dash and a ginger to the program that only that master of equestrianism, Al Ringling, could achieve. A visit to this show means an afternoon or an evening of perfect enjoyment. There is more than a generous measure of comedy to temper the thrilling bill.

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The circus has been refitted with the fourteen acres of new waterproof canvas. The parade is new throughout, equipped at a cost of \$1,000,000. A new system of lighting has been instituted. Both gas and electricity are used. There is a complete new city of shops, a post-office, a hotel, hospital, library and dressing rooms.

Thousands of people are expected from afar on show day. Those who wish to avoid the crowds on the show grounds can buy reserved seats and admission at the downtown office. It will open early on show day in Raleigh. Prices there will be the same as at the regular ticket wagons.

It is only necessary to say that this show is coming in order to arouse public interest.

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