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PATTISON TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Announcement by the Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania.

Ex Gov. Robert E. Pattison stated last night that he would support the Democratic ticket headed by William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. Mr. Pattison was seen at his home in Overbrook, and when first spoken to in regard to his intention he simply replied: "I will vote the Democratic ticket." His attention was then called to the proposed action of the gold standard Democrats, headed by Mr. Whitney and others, toward appointing a committee of one from each State to obtain views of citizens as to the advisability of nominating a gold man, and was asked what he would do in event of this. To this he again replied: "I will vote the Democratic ticket."

"Do you mean by this that you will support the nominee of such a convention?"
"Undoubtedly not," was the reply. "By the Democratic ticket I mean the ticket regularly nominated at Chicago, headed by Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska. I have no sympathy with a convention of bolters, and that is what such a convention should be."

The governor was then asked as to his position on the platform, to which he replied: "The views of the convention expressed in the platform may be somewhat extreme, but they seemed to be acceptable to a majority of the delegates of the party, and were adopted by them."

Mr. Pattison stated also that he would not take any active part in the campaign beyond giving the ticket his personal support. He said that his time would be largely taken up with his private business, and consequently he would not be able to give much attention to politics.

POPULIST PARTY FOR BRYAN.

Manifesto From Secretary Turner Advising This Course.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mr. J. H. Turner, secretary of the National Committee of the Populist party, has issued a manifesto advising all Populists to ratify the nomination of Bryan at the Populist convention at St. Louis on July 23d next. In the course of his address he says: "The truth of it is that the only point the Populists now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every gold-bug in the country has denounced as a Populist, for our next President of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything they have advocated since they have been a party."

TELLER FOR BRYAN.

Will Not Allow His Name to Go Before the St. Louis Convention.

DENVER, July 15.—Teller will not allow his name to go before the St. Louis Convention. He comes out for Bryan.

Indiana in Line.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 14.—Democrats of every shade of opinion are announcing their unqualified support of the ticket. Ex-Chairman Taggart of the Democratic State Central Committee declares that the Democrats will carry the State for the reason that the party will gain more Republicans by advocating free silver than it would lose to the opposition. The free silver sentiment is very pronounced in some sections of the State among the Republicans, and the leaders admit that it will require a campaign of education to hold them in the party lines this fall. Except in a few places, such as Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, New Albany and Terre Haute, there is no gold sentiment whatever and everywhere the Chicago nominations have been enthusiastically received.

For these reasons Democrats of experience in politics, regardless of their ideas on the money question, believe that Indiana will go Democratic this fall.

What Senator Jones Says.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, reiterated today that the financial issue will be forced to the front. There will be little or no tariff talk. The reason for selecting New York for the notification is to show the country that the movement is not sectional and that we are not a lot of long whiskered, long haired lunatics and fanatics, as pictured.

Exporting Silver.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Four hundred and thirteen ounces of silver will be exported tomorrow.

THE RUNNING MATE.

ARTHUR SEWELL, OF MAINE

NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT ON THE FIFTH BALLOT.

The National Democratic Ticket Completed—Work of the Convention in Chicago Today—Clark Got 50 Votes on First Ballot—It Was About to Go to Bland When a Timely Telegram Put the Convention to Thinking.

CHICAGO, July 11.—When the Democratic National Convention reassembled this morning, after last night's adjourning, in an uproar without even placing names before the convention for the second place on the ticket, all the signs pointed toward the completion of the ticket and adjournment today. The programme today is to include the nominating speeches; balloting for Vice President; naming the committees of notification for the President and Vice President; assembling of the National Committee and possible election of a chairman of that committee to conduct the campaign. The weather is perfect this morning. The departure of delegates and spectators began last evening and today is comparatively quiet. The arena lance to day's light. John R. McLean, who was thought to have a cinch on the nomination, met with a hitch this morning. The South will make a great effort to have one of its men on the ticket.

Nominations for vice President being called for, Marston presented the name of McLean, of Ohio.

Currie presented the name of Judge Walter Clark, of North Carolina.

Tom Johnston nominated George W. Fithian, of Illinois. In doing so Johnston said he is not a free silver man, but this movement is for the good of the country and he is heartily for it.

Arthur Sewell, of Maine, was nominated by Burke.

Sewell, of Missouri, presented the name of Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

Powers named Senator Daniel, but Daniel would not have it.

The vote on first ballot resulted: McLean 111, Williams of Massachusetts, 76; Leods 11, Clark 50, Fithian 7, Sewell 100, Sibley 16, Daniels 11, Boies 16, Bland 62, Teller 1, White 1, Williams of Illinois 22, Harry 11, Blackburn 20, Pattison 2, not voting 230.

On the second ballot Bland got vote, or were absent. Bland got 298; McLean, 158 and Sibley 113.

During the progress of the third ballot Gov. Stone, of Missouri took the platform to read a telegram from Bland, in which he denied it unwise to nominate both candidates from west of the Mississippi river and said his name must be withdrawn.

The fourth ballot resulted: Williams, of Mass., 9; McLean 298; Clark 46; Sewell 261; Daniel 50; Harry 11; Pattison 1. Not voting 256.

As the fifth ballot was being taken, a telegram was read from McLean, saying that any vote cast for him was against his wishes. Therefore, the votes began turning to Sewell, and he was nominated. His nomination was made unanimously.

Bryan congratulated the convention on the good choice they made for Vice President. He says Sewell is a man of sterling integrity and honesty, and unimpeachable character, as loyal to Free Silver as any man on God's green earth, a pure Democrat and a brilliant orator.

Eckels a Bolter.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The talk of an independent Democratic Candidate awaits the action of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and other strong holds. Comptroller Eckels, ex-Representative Cable and Franklin McVeag were present this morning at a meeting to advise. The co-operation of sound money Democrats, of other States was invited.

Boies for Congress.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 11.—The Democrats of this district have decided to ask Boies to stand for Congress against Ex-Congressman Henderson, who was renominated at Waterloo yesterday.

Don't Believe they will Endorse him.

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 11.—Senator Peffer says he don't believe the Populists will endorse Bryan.

Teller Says It's Strong.

PUEBLO, July 11.—Teller said he thought the nomination of Bryan a particularly strong one.

ONLY ONE SILVER TICKET.

The Bimetallic Union Endorses the Democratic Ticket.

CHICAGO, July 12.—After a 12 days' secret session and conference with prominent members, the executive committee of the American Bimetallic union adjourned today and formally announced its approval of the Democratic platform and candidates. The committee appeals to the silver organizations of the country who intend to send delegates to the St. Louis convention to unify the silver forces by endorsing the work done in the coliseum.

Thirty odd members of the committee and outside members of the union attended the council, which reached this decision. General A. J. Warner, president of the union, presided. "There was no division of sentiment as to endorsement. Following is the address issued by the committee:

To the members of the American Bimetallic union, and of all affiliated unions throughout the United States and all other friends of bimetallicism:

Whereas, the American Bimetallic union, being a consolidation of the American Bimetallic league, the National Bimetallic union, the National Silver committee and other bimetallic organizations, called a conference at Washington, D. C., on the 22d day of January last, at which conference it was determined that the people in the approaching election should have the opportunity to vote for candidates for President and Vice President, committed unequivocally to the restoration of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver on the equality existing prior to 1873, and to make this determination sure, a convention was called by said conference to meet at St. Louis on the 22d of July, there to place in nomination candidates for President and Vice President, in case in the meantime neither of the great parties, as then appeared doubtful, offered acceptable candidates, on a platform committing the party and the candidates to the restoration of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver.

And, whereas, the Democratic convention just ended at Chicago has adopted a platform containing all that bimetallicists have demanded, fully and unequivocally expressed, and has nominated candidates of distinguished ability and long known as sincere advocates to our cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee, but one duty remains for the friends of this great cause to perform, and that is to unite as one man in support of the platform adopted at Chicago, and the candidates nominated thereon, and to work with might and main until election in November, to secure the success of the ticket. If this is done we sincerely believe that our cause will be won and prosperity be restored to our people.

The only danger to be feared is in the division of our own forces, which we pray will not be allowed to take place. To divide our forces on the eve of the great contest before the world is unnatural and suicidal; and for one to lead a revolt in such a cause and at such a time would come little short of being a public crime. We, therefore, appeal to all members of the Bimetallic union and of the affiliated silver leagues and all others opposed to the continuance of the single gold standard, regardless of party affiliations, to come to the support of the platform and the splendid ticket given us at the peoples' great convention just held at Chicago. We further urge upon all who agree with us upon this vital issue to join us at St. Louis on the 22d of July, there to endorse and ratify the work so nobly begun.

A. J. Warner, President,
R. C. Chambers, First Vice President,
R. C. Miller, Second Vice President,
Thomas C. Merrill, Treasurer,
J. B. Grant, Executive Committee,
H. F. Bartine, Executive Committee,

George E. Owen, Secretary.

General Warner, just before leaving tonight for his home in Marietta, said to a reporter for the Southern Associated Press:

"The committee was unanimous for endorsement. Two-thirds of those present were Republicans. The silver convention in St. Louis will certainly support Bryan.

Carlisle Expected to Bolt.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Carlisle is expected to bolt.

BRYAN MAKES A SPEECH.

HIS TRAIN SURROUNDED AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

He Advises the People to Study the Platform—Says that he and Sewell Stand on it, and if Elected he Will Carry it Out to the Letter.

St. Louis, July 16.—Mr. Bryan and wife and three children left Salem, Ill., for their home in Lincoln, early this morning. At each station where the train stopped Bryan got off and shook hands with the people who came to see him. He made no speeches, except at East St. Louis, where a large number of railroad men gathered. In response to cries for a speech, he said: "The people have a curiosity to see the nominee for the Presidency and shake him by the hand. I have been there, crowded about the train to shake hands with the presidential nominee, even if I didn't vote for him. I don't know if it's all curiosity here. You can't tell much about a man by looking at him. I think it far better to take the platform and study it, to decide whether you like it and I can say to you that Mr. Sewell and myself stand on the platform, and if elected will carry it out to the letter."

"It presents the policies which are important and will be good for the masses of the people. We believe when prosperity is brought to the producing classes it will win its way to the other classes. There is no legislation which is good if it doesn't reach the masses. Prince Bismarck said in a speech a little over a year ago, that the farmers must stand together to protect themselves from the drones of society, which produce nothing but laws. The producers of the country are just as much entitled to the fruits of industry and consideration as those who consume the things produced."

There was cheering and waving of hats when Mr. Bryan finished and the train started.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN.

Great Demonstrations in the Western States—How Bryan's Nomination Was Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Three of the eight Populist delegates from the State of Washington have wired the Nebraska their congratulations and assurance that they will carry the State for him. In Seattle and Tacoma demonstrations were held last night in honor of the nomination and prominent Populists and dissenting Republicans, almost to a man, express their approval of the result of the Convention.

Reports from Oregon points are similar. Mayor Pennoyer's warmest supporters in Portland have declared emphatically for Bryan.

In Reno, Nev., the nomination was received with the wildest enthusiasm. Bonfires were lighted, cannon discharged, and every lawful means of showing their appreciation of Mr. Bryan's selection was used by the friends of silver. Chairman J. B. McCullough of the Populist State Central Committee declared that Bryan was a most acceptable candidate to the Populists of Nevada, and that the delegation to St. Louis of which he was Chairman would certainly use every effort to have him endorsed by the Populist National Convention. Other leading Populists expressed the same sentiment.

At Phoenix, Ariz., a monster ratification meeting has been arranged for to-night, in which all the leading Democrats, Populists, and Silverites of the Territory will take part. Elsewhere throughout the Territory the friends of silver, irrespective of party, are loud in their expressions of delight at Mr. Bryan's selection. Meagre reports from Idaho show that demonstrations of approval are in progress at Moscow and Pocatello.

To Drop Explosives Among the Spaniards

NEW YORK, July 13.—Senor Jordinas, a Cuban Insurgent, with his secretary, left ostensibly for Chicago. It is asserted, however, that the two patriots have sailed for Cuba with two balloons. They learned aerial navigation from inventor Meyer, and intend to drop explosives among the Spanish troops from their flying machines.

Will Send a Bryan Delegation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 13.—The Populist State Convention, which assembles on July 15th, will elect a Bryan delegation to the St. Louis Convention. The free silver wing of the Republican party also endorses Bryan.

Bryan Offered \$10,000 to Speak.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Bryan, after his speech was published in New York, received an offer of ten thousand dollars for ten speeches in Madison Square Garden, New York.

BIMETALLISTS AND POPULISTS.

Preparing for the Coming St. Louis Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—Dr. J. J. Mott, secretary of the Bimetallic League of America, has returned here from Chicago and secured rooms at the Lindell Hotel for the coming convention for Senator Stewart of Nevada, Congressman Newland, William P. St. John of New York and others. He was asked if the bimetallic national convention would endorse Bryan's nomination. He said:

"As one of the officers of the Bimetallic League, I don't think it would be altogether proper for me to undertake to forecast what it will do. I know, however, that Mr. Bryan is a great favorite with many men prominent in the league."

L. K. Taylor of Paducah, Ky., a member of the Populist national committee, is here to engage quarters for the Kentucky delegation and 300 visitors to the national convention. When questioned as to the Populists' choice for President, he said: "I can't say further than they did want Teller, and hoped that the Chicago convention would nominate him, so they could have endorsed him."

"Will the Populists endorse Bryan when they meet here next week?" he was asked.

"They may, but I doubt it, because we have got to maintain our party organization. We may nominate Teller, and then agree to divide our electoral tickets, on the basis that the strongest man win after the general result is known. This is feasible, and, after all, it looks as if it would be but the endorsement of Bryan, for he would most likely be beneficiary."

ARTHUR SEWELL.

A Brief Biography of the Democratic Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Arthur Sewell was born at Bath, Maine, November 25th, 1835. He has been a life-long Democrat, and has been chairman of the Maine Democratic State Committee for many years. His residence is the Sewell estate, in Bath, which has been in the possession of the Sewell family since 1760, when his great grandfather took the title, only three removes from a grant by King George. Mr. Sewell married in 1859. His wife was Emma D. Crookes, of Bath. There are two children—Harold M., and William D. Harold M. was appointed, during Mr. Cleveland's first administration U. S. Consul General at Samoa, but has since gone over to the Republican party. Mr. Sewell has been engaged most of his life in shipbuilding. In the early days he built the wooden whalers and coasters, for which the State of Maine was famous. The firm has been "Sewell & Son" for three generations.

Mr. Sewell is president and principal owner of the Bath National Bank. He was president for nine years of the Main Central Railway. He resigned the latter position two years ago. He was at one time president of the Eastern Railroad and has still quite considerable interests in railroads and in railroad building.

Havehill Ratified.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 13.—The Democratic city committee have adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to the Democratic party in its new declaration of principles, pledging support to its lately nominated candidates and endorsing the action of the Hon. George Fred Williams in his support of the nominees as wise, patriotic and Democratic.

Return of the Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 14.—The Filibuster Steamer Three Friends has safely returned. Capt. Brunard says he is done with filibustering. He had many narrow escapes from Spanish Cruisers. The expedition was successfully landed, this being her fifth successful expedition.

The Populists Gathering at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 14.—The Populists are beginning to gather here for the Convention. All are at seas as to the probable outcome. The majority, however, favor the Chicago ticket. The greatest fear is that this is a probable loss of party organization and identity. Aside from Bryan, Teller is the favorite.

Prefers Congress.

LEBANON, Mo., July 13.—Bland said last night that he preferred another term in Congress to the governorship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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