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## BRYAN OF 1896 AND BRYAN OF TODAY.

In reply to a request from the New York World Chairman Norman E. Mack has prepared an appreciative article contrasting the William J. Bryan of 1896 with the Bryan of the present time. What Mr. Mack said of the leader of Democracy in the World article will be read with interest by voters everywhere, and is given herewith.

"No other man in public life has grown as William J. Bryan has grown during the past twelve years. And I say this without disparaging the high qualities of the man as they were revealed to his intimate friends during his first campaign for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan was conscientious then as now; then, as now, he was eloquent in public speech; resourceful in debate and faithful in the championship of measures, which, in his view, were for the general welfare. But since then Mr. Bryan has grown in such a way as to make the Bryan of 1896 appear as a stripling when compared to the Bryan of 1908.

"This growth is particularly noticeable among the men who, through intimate political association with the man, have had every opportunity for close observation, and this growth is the natural order of a career fraught as Mr. Bryan's has been, with the elements that make the development and the maturity of a high class citizen.

"Mr. Bryan revealed to Nebraska Democrats his fine characteristics when he won his spurs in a battle for tariff reform; and then during his first term as a member of Congress he captivated his associates in the House and won the respectful attention of his countrymen generally through one of the greatest tariff reform speeches ever delivered in the American Congress. Then he revealed himself to the members of the Democratic convention of 1896, while in the ensuing campaign a considerable number of the American people came to know him well during a contest which for sublime courage on the part of a young man fighting against the greatest odds is without a parallel in the history of popular government.

"But those who thought they knew him as a Congressman from Nebraska, and those who thought they knew him during the Presidential campaign of 1896 learned more of him in the single glance they obtained when on the day following the 1896 election he stood erect among his countrymen and showed by the manner in which he met defeat that he had in him the stuff out of which heroes are made.

"It goes without saying that a man having passed through Mr. Bryan's experience in 1896 and having four years later been again nominated by his party only to meet defeat must have had within him the elements for substantial progress. When we add to all this the experiences through which Mr. Bryan has gone during the past eight years then we need not find it difficult to believe that there has been going on in this country a process of character development in order that at a critical period in the history of free government a great occasion may be provided with a matured man.

"Republicans who have carefully studied the danger signal just now visible in the republic of our free Democracy, do not see the occasion as at hand; and those who have the privilege of present-day acquaintance with Mr. Bryan feel also that in him the American people have the man. They feel that Mr. Bryan of 1908 is a well-seasoned patriot, admirably accented by experience as well as by conservatism as well as by courage—for the head of a national

## NEW YORK DOUBTFUL.

There can be no doubt of the fact that the Republicans are becoming uneasy about the situation in New York. Even President Roosevelt is said to be perplexed over it. The New York correspondent of the Washington Star reports that it is no exaggeration to say that the Republican party in the State of New York is now in the most deplorable condition of factional dissension that it has experienced since 1882, when Cleveland carried the State. This condition of factional dissension at present existing menaces Republican success in November. It goes without saying that every possible effort will be made by the Republican managers to overcome this desperate situation and to smooth down the factions. There remains ten weeks in which the attempt can be made. No one should class New York either the Republican or the Democratic column until the results of the efforts to be put forth begin to show. This state of affairs is brought about by the candidacy of Governor Hughes for renomination. His aspirations for another term aligns in opposition two elements of the Republican and independent electorate, the reformers and those who object to the Governor's policies in that direction.

## Ripe for Change.

Mr. Bryan is a great man, a statesman, safe and sane, and is today the greatest leader of men and thought in America. He deserves to be elected to the Presidency. Here in the country he has the united support of all the Democrats, independents and a number of disgusted Republicans who feel that the tariff is the mother of the trusts and that the Republican party is the servant of the tariff barons who furnish the money to buy the elections with.

## Knocks Out Republicans.

It was a shrewd stroke of Bryan's when he declared in his acceptance speech that a platform is binding as to what it omits no less than as to what it contains. By that simple, straight-forward and unequivocal statement he knocked into a cocked hat many a stock Republican argument against him. Hereafter when, at the mention of Bryan, somebody howls "free silver," "government ownership," or "initiative and referendum," the champion of Mr. Bryan can silence the anti-Bryantite by simply referring him to one of the significant remarks near the beginning of Bryan's great speech of acceptance.

The Oklahoma Republican State Convention condemned its "undignified" Democratic policy of obtaining campaign contribution by popular subscription. It is certainly in order that at a critical period in the history of free government a great occasion may be provided with a matured man.

The Charlotte Observer pertinently remarks: "Mr. Bryan may fool 'em all yet. He is unquestionably much stronger since his letter of acceptance than he was before. Democrats are getting together surprisingly well."

## THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

It will no doubt surprise many of our readers to learn that France is a more representative republic than the United States; that is, the representatives of the people in the French national assembly have more power, and the President has less power, than in our country. We copy the following extract from the last letter in the Progressive Farmer, written by its talented editor, who is now visiting France:

"The President is elected for a term of seven years. The Congress consists of a 'House of Deputies' corresponding to our National House of Representatives, chosen by manhood suffrage for four years; the Senators, like ours, hold for six years, and are elected in practically the same manner. But now comes radical differences between our system and the French system. In the first place, the President has no such power as the President of the United States. Like the King of England, he is little more than a figure-head and the real executive work is done through a cabinet or ministry. The President nominates the ministers but they can not act until the House of Deputies accepts them, and in a crisis the House can force the President or his Cabinet to resign by refusing to accept his ministers at all. Moreover, the ministry itself must resign when the House of Deputies refuses to support the minister's measures, so that the real governing power of France is the House elected direct by manhood suffrage. It is much as if our national House of Representatives in America could compel the President or his Cabinet to resign by refusing to support their policies. This, of course, means a government more quickly responsive to public opinion; if the United States were governed by the French plan, the election of a Democratic House of Representatives in November would put that party in virtual control of the government at once."

## A Traveling Man Received the Thanks of Every Passenger in the Car.

"I must tell you my experience on an eastbound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out; found her very ill with cramp colic; so bad, in fact, that I was almost afraid to take the risk; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a dead-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her, and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil, then I and quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect, and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car.'" For sale by all druggists.

## "Dead" Woman Came to Life.

Mrs. Catherine Malone, a seamstress, 62 years of age, pitched head-first down a flight of 17 steps at 1 o'clock last Friday morning at her home in South Norwalk, Conn., fracturing her skull and apparently breaking her neck.

She was picked up as dead and pronounced so by Dr. B. H. Wolfe. For three hours she lay thus, while her husband and children sent for the undertaker and entered upon the funeral arrangements. Just when the undertaker arrived, Mrs. Malone sat up in bed and yawned! "My head aches this morning and I guess I will have some catnip tea," she remarked. She has rallied and will recover.

## WHY DEFEAT REPUBLICANISM.

The New York World is on the Bryan band wagon with a vengeance. That powerful publication seems to be impressed with the responsibility of "making up for lost time," and is dealing valiant blows for Democracy. In a recent issue it gives a summary of its reasons for believing that R-publicanism should be defeated this fall. So forcibly and tersely does it put its argument that we propose to reproduce its reasons:

"1. It has been extravagant and wasteful. "2. It has attempted to popularize war. "3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism. "4. It has menaced the states with federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence. "5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic depression and suffering. "6. It has profited by the political contribution of corporation seeking legislative favors. "7. It has spoken vociferously against the malfactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice. "8. It has bullied congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law. "9. It has assailed the courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes. "10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes. "11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the protection of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement. "12. It is now attempting to round out a career of wilfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable Proxy."

## In Time for the Train.

"Am I in time for the overland limited?" gasped the man with the valise, hurrying up to the ticket-seller's window in the railway station at Drearyhurst. "Yes, sir." "When is it due?" "In five minutes." "I want a ticket to Kansas City." "All right, sir." The stranger bought his ticket and sat down to wait. Presently a train whizzed by at the rate of 50 miles an hour. "What train was that?" he asked. "The overland limited." "Doesn't it stop here?" "No, sir." "Great Scott! Why didn't you tell me, sir?"

## Miser's Hoard Unearthed.

Nine thousand dollars in gold coins, mostly of large denominations, were found in a battered leather trunk here by the sons of Leman Root, an old farmer, who died alone in his humble country home last week. Seemingly in reduced circumstances, Root had raised small crops here for years, and no member of his family remained with him. His children had grown up and gone away. Two of them remained on the farm after the funeral and made an examination of their father's effects.

## Judge Peebles Holds That Sunday Schools Are Not Public Worship.

E. L. Middleton, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday school work, just back from attending Baptist associations in the western sections of the State, is charging Judge R. H. Peebles, of the Superior Court, with acting in Swain county court that Sunday schools declare can but have the most serious effect with a lawless element found in too many sections. In the Swain case to young men were put on trial for disturbing public worship, in that they made a disturbance in the Sunday school at Luffly Baptist church. It was such a clear case against them, he says, that they were advised to plead guilty. However, they went to trial and Judge Peebles had heard only two or three witnesses when he made an order for the case to be dismissed holding that Sunday schools are not "public worship" in the sense intended by the statute. Mr. Middleton says the judge, by way of illustration said from the bench that "the Legislature opened with prayer every day, but no one would argue for a moment that they are religious bodies or their proceeding a public worship."

## Cigarette Law a Dead Letter.

Judge Webb stressed the law that prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors in his charge before the grand jury, and the citizenship ought to take notice of it. The law is a dead letter. It is violated with impunity and the inaction of the officers furnishes immunity to those who for the sake of a few cents prey upon the youth of the State. One single arrest and conviction of an unscrupulous dealer would end the illegal and immoral practice in any community. The judge spoke true when he said that the cigarette evil is one of the greatest that befalls boys and young men, and that it is far greater than most people think.

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