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BRYAN MAKES A STATEMENT

Bi-Metallism's First Fight.—It Came Near Winning a Victory as It Was.—It Has Not Been Vanquished But Simply Overcome.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Wm. J. Bryan to-day gave the following statement to the public:

"No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bi-metallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policy brings real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bi-metallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money-changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it."

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. The money question has been the paramount issue. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bi-metallism, while the Republican leaders labored secretly for gold mono-metallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they themselves have been defying the law; and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor, while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of the money loaners at home and abroad, in spite of the coersions practiced by corporations, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bi-metallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bi-metallism for the present, but bi-metallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago."

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committee of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties, for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation of future success, and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured."

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure cure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office, and, therefore, defeat brings me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed,

we find full compensation for what- ever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends, and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection of the plain people, an affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory let the roll be called for the next engagement and urge all friends of bi-metallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of their error let all advocates of bi-metallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and an 'honest dollar,' they must now advocate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by the silver clubs."

"Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation even more than it has been studied in the past."

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bi-metallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bi-metallists and be with us or they will become Republicans and be open enemies; before that year arrives, trusts will have convinced still more people that the trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and the people then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people will join us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

[Signed] WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

A Woman Senator.

One of the results of the recent election that has so far escaped public attention of a woman as State Senator. Her name is Mattie Hughes Cannon, and she was elected to State Senate of Utah by a huge majority over her opponent, who was none other than her husband, Angus M. Cannon.—Charlotte Observer.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Populists Will Hold the Balance of Power.—Republicans May Control the House.

The estimate given below is the best we can give. The Democrats will perhaps, have one-third of the members of the General Assembly. The Republicans will far outnumber the Populists in the House.

THE STATE SENATE.

First District (Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans counties), J. L. Whitley, republican, J. F. Newsome, populist.

Second District (Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico), McCaskie, populist, and Yeager, republican.

Third District (Bertie and Northampton), J. M. Early, populist.

Fourth District (Halifax), E. T. Clark, populist.

Fifth District (Edgecomb), Lee Person, republican.

Sixth District (Pitt), Moya, populist.

Seventh District (Wilson, Nash and Franklin), J. F. Mitchell, populist, J. T. Sharp, republican.

Eighth District (Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Greene and Onslow), G. L. Harrison, populist, and McCarthy, republican.

Ninth District (Duplin, Wayne and Pender), H. L. Grant, republican, and R. G. Maxwell, populist.

Tenth District (New Hanover and Brunswick), Geo. H. Cannon, populist.

Eleventh District (Vance and Warren), Henderson, republican.

Twelfth District (Wake), C. H. Utley, populist.

Thirteenth District (Johnston), E. S. Abel, democrat.

Fourteenth District (Sampson, Harnett and Bladen), G. Butler, and E. N. Roberson, populists.

Fifteenth District (Columbus and Robeson), Angus Shaw, populist, and J. D. Maulsby, republican.

Sixteenth District (Cumberland), Geddy, populist.

Seventeenth District (Granville and person), Dr. Wm. Merritt, populist.

Eighteenth District (Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham), Capt. E. S. Parker, democrat, and J. E. Lyon, populist.

Nineteenth District (Chatham), J. H. Atwater, populist.

Frank Ray, democrat.

The representation will stand: Populists 24 Democrats 8 Republicans 16 Doubtful 1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alexander—J. W. Watts, democrat. Alamance—S. A. White, republican. Alleghany—M. F. Jones, democrat.

Anson—T. C. Leak, democrat. Beaufort—H. E. Hodges, populist. Bertie—H. W. White, republican. Bladen—S. Mears, republican. Brunswick—W. W. Drew, populist. Buneo—V. S. Lusk, republican. W. G. Candler, republican.

Burke—J. H. Pearson, democrat. Cabarrus—A. F. Hileman, populist. Caldwell—J. L. Nelson, democrat. Camden—Republican. Carteret—E. C. Duncan, republican.

Caswell—C. J. Yarborough, populist. Catawba—I. R. Whitener, populist. Chatham—L. L. Wrenn, republican, and J. E. Bryan, populist.

Cherokee—D. W. Dewese, republican. Chowan—R. Elliott, republican. Clay—Wm. Platt, democrat. Cleveland—Dr. E. F. Dixon, democrat.

Columbus—J. B. Schuilken, populist. Craven—R. Hancock, republican. Cumberland—T. H. Sutton, republican, and W. P. Womys, republican.

Currituck—W. H. Gallop, democrat. Dare—Doubtful. Davidson—J. W. McCreary, republican.

Davie—W. A. Bailey, republican. Duplin—Maury Ward, populist. Edgecombe—Jordan Daney, republican. E. E. Bryan, republican. Forsyth—J. L. Grubbs, republican, W. P. Ormsby, republican.

Franklin—Barrow, populist. Gaston—White, democrat. Gates—J. J. Gatling, democrat. Graham—Doubtful. Granville—King, populist, Cross, republican.

Guilford—J. T. Burch, democrat. B. G. Chilcutt, republican. Greene—Doubtful. Halifax—J. H. Arrington, republican, Scott Harris, populist.

Harnett—Chapin, republican. Haywood—J. W. Ferguson, democrat. Henderson—J. B. Freeman, republican.

Hertford—S. Hare, republican. Hyde—C. W. Davis, democrat. Iredell—J. R. McLellan, democrat, and J. A. Hartness, democrat. Jackson—W. E. Moore, democrat. Johnston—C. M. Smith, democrat, and C. M. Creech, democrat.

Jones—Brown, populist. Lenoir—E. P. Hauser, populist. Lincoln—L. A. Abernethy, populist.

Macon—Lyles, democrat. Madison—J. W. Roberson, republican. Martin—Fagin, populist. McDowell—W. A. Conley, democrat.

Mecklenburg—Sol. Reid, democrat, one populist and one republican. Mitchell—L. A. Green, republican. Montgomery—J. A. Reynolds, populist.

Moore—W. H. H. Lawhorn, democrat. Nash—V. B. Carter, populist. New Hanover—Jno. T. Horns, and D. D. Sutton, republicans.

Northampton—N. R. Rawls, republican. Onslow—R. Duffy, democrat. Orange—A. R. Honles, democrat. Pamlico—doubtful.

Pasquotank—Wm. G. Pool, republican. Perquimans—J. D. Parker, populist. Pender—Gibson James, democrat. Person—Jno. S. Cunningham,

democrat.

Pitt—E. V. Cox, republican and Shade Chapman, populist. Polk—G. Attridge, republican. Randolph—J. J. White, populist, and J. M. Allen, republican.

Richmond—Claude Dockery, republican, and V. C. Morton, populist. Robeson—Duncan McBride, populist, and W. J. Curry, republican. Rockingham—A. E. Walters, democrat, T. B. Foster, populist.

Roxan—J. H. McKenzie, democrat. Walter Murphy, democrat. Lutherford—populist. Sampson—C. H. Johnson, populist, and R. W. Crumpler, populist. Staley—democrat.

Stokes—R. J. Petree, republican. Surry—J. M. Brower, republican. Swain—J. H. Cathey, democrat. Transylvania—E. A. Aiken, republican.

Tyrrell—Dr. Abe Alexander, republican. Union—Jas. Price, populist. Vance—W. M. Peace, republican. Wake—Jas. H. Young, republican. J. P. H. Adams, republican, and Jas. Ferrell, populist.

Warren—C. A. Cook, republican. Washington—L. N. C. Spruill, republican. Watauga—Thos. Bingham, republican. Wayne—T. B. Parker, democrat. J. E. Person, populist.

Wilkes—J. Q. A. Adams, republican and C. H. Summers, republican. Wilson—B. T. Person, populist. Yadkin—J. C. Pinnix, republican. Yancey—no democrat.

This will give the several parties representation as follows: Republicans 49 Democrats 28 Populists 20 Doubtful 1

Gold Democrat to Quit.

The "Sound Money Democracy" is no more. It has fulfilled its mission and is dead. W. D. Byrum, chairman of the national committee, admitted to-day that no further efforts would be made to organize the party or keep it alive. It failed to poll the 2 per cent in Illinois and has no existence as a party organization in this State. It could not put a candidate on any official ballot except by petition.

In some Southern States, where negro domination is a more important local issue, the party may have a lingering life. Late returns from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Louisiana may show that the required percentage for representation on the official ballot was polled there, and an effort may be made to keep alive the party organization for local purposes.

"We have accomplished our mission," said Chairman Byrum, in discussing the issue. "The principle for which we contended has been vindicated. There is nothing more to be done or said. In this State we failed to poll the 2 per cent necessary to representation on the official ballot, so the party organization falls to the ground. I believe no efforts will be made to reorganize or keep up the central committee or State committee. We probably will never call another convention."—Chicago Dispatch, 4th.

Remarkable Cures.

The book now being sent out for one cent, stamp by the Blood Balm Co., of Atlanta, Ga., certainly shows Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) to be a wonderful remedy for building up, and curing all manner of blood and skin diseases. Their certificates are from well-known people, and the cures performed almost stagger credulity. It is a fine medicine, far better than the many substitutes, said to be "just as good." Buy the old reliable and long tested B. B. B. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists.

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A WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN.

WM. J. BRYAN MADE THE MOST PERFECT CAMPAIGN OF ANY CANDIDATE IN HISTORY.

William J. Bryan has made the most remarkable campaign ever known in the history of politics in this or any other country of the world. He was nominated at Chicago on the 10th of July, and since that time he has traveled 18,881 miles delivered 102 speeches in 447 towns and cities, covering 27 States. It is estimated also that his audiences aggregated over 2,000,000 of people.

Until 1890 no presidential candidate had ever taken the stump, but Stephen A. Douglas, who was a law unto himself and was one of the ablest disputants this nation ever produced, took to the hustings when a candidate against Lincoln, Breckinridge and Fall, and traversed the country from New Orleans to New England, traveling 3,000 miles and delivering 65 speeches. Lincoln, who was then regarded as the only man able to cope with Douglas on the stump, made no speech and wrote no letters, except those of mere courtesy, from the time of his nomination until his election in 1860. Lincoln and McClellan were the candidates, and Lincoln delivered 3 speeches and traveled 43 miles. McClellan made 2 long speeches in the campaign, but did not travel at all.

In 1858 Grant made 3 speeches, notable chiefly for their brevity, and traveled over 3,000 miles. Seymour, his competitor, traveled over 1,000 miles and delivered 10 speeches. In 1872 Grant did not travel at all and made no speeches, while Greeley traveled over 2,000 miles and delivered 79 speeches.

In 1876 Tilden made 2 very brief speeches and did not leave New York, while Hayes delivered 5 speeches and traveled about 1,500 miles. In 1880 Garfield traveled 2,000 miles during the campaign and delivered 97 speeches, while Hancock did not leave his headquarters and delivered only 2 very brief speeches.

In 1884 Blaine traveled nearly 5,000 miles and delivered 105 speeches, while Cleveland delivered 3 brief speeches and traveled but 200 miles. In 1888 Cleveland delivered 1 speech and did not travel at all, while Harrison delivered 56 speeches and did not travel over 200 miles. In 1892 neither Harrison nor Cleveland went abroad in the campaign and Harrison delivered but 2 speeches and Cleveland 1.

Bryan's campaign covered the whole country from Bath, Me., in the far East, to Charlotte and Memphis in the South, and West to Grand Island in the Interior of Nebraska, going North as far as Fargo in Dakota, Duluth in Minnesota, Marquette in Wisconsin and Mackinac City in Michigan, while the whole central belt of the country between Maine and Nebraska would require hundreds of dots on the map to locate the places where he delivered addresses. Whether he helped or hindered his cause may never be settled beyond dispute, but he has certainly given to the country and the world the most marvelous exhibition of energy, endurance and fluency of speech that has ever been exhibited in the political history of any country.—Philadelphia Times (McKinley).

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Kentucky, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottle free at any Drug store.

Not a single waste man was elected a magistrate in Edgecombe county last Tuesday—all negroes.