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BRYAN SPEAKS TO THOUSANDS.

ANOTHER DAY OF SPEAKING—EVERY TOWN WELCOMED THE NEBRASKAN.

The Democratic Candidate Resumes His Trip East After a Rest Over Sunday in Chicago.

MONROEVILLE, Ind., August 10.—Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to-day made a grand stride out of the West, whence he sprang towards the heart of the enemy's country, as he has seen fit to denounce New York.

As the train on the Western Pennsylvania Central, upon which he traveled, pulled out of Chicago at a little before midnight. Demonstrations were made at South Chicago, and other suburban stations, large crowds surrounding the train at the stations, and attesting their presence by the use of fire works and brass bands. The train had barely passed the city limits, however, before Mr. and Mrs. Bryan retired to their room in the handsome compartment car.

At Valparaiso at 1.40 A. M., a crowd aggregating 1,000 was in waiting, about all carried torches. There was music and numerous banners. Cheer after cheer failed to kindle assemblage of wakefulness in the Bryan state room, and the faithful party of noisy wakefuls failed to greet their candidate.

Early dawn found the train at Columbia City, but 129 miles out of Chicago. It was 4.45 A. M., but there were about fifty people at the depot, and much to their gratification, Mr. Bryan came out before the train started and shook hands all around. He had come out in such a hurry that he had neglected to put on his collar.

When the train reached Fort Wayne at 5.20 a. m., there were probably 2,500 on the platform, and when Mr. Bryan came out, he was greeted cordially. To a request to speak, he replied somewhat hoarsely that they must not expect a speech from him. None of the newspaper men were up yet, he said, and he had promised that he would not speak in their absence; besides he expected to have quite a large audience to talk to in New York, and I want to save some of my voice for that meeting. Then the crowd filed past him in usual good order, and all who cared to secured a grasp of his hand.

At Washington, Ohio, there was a momentary stop, and about 100 people extended the glad hand to Nebraska. At Dunkirk, about 500 people extended an uproarious welcome and clamorous farewell.

At Monroeville, the last town in Indiana, there was an enthusiastic crowd of 650.

The train pulled into Van Wert, the county seat of Van Wert county, at 6.55 a. m. There were 2,000 people assembled around the depot whose cheers vetoed the music of the brass band. As the train pulled out, three rousing shouts were given for Mr. Bryan.

Mayor Baxter, of Delphos, who had boarded the train at Van Wert, introduced Mr. Bryan to 1,500 cheering men and women at Delphos at 7.15 a. m., saying they must not ask him to speak as he was saving his voice for New York.

While the people were surging past to shake his hand a large section of the depot platform gave away and sank a distance of four or five feet, carrying down 150 people, but fortunately, none of them were hurt. Upon learning that no one had been injured, Mr. Bryan felicitously suggested:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if you get on our platform it will not fall with you."

The train arrived at Lima on time and found 5,000 people waiting at the station to greet the arrival of the party. There was no speaking but the handshaking was enthusiastic and continued during the stop of the party. After this, Mr. Bryan re-

marked gravely, "Well, this is Ohio," when a citizen remarked: "You bet, and Ohio, is for you."

Mr. Bryan told the crowd that he was happy to find so many more silver men at Lima than he found there a year ago on his visit. The train pulled out after a stop of seventeen minutes.

OHIO'S ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING.

CRESTLINE, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Over 3,000 people were surging around the depot when the Bryan train pulled in in the midst of the salutes from anvils and music. A committee had boarded the train at Bucorus, and when Mr. Bryan arrived, he was escorted through the noisy crowd to a decorated platform near the depot, where, amid the wildest cheering, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I would not be surprised to find such an audience as this in Nebraska, but I can hardly realize that such a gathering as this assembled in the State which has the honor to contain the residence of my opponent. (Loud cheers and laughter.) I must conclude from the enthusiasm which has been manifested ever since we crossed the State line into Ohio, that Ohio has had so many Presidents that you can spare one now. (Cheers and laughter.) It is generous of you, and I will promise you that if I am living when Nebraska has had as many Presidents as Ohio has had, I will come back to your State and return the compliment by helping you elect an Ohio man, provided he is in favor of a financial policy by the American people, for the American people. (Loud cheers.)

"Unless I mistake the character of the people among whom we live, you will never be able to get them to support a candidate for the Presidency who will continue the policy of mortgaging the American people to foreign syndicates when seventy millions of people stand ready to protect the Treasury of the United States. (Loud cheers.) Help us to help ourselves. (Cheers and laughter.) If the gold standard is a good thing, I ask you why did not the Republican party at St. Louis declare the gold standard should be maintained permanently, and if the gold standard is a bad thing, why was it so cowardly as to say to the American people, 'You should submit to a bad thing until foreign potentates and powers come to the relief of a suffering people.' (Cheers.)

"Put these two questions to your opponents; fire these two questions, and you drive them from the battlefield. First, 'If the gold standard is good, why not keep it?' and if bad, why should we keep it for a single moment?' (Loud cheering.) I thank you for your attention."

TALMAGE SAYS THAT SILVER WILL WIN.

The Celebrated Preacher Sees Renewed Prosperity in His Victory.

"If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

These words were spoken by the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, at Easthampton, I. I., after a long tour of the Southern States.

The reverend gentleman is a keen observer, and can see which way the wind blows as quickly, with as much certainty as the shrewdest of politicians. He does not only preach to the people, but he mingles with them feeling the popular pulse and searching the hearts of his countrymen.

Dr. Talmage arrived at Easthampton on Friday last from Chattanooga, where he had attended an educational convention. Not only in the big cities did the Doctor mingle with the residents, but in remote and sparsely populated districts and in minor townships and villages.

ALMOST ALL FOR SILVER.

"During my entire trip," he said, "I did not find more than one or two men who were not silverites. The

unanimity was astounding. The sentiment down South is universally for the white metal. Bryan and Sewall will get a very large vote from that section of the country."

Dr. Talmage is too little or too much of a politician to come out flat-footed for free silver, but his utterances are perhaps sufficiently significant to show the tendencies of his personal feeling.

"My associations and training and my political affiliations of the past place me on the side of a single standard," he cautiously said, and then, as a twinkle came into his eye, he added: "But instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the result."

"I am not advocating that side of the political question," said the diplomatic divine, "but I do not, with a good many of my Christian friends, that in the success of that movement believe the country will greatly suffer."

"This is a strong nation," he added. "We are engaged in a great political campaign, and it will ill benefit me to be a strong partisan on either side. There are honest, Christian, patriotic men on both sides, and the life of the country and welfare of its interests will be a great incentive to lead men in the right direction. I have great faith in the people of this country, and it is a fact that the people of a vast southern and western are vehemently in favor of silver."

DR. GUNSAULUS'S VIEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Chicago, and president of the Armour Institute of Technology, in that city, has recently arrived in Brooklyn, after visiting and studying the States of Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, Illinois, and Nebraska.

He is at the St. George Hotel. He is deeply impressed with the widespread feeling for silver in those localities.

"I firmly believe," he said yesterday, "that if we were to have an election to-morrow Bryan would stand an excellent chance to win. He must not be laughed at in the East. He will visit you here, and by the force of his mental and oratorical power will make many converts. The men who are in favor of free silver must not be set down as wild-eyed and bewhiskered. There are many among them of great brains and intelligence."

Hon. Hoke Smith's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Post this morning reviews the report that Hoke Smith has resigned from the cabinet, in an article from which the following is an extract:

"Secretary Hoke Smith's resignation as a member of the cabinet and the head of the interior department is said to be in the hands of the President."

"The authority for this statement is a close personal friend of Secretary Smith. As the story goes Secretary Smith forwarded his resignation to the President at Gray Gables on the same day that he authorized the publication in his paper, The Atlanta Journal, of the editorial declaring that that paper would support Bryan and Sewall, although deprecating the platform on which they were nominated."

"In his letter to the President it is said that Secretary Smith announced the position that he was going to assume, pointed out that he had during the campaign in Georgia given a solemn pledge that he would abide by the action of the Chicago convention and then went on to say that he felt that he could not, in justice to the President, longer remain in his cabinet."

The Post then speculates as to what the President is going to do about it and concludes that if the President continues in his present attitude of non action Smith will serve out his time in the cabinet, but if he takes either of several suggested courses unfavorable to Bryan and the Chicago platform, the Secretary will insist upon enforcing his resignation and will return to Georgia and take an active part in the campaign.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

VICTIMS FALLING AT EVERY STEP OF THE TORRID LIFE TAKER.

Vegetation Badly Parched Everywhere—Work Generally Suspended Throughout The West, While a Water Famine is Feared.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Dispatches received from various points throughout the country show that no point is exempt from the torrid weather.

At Elgin, Ill., yesterday a son of Mr. Loretta Mott died of prostration. General McCheenev died from sunstroke. Mrs. J. J. Hartman was stricken down and will die. Others whose condition is serious are Miss May Smith, a bookkeeper; Mrs. Purley Castle, Mrs. Monroe Underhill, A. M. Smithe and a child of Mrs. Timme. For three days the mercury soared above 100 at Evansville, Ind., and two deaths have been reported.

TWELVE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The suffering of New Yorkers to day was intense. Profiting by the general cessation from labor and business cares which Sunday brings and by the warnings issued from the experts of the weather bureau, thousands of people flocked to the shore resorts. Although the mercury at its highest point to-day did not reach by two degrees the top mark of Saturday, this decrease in temperature was more than discounted by an increase in the humidity. About 4 P. M. the official thermometer of the weather bureau touched 90 degrees as the highest point for the day. The official figures are necessarily lower than those shown by the thermometers on the pavements, where the highest point touched was 95. A large number of persons were overcome by heat during the day and up to 6 o'clock this evening twelve fatal cases had been reported to the coroner's office.

TWENTY-ONE HEAT DEATHS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—With each day's continuance of the terrible heat, the mortality has increased until to-day twenty-one deaths were reported by the police.

The thermometer to-day reached a maximum of 96.2 degrees, the highest point touched by the mercury this summer.

Besides the deaths, there were half a hundred heat cases taken to the hospital.

FIFTEEN DIE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 9.—The thermometric record was about the same to-day as it has been for the past few days. The maximum was not reached until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when 97.2 was recorded.

The mercury was above the 90° point at 8 o'clock in the morning, and did not descend below that mark until after 9 o'clock to-night.

Fifteen deaths and twice as many prostrations were reported up to midnight.

MANY DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—To-day's heat record is a repetition of that of yesterday, tempered by the light breeze. The thermometer ranged from 81 degrees at 8 A. M. to 100° at 5 P. M., and the death roll is not diminished.

All day the city ambulances have been carrying patients to the dispensary and corpse to the morgue.

HOT WINDS SWEEP OVER KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 9.—Hot winds

swept over this section yesterday.

For six hours the temperature was stationary at 104½ degrees at the government signal station, while on the streets the thermometers registered 112.

The late corn is being burned up and unless there is rain soon the situation in Southern Kansas and Oklahoma will become alarming. For six days the temperature has averaged 100.

PETERSBURG HAS 102 IN THE SHADE.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 9.—The weather here to day has been intensely hot, the thermometer registering 103 in the shade. No prostrations from the excessive heat have been reported.

HEAT NOT SERIOUSLY FELT.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 9.—Mercury reached 94 degrees here to day. While the temperature is high the heat was not seriously felt and no prostrations were reported.

BRISK WINDS IN CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Aug. 9.—A fair day and slight increase in temperature, the highest point reached being 95 degrees, while the lowest was 79 degrees. Southwest winds with a mean velocity of eight and one half miles an hour. No sunstrokes or prostrations, the heat being tempered by a pleasant breeze.

HOTTEST EVER KNOWN IN MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 9.—The last four days have been the warmest ever known in Western Michigan, and rain is badly needed.

Silver Men in Control.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 9.—The Republican State committee had a stirring session yesterday. The silver Republicans on the committee carried everything before them and the McKinleyites bolted. M. Patrie, chairman of the committee, and a majority of the committee held a session last night to consider vacancies and a plan of campaign. Returns from primaries show the silver men in control of everything, and they have absolute control of the coming State convention.

Taylor Will Carry Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—As the complete returns from over the State arrive the vote of the Democratic candidate for the chancery court of appeals increases remarkably.

Democratic leaders now claim that ex-Governor Taylor will carry the State by not less than 55,000 and possibly 60,000.

Base Ball.

The following is the correct standing of the clubs of the national league up to this morning:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	62	27	.697
Cincinnati	65	29	.691
Cleveland	57	33	.633
Chicago	56	40	.588
Pittsburg	56	40	.560
Boston	49	41	.544
Brooklyn	41	49	.456
Philadelphia	40	50	.444
New York	38	53	.416
Washington	35	53	.398
St. Louis	28	63	.308
Louisville	22	66	.250

Had too Many Candidates.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 10.—Stokes county Republicans held a lively convention at Danbury Saturday. Nearly every other delegate was a candidate for office, balloting was kept up until sundown without making a single nomination. Another convention is called for the 31st instant.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$108,359,478. The day's withdrawals were \$140,000.