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INCONSISTENCY.

The Republican press and Republi-

can speakers, in their campaign

against Bryan are resorting to the

most inconsistent statements. As an

illustration, take the two statements

that are now the stock in trade of

the Republican wind-jammer: first,

that Bryan ought not to be elected

because of the effect on business,

and that it is useless to elect him be-

cause he can not carry out the re-

form promised. The latter statement

they claim is true because there will

be a majority of the United States

Senate Republican in spite of what

may happen in the November elec-

tions, and this majority will not al-

low the Democratic reforms to be-

come laws. If it is true that none

of these proposed reforms can be-

come laws through the opposition of

the Republican members of the sena-

te, how, then, can Bryan be danger-

ous to the country? He is admitted

to be perfectly honest, on the side

of the people, of high ideals, where-

fore, then dangerous, when there is

a Republican senate to guard against

the proposed reforms. On the other

hand, why not place in the chair a

man who will watch from the execu-

tive point of view the actions of the

"interests" that have heretofore

contributed to Republican success,

who will watch the millionaire sen-

ators at their work, and will report to the people what he sees. He will be a valuable man there, and Republican logic is very inconsistent.

The Martinsville Reporter still insists that the Democrats will repeal the county local option law. To Mr. Watson and the editors of many Republican papers a promise seems to mean nothing. Perhaps it is memory of the many broken pledges of this particular Republican candidate for governor that makes them thus

The Democratic candidate for the executive chair says he will take no action to repeal the law. The same thing has been definitely stated by all the temperance Democrats. The law will be given a chance. If it fails it must go. The Reporter sees political advantage in repealing the law, and knowing that is what Mr. Watson would do, perhaps may do, and judging others honestly by Mr. Watson's, and perhaps its own, declares that what the Democrats say is deliberately untrue. In the light of his record, any man's word is, at least, as good as Mr. Watson's, and entitled to as much credence, till proof other than possibilities based on nothing is brought forward.

It appears from the reports of the Watson meeting at Brazil that this flashy orator contradicted himself no less than a dozen times on issues of importance. Either he was quite incapable of seeing the inconsistency himself, or he believed that his audience could not see it. One position is a reflection on his own intelligence, the other an insult to the intelligence of his hearers.

DO THE PEOPLE RULE?

All the Recent Publications Convince the Voters that Trusts Control Legislation.

After all the excitement over the publication of the Standard Oil letters, showing that trusts control legislation, has reached the stage where the voters sift the wheat from the chaff of sensational publications, what will be the logical conclusion in the minds of the voters? It will be:

1—That the people do not rule because the national law-makers legislate to suit the trusts. More trusts exist today than ever, the people suffer more from them, and they practice more extortion.

2—That the party in power is the party through which the trusts rule. The Republican party is now in power. It writes all the national laws. In a speech in the last Congress, Mr. Sherman (candidate for Vice-President), declared that the Republican party assumed all responsibility for everything that has been done and for what has not been done. That is right. The trusts write the tariff laws passed by Republican votes. If the magnates are not punished criminally, it is because Republican officials fail in their duties. For eleven years the Democrats have had no power to frame Federal laws or to execute a Federal statute. If everything in America is all right as to Federal laws for eleven years, the Republican party deserves the credit. If "evil have crept in" the Republicans are responsible. The only hope for a change lies in the election of Bryan.

Suppose some individual Democrat has been employed by a trust. He could not get a law passed, he could not get an "immunity bath," he could do nothing effectively for the trusts unless a majority of the Republican Congressmen favored the trust measures. The Republican orators can not escape responsibility by trying to pick some Democrat who has been employed by a trust. Recent disclosures prove that the people do not rule, but that the trusts owe their existence and fatness to Republican laws and Republican officials.

MONON ROUTE EXCURSIONS.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Col, account I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, September 16, 17 and 18, return limit September 30th, \$31.25 round trip. One way colonist rates to California, North Western Pacific Coast and intermediate points, on sale September 1st to Oct 30th. Home Seekers rates to various points To Yellow Stone National Park, after July 15th, summer rates, round trip \$46.85.

Summer and all year tourist tickets on sale daily to Pacific coast and various health and summer resorts.

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Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at the Owl Drug Store. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Engraved cards at the Herald Office.

MR. KERN'S STRONG CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Lloyd of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, on returning to headquarters from a trip to the East, said:

"Vice Presidential Candidate Kern made a number of effective speeches in the East. In New York and Maryland the Democrats whom I saw expressed themselves as highly pleased with Mr. Kern's speaking tour. They said his visit did the party good."

What John W. Kern says in his speeches always does the party good. Wherever he has spoken in the present campaign his force and ability have attracted instantaneous attention. The party was exceedingly fortunate in his nomination, a fact which all Indiana knew from the beginning, and which the whole country now freely admits.

THE GREAT TAFT-ADE "BARBECUE."

George Ade of Newton county, Indiana, is a professional joke-maker, but it was not suspected that he would work off such a funny trick as his great Taft "barbecue" turned out to be. Instead of a free feast of roasted beavers and trimmings, there were "full dinner pails" containing a lunch for which 25 cents was charged. Those who were thoughtful enough to bring the price got something to eat. The rest were compelled to fill up on Mr. Taft's speech. And this was far from satisfactory.

Mr. Taft talked about a larger navy, a stronger army and coast defenses, something in which they had little interest, while he ignored the live issues of tariff revision, injunctions, guarantee of bank deposits, publicity of campaign funds, and other questions about which they desired to hear his views. Surely Mr. Ade maintained his reputation as one of the greatest humorists of the day.

HOW THEY "FRY"

THE CORPORATIONS.

As soon as George R. Sheldon, the notorious trustite of New York, was chosen by Mr. Taft as treasurer of his campaign fund at the request of Cromwell, the representative of Harriman and Standard Oil, he declared in an interview that the trust question was a mere "bugaboo." Later it was given out that checks received by him from corporations had been returned with the suggestion that such checks were prohibited by law and that the contributions should be sent in by "individuals" interested in the corporations. It is said that this was done, the law having been "got around" in this way.

And now the fact has been disclosed that the Republican national committee is ignoring the federal statute making it unlawful for corporations to give money for campaign purposes. A letter addressed to a Chicago corporation urgently appealing for funds was issued Aug. 21 from Republican national headquarters on stationery of the Republican national committee. In addition to having charge of the Western headquarters and being only second in command to Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Nagel is the Missouri member of the Republican national committee.

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STANDARD OIL AND TAFT.

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In the Philippines there are innocent farmers whose chief product is sugar and tobacco. Yet Mr. Taft, who has thrilled audiences in many lands by his eloquent protestations of regard for the little brown brother, accepted without question a platform in which the Republican machine had inserted a clause favoring the policy of collecting an import duty upon all sugar and tobacco shipped from the Philippines to the United States—a tax sufficiently large to guarantee a reasonable profit to the Sugar Trust and the Tobacco Trust. This indicates the depth and sincerity of President Roosevelt's candidate's regard for the innocent farmer as compared to his services. He was thus in a position to look after and protect the interests of his client, the Standard Oil company.

Nagel has openly and privately defended all of the worst practices of the Standard Oil company and opposed every step taken by the Missouri authorities to make that insolent monopoly obey the law.

Senator Foraker was read out of the Republican party because he was once an attorney for the Standard Oil company. The question naturally arises, what will the president do to Mr. Nagel, who is still an attorney for the Standard Oil company and who is the Western manager of the Republican campaign.

AMAZING BLUNDER OF TAFT.

In a speech at Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 30th, Mr. Taft, the candidate of the officeholders' trust (and other trusts) for president, said this:

"The chief objection to the publication of contributions before the election is that it makes certain that in the heat of the controversy the motives of those who contribute to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign will be misconstrued, perverted and misrepresented. The candidates in whose behalf the contributions are made will be charged in a most unfair way as being completely under the control of those who make the contributions."

They will not be "charged in a most unfair way" if the contributions come from proper sources. The Democrats are not afraid of such a charge. They are going to make their contributions public before the election, but as all of their contributions will come from the people it will not hurt Mr. Bryan to be charged with being "under the control of those who make the contributions."

Mr. Taft admits that he dare not show to the people who it is that is paying the expenses of his campaign.

bother the Star. It knew when it printed the above paragraph that it was false. But having started the lie the Republican organ thinks it must stick to it. Mr. Marshall never at any time, or anywhere, "criticized the ministers" for being for a "county local option law." What he did was to criticize the Republican machine for advising county chairmen to "organize the preachers" into Republican campaign adjuncts—a suggestion which Mr. Marshall held to be an insult to the ministry. And Mr. Marshall was absolutely right, and the non-partisan ministers of the state have so declared.

In Cincinnati, the home of William H. Taft, 5,000 less voters registered than on the same day four years ago, while in Cleveland there was a falling off of 10,000.

What does this condition mean? Stop and look at the situation for a moment.

There is no split or factional discord among Ohio Democrats. Under the leadership of Judson Harmon the Democracy of Ohio is united as never before in the history of the state. It will present a solid front to the enemy on election day, and the Democrats who do not go to the polls will be only those whom imperative necessity calls elsewhere. Therefore, this falling off in registration cannot be laid at the doors of the Democrats.

But how about the other fellows. Foraker is outside the breastworks and Taft is neither asking nor expecting any help from him. Cox, who permitted Taft to have the vote of his own state at the Chicago convention in return for a promise of federal patronage, still remembers that it was not very long ago when Taft said that he was not fit for the companionship of decent men, and doubtless is not bursting any buttons in getting out the Republican vote.

Ohio for Bryan! It can mean nothing else. New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland, perhaps without a single exception, are surer than Ohio. The election of William J. Bryan to the presidency of the United States is as much a certainty as if the votes were in and the result announced.

Come back, O. smooth-worn, threadbare phrase, we need thee in this hour, "It's going to be a landslide."—Laporte Argus-Bulletin.

Taft and the Innocent Farmer.

Beet sugar, he said, was a trusted article. The Democrats proposed to put all such articles on the free list, just to punish the trusts. This would, he maintained, not only punish the trusts, but would also punish many innocent farmers and producers as well.—(From a report of Mr. Taft's speech at Denver.)

In the first place the Democratic party advocates a tariff for revenue as a sound economic policy, and not as a spite measure to even scores with the Beet Sugar Trust or any other trust.

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