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## CHARGES AGAINST COURTS

Two charges made against the courts of this country in the last few days are worthy of special attention. The first charge is by Samuel Gompers, and declares that the courts of the country are too readily swayed by corporate influence. The second charge was made in good faith by a clergyman of Indiana, who said that the supreme court of the state would rule on the constitutionality of the county local option law in accordance with the weight of public opinion. The first of these charges was made as an attack upon the courts, the second charge in the nature of praise of the courts. Each charge is very serious. If the courts are interpreting the law and the constitution, not in accordance with the law itself, but at the dictation of outside influences, whether of the people or of corporations, then our courts indeed are worthless. Laws are made for the protection of all persons. If laws are interpreted at the dictation of any interest and not in accordance with the law itself, then law becomes a farce, a tool in the hands of schemers and those having a pull, and not a protection. If a law is bad it should be repealed, not broken. One clergyman has said that he had no doubt that under a strict interpretation of the constitution local option was unconstitutional, but the judges, listening to public opinion, would make a ruling in harmony with righteousness. We submit that if the judges should do this they are not fit to sit upon the bench. They are there not to make law but to interpret it. If the law and the constitution are wrong, let there be an amendment through the proper sources. Over-riding law to accomplish good, is nevertheless over-riding law, and establishes a dangerous precedent. Interpretation through the dictation of public opinion is not far from socialism. The charge of Mr. Gompers and the charge of the Indiana clergyman are the same in substance. A court with its ear to the ground, listening to the call of either the people or the corporation is no longer a court but a body of politicians. The county option law may be perfectly constitutional. We do not refer to that, but the idea of the courts of Indiana as voiced by this clergyman as his only hope for the present bill.

## DEMOCRATIC NEWS

Bryan's Election Means End of Republican Panic

From a Taft organ the New York Evening Post, we quote the following:

"We agree with Mr. Bryan that for the Republicans to predict that his election will bring on panic and hard times is the height of impudence. That cry was raised against the Democrats in 1896, 1900, and 1904. But after more than ten years of undisputed Republican ascendancy, we had one of the worst panics in our history, and the hard times are still upon us. Under these circumstances the Republican orators might interest their hearers more by explaining why the miraculous intelligence and administrative skill of the Republicans failed to save us."

And yet the cry that Mr. Bryan will bring hard times is the one the Republican orators are relying on most as their campaign argument.

It is rather ludicrous for a party under whose administration hard times at present exist to ask the people to vote against a rival on the ground that the rival would cause hard times.

As a matter of fact it is Mr. Bryan's interest to see that prosperity be restored as soon as possible. First of all, he would try to restore good times because that is the part of the wisdom and patriotism. But, in the second place, he is a good politician and he knows that the best thing he could do to strengthen himself and his party in popular favor would be to put business on its feet once more that is, so far as it is in the power of a president to bring about such a revival.

Taft Papers Almost Ready to Bolt.

Many of the papers that have been supporting Taft are having a hard time keeping themselves in line. The Springfield Republican is putting in a good deal of time attacking the Republican party. The Chicago Inter-Ocean whacks Roosevelt every day, and the Chicago News is also dissatisfied. In New York the Times criticizes Taft's foolish speeches and the Sun finds Roosevelt intolerable. And the Post, which started out bravely for Taft, now speaks of Taft's tariff arguments as "vagaries" and "silly" and "shocking." In the course of an editorial it says:

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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. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It was a Canadian newspaper which printed an advertisement of a nursing bottle concluding with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

## MARSHALL AND WATSON.

During the special session of the legislature last week James E. Watson, Republican candidate for governor, stayed about the state house lobby for partisan measures—working hand in glove with the Republican state machine. ON THE OTHER HAND, Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratic candidate for governor, continued his campaign in the state and remained away from Indianapolis. He had advised the Democratic members to vote as the party platform and their consciences dictated. Beyond that he did not go. And the Marshall way is better than the Watson way.

## TAFT ON WAGES

Of Men, Widows and Orphans.

While Mr. Taft was making a speech to the Republican clubs in Cincinnati last week a man in the gallery asked him what he was "going to do with the unemployed." In answer Mr. Taft said:

"I'll tell you what I would do with the unemployed. I would have them vote the Republican ticket this fall, and they will get employment."

This is mere assertion. The Republican party is in power, and yet for a year millions of men have been out of employment. If the Republican party can give employment to men who "vote the Republican ticket this fall," why did it take employment away from them.

But let us look below. Here is a dispatch dealing with employment and wages subject to Republican control, which we reproduce, headlines and all, from the Indianapolis News of September 17th:

## WIDOW'S WAGES ARE CUT

Uncle Sam's Pay for Their Needlework Is Reduced.

New York, Sept. 16.—Their small wages already cut in half by the competition of labor-saving machinery, the needlewomen in the clothing factory in the Brooklyn navy yard have learned with dismay that a further reduction of their earnings is threatened.

The women are widows and daughters of Union veterans, and for thirty years they have sewed on by hand the white braid and stars for all the jackies' uniforms, numbering from 30,000 to 60,000 a month. Last week the navy department ordered a reduction from 10 cents to 5 cents a garment for the braiding.

These women cannot vote. They are widows and daughters of old soldiers. They are working under a Republican administration, sewing stars and stripes on the uniforms of Uncle Sam's seamen. Roosevelt's administration, of which Taft was so recently a part, made one cut in the small wages of these women and threatens to make another. If the Republican party does such a thing to these women, how can men depend upon it?

## DEMOCRATS, BE ON YOUR GUARD.

[From the Marion Leader.]  
 On last Monday evening the Chronicle of this city printed alleged interviews with about fifty saloon keepers of Marion and Grant county, in which it made these said liquor dealers say in substance that they were all opposed to the election of "Jim" Watson for governor, as it would mean the ruination of their business. They were also made to say that they favored the election of Tom Marshall for governor, as it meant the salvation of their business.

On Tuesday the Leader called upon these saloon keepers and in every instance the interviews in the Chronicle were pronounced as forgeries. Not one liquor dealer in Marion could be found who had uttered one word to that paper or any other paper on the subject of state politics.

The object of the Chronicle in printing these bogus interviews with liquor dealers is very plain. It is expected that temperance Democrats of the state can be reached by such deception.

Seventy-five per cent of the saloon keepers misquoted are Republicans and are loud in their denunciation of such dirty politics.

On Tuesday of this week this same Chronicle had printed 25,000 copies of their issue of last Monday containing the bogus interviews. These were shipped to the Republican state headquarters at Indianapolis for distribution over the state of Indiana. Not satisfied by trying to betray their own party workers in Grant county, the Chronicle, with the assistance of the state Republican organization, now desires to fool the people of Indiana.

Democrats everywhere in the state should be on their guard.

Watch for the Marion Chronicle of last Monday with the bogus interviews from saloon keepers.

Crush this deception wherever it shows itself.

Mr. Taft said that he would not kick a man when he was down—meaning Foraker. He just stepped to one side and let Roosevelt do the job.

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 FILE CERTIFICATES.  
 ◆ All Certificates of Nominations  
 ◆ must be filed not later than October 17th.  
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## PRESIDENCY A FAMILY AFFAIR

Con-in-Law Longworth Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.

As it is understood that the Taft family is related to the Longworth family, the public declaration of Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, that the presidency is to be kept in the Roosevelt and Taft families is a matter for other persons to take notice of. In order that there may be no charge that it is all a "Democratic lie," the following dispatches are reproduced from the Indianapolis Star, Republican state organ:

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt for president again eight years from now, was the declaration of the president's son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in a speech today here on the grounds of the Tri-state Exposition to an audience of several thousand persons, who cheered the sentiment again and again. Mr. Longworth's statement was made during the course of a eulogy and defense of the president's administration. He first proposed that the Republican leader for the next eight years be W. H. Taft, the nominee for president, who, if elected, as the speaker declared he was confident he would be, should be returned to that office for a second term.

Following Mr. Taft as president, seriously declared Mr. Longworth, Theodore Roosevelt should be returned to the chair for the next eight years.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 4.—Congressman "Nick" Longworth, who, with James S. Sherman, spent a great deal of his time today reading from the various newspapers of the country references to his speech at Rock Island, Ill., Friday, in which he declared Taft ought to be elected president for four years and then returned for another four years, and at the end of that time give way to Roosevelt for two more terms.

Congressman Longworth said he made the statement in all seriousness and he was delighted that most of the papers "played up" the story on their first page.

Congressman Longworth cut out all dispatches on the Rock Island address he could find and especially those that had been run on the first page of the various papers, and said he would send them to Mr. Roosevelt.

The congressman smiled, and as he tucked the clippings into his vest pocket, replied:

"There is another one for 'Teddy.' I will have a raft of them to send him and I feel certain he will be delighted."

## TAFT PAPERS ALMOST READY TO BOLT.

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## THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Everyone remembers the secrecy with which the Roosevelt administration carried through the negotiations which resulted in the purchase of the interests in the old French company. The United States paid for the French rights \$40,000,000. It was announced that the payment of that sum was a great boon to the thousands of French peasants who held stock in the company. And now it turns out, according to a Paris dispatch to the Chicago News (a paper which has been supporting Taft) that a syndicate of Americans, including J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft (a brother of the Republican candidate), William Nelson Cromwell and others bought up the French interests for about \$3,500,000 and turned the property over to the United States for \$40,000,000, making a profit of over \$36,000,000.

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## THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Banner Please Answer.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 13.

Editor Herald: I read in a local Republican paper that the election of William J. Bryan would "level" the industries of the country and "prostrate" all manner of trade.

I would call the editor's attention to the fact that on the outer edge of the city is a magnificent tin plate plant, a costly affair, that stands there day after day in solitude and quiet, a monument to man's faith in the prosperity that "walks hand in hand with the Republican party."

The editor of the local Republican paper has always been deeply interested in this great plant, and has pretended to be on the "inside" in regard to its affairs. I would like for him to tell us who "levelled" this industry and "prostrated" the tin plate trade in Greencastle. Was it William Jennings Bryan, or was it the steel trust that Mr. Bryan is so courageously fighting; the steel trust that is financing the Taft campaign? Will the Republican business men of this town think over this question carefully, and if they decide that the steel trust is responsible for the "prostration" of this industry, we will ask them: Under whose administration was the condition conceived and nurtured that made it possible for the steel trust to "level" it? Was it Mr. Bryan's or was it the administration of the man who has devoted all the vast power of his office to have Mr. Taft and the steel trust to succeed in this campaign.

Yours truly,

ANTI-TAFT.

## Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more good than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at the Owl Drug Store.

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## EAST BOUND

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6 local ..	6:05 am	
8 local ..	7:15 am	5:30 am
10 local ..	8:15 am	6:30 am
102 limited ..	9:40 am	8:15 am
14 local ..	10:17 am	8:30 am
16 local ..	11:15 am	9:30 am
104 limited ..	12:40 pm	11:15 am
20 local ..	1:17 pm	11:30 am
22 local ..	2:15 pm	12:30 pm
106 limited ..	3:40 pm	2:15 pm
28 local ..	4:17 pm	2:30 pm
32 local ..	5:15 pm	3:30 pm
108 limited ..	6:40 pm	5:15 pm
38 local ..	7:17 pm	5:30 pm
42 local ..	8:15 pm	6:30 pm
46 local ..	9:17 pm	7:30 pm
50 local ..	11:15 pm	9:30 pm
52 local ..	12:15 am	10:30 pm

## WEST BOUND

	Lv. G. C.	Lv. Indp.
7 local ..	5:45 am	
9 local ..	6:42 am	
11 local ..	7:42 am	6:00 am
15 local ..	8:42 am	7:00 am
101 limited ..	9:35 am	8:15 am
17 local ..	10:42 am	9:00 am
21 local ..	11:42 am	10:00 am
103 limited ..	12:35 pm	11:15 pm
27 local ..	1:42 pm	12:00 pm
31 local ..	2:42 pm	1:00 pm
105 limited ..	3:35 pm	2:15 pm
37 local ..	4:42 pm	3:00 pm
41 local ..	5:42 pm	4:00 pm
107 limited ..	6:35 pm	5:15 pm
47 local ..	7:42 pm	6:00 pm
109 limited ..	8:35 pm	7:15 pm
51 local ..	10:42 pm	9:00 pm
53 arrives ..	1:02 am	11:30 pm

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