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The Star &amp; Democrat has been authorized by State Committee to receive contributions for the campaign. All money received will be forwarded to the Democratic State Committee, to be used in securing and distributing political literature, paying the expenses of speakers and paying organization. Contributions of \$1.00 and upward may be left at this office. We urge prompt and liberal action. The names of contributors, and the amount given will be forwarded to the State Committee, which will mail a receipt to each person signed by the chairman.

## THE CAMPAIGN LIE.

The opening days of the last week of the campaign have been noteworthy because of the number of wilful misstatements that have been sent out by the Republican party leaders. Men who have become notorious for their lack of political honesty, and are far-known for their broken political pledges, have taken the stump and the pen to pour out falsehood and misrepresentation. They believe that their statements will have weight. We are sorry to say they will. Under the influence of campaign bias men will believe things they would ordinarily pass by with a shrug. Thus the lie as to Marshall's record as a temperance man is being broad-casted again. It is being stated that he has been drunk and that his wife accompanies him to prevent such a lapse. And this in spite of the declaration, over his own name, of the clergyman of Mr. Marshall's church in Columbia City. The railing of such a barefaced falsehood should lead all voters to be wary of all statements issued

from such a source. This week's papers will be filled with insincerity. The stump will be made the place for distributing misstatement, not by all Republican speakers but by many. When you see or hear, this week, believe in proportion to the record for political honesty of him who writes and speaks. And then you will believe too much.

The letter from Mr. Foster Pickett appearing in another column of today's Herald should be read by everyone. It's argument is sound, and the light it throws upon some of the claims of the Republican party in regard to prohibition is illuminating. Some time since the Herald noted that the Prohibitionists of Putnam County did not intend to scratch their own ticket in favor of the Republican nominees. This letter confirms the statement and gives the reasons for the action of staunch members of the Prohibition party. The letter is well worth reading.

It is a remarkable fact that the men who are opposing Marshall in Indiana because he is said, by them, to have the support of the brewers, are supporting Taft, who has the united support of all the brewers of the country and of other interests usually considered contrary to good government and good morals. This on the word of the national Prohibition paper. Can it be that there is interest in temperance only for political purposes among those who shout so loudly at all times these days?

Mr. Marshall has now refused to allow any friend to pay the expenses of a train for this, the last week of the campaign, that Mr. Marshall may make another tour of the state. Mr. Marshall refuses to allow any one to pay any of his expenses. Contrast this with the campaign made by Mr. Watson on the money of other people. There is a difference of character revealed here that is worth thinking about.

## At Last.

Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied:

"I've raised four girls an' three boys, expect'n' every time they'd be twins and red headed like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't."

"An' I've worried consid'ble over smallpox breakin' out in my big family. So fer 'tain't."

"Last summer durin' July an' August an' mebbe part of September I was real meloncholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't."

"An' though it all it never once occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

## In Extremis.

Late one night a clergyman was called out to minister to an old man—a worker upon the adjacent railway—who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was bustling about, making preparations for departure, the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked, "Is he in extremis?"

The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher: "Clean in, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."—Cornhill Magazine.

## He Had Been There.

Rodrick—Howdy, old man? We are going on a camping trip soon. Did you ever enjoy a camping trip where you had to do your own cooking and sleep beneath the stars? Van Albert—Nope. Rodrick—What? Do you mean to say you have never been on a camping trip? Van Albert—No, I mean to say that I never enjoyed one.—Chicago News.

## Hospitality.

Mamma—Tommy, I see you took two pieces of cake instead of one, as I told you. Why did you do that? Tommy—Well, mamma, I was playing that another little boy was visiting me, and I knew you wouldn't mind me giving him a piece.—Chicago News.

## Learning Early.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class the story of the good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant a little boy said, "It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me."—Universalist Leader.

## Went Figures Lie?

Mrs. Doyle—I am just twenty-three. Mrs. Doyle—I don't see how you figure it. You were twenty-two when you had your black silk, and you haven't had a new dress for ten years.—New York Press.

## He Crowed Too Soon.

She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She—Oh, I asked them here!

Engraved cards at the Herald Office.

## THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

LET TRUTH PREVAIL.

Interesting Letter From a Putnam County Prohibitionist Giving His Views of the Present Temperance Situation.

Editor Star and Democrat:

Dear Sir: With the near approach of the election the usual crop of scare-heads and campaign fiction crowds to the front in the hope of misleading the unwary voter, or terrorizing the timid.

In the Indianapolis Star of the 23rd inst. appeared a statement by Capt. Eli F. Ritter which has the flavor of exaggeration, to say the least. Capt. Ritter is quoted as saying that, from his talks with Prohibitionists of Indianapolis and elsewhere, "10,000 of the 23,000 votes cast for Mr. McWhirter four years ago will be given, this year, to Watson and the Republican legislative ticket." Election returns may be necessary to confirm Mr. Ritter's estimate but, if its correctness be conceded now, what will the Prohibitionists gain by voting the Republican ticket? Absolutely nothing in the way of promoting the principles for which they have been contending in the Prohibition party. Were ten thousand and Prohibition voters too dense to penetrate Governor Hanly's scheme in the passage of a local option law by extra session? And are there still ten thousand who cannot see that the chief aim of such a bill was the "side-tracking" of the liquor question during the remainder of the campaign?

It is a glaring absurdity for any party which permits, by its own consent, the liquor license law to remain a statute, to call itself a prohibition party, and the man who supports such a party and calls himself a prohibitionist is trying to perjure the flag under which he has no moral right to march. Furthermore, if he thinks to deceive by such assertions, unsupported by his own actions, he must be a self-deluded fool, in capable of using the intelligence of the average Prohibition voter.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Republican party is the pioneer in wholesale political corruption and trickery; and whatever party follows in its footsteps of civic unrighteousness should suffer the appropriate which it merits—which it will surely receive when true patriotism reaches its ascendancy.

While this brief article is not intended to fight a battle for either the Democratic or Republican party there is more to be said against the Republican party's efforts to get credit from Prohibitionists for the local option bill. They tell us that the brewers are bestowing their corruption fund upon the Democratic party, which, they affirm, is strong evidence that this local option is more inimical to their interests than any legislation by the Democrats would be. In the face of these things let every prohibitionist remember that Mr. Marshall spoke truthfully when he said in one of his speeches that neither the Republican party nor the Democratic party is a prohibition party, but only strives to "regulate the sale" of intoxicating beverages.

As to the corruption fund of the brewers, perhaps none but the treacherous floater and his equally unscrupulous purchases will fully fathom the loathsome sink into which it will drop; but woe be upon any man whose hands are defiled by its touch.

Should Mr. Ritter's predicted slump be confirmed by election results the thirteen thousand who stand by their colors will not be robbed of the knowledge that whatever steps the Republicans may seem to have taken toward prohibition they have taken mainly for their party's sake and because the issue was forced upon them by the increasing prohibition sentiment. They could not evade the issues and, therefore, they have been temporized by the enactment of a "make-shift" law, but—they should read "The Parable of the Ninety-two Thistles."

Respectfully,

FOSTER PICKETT.

## General Lee's Democracy.

Editor Greencastle Herald:

For one who is not in politics I regret that some papers have recently given me an unsought notoriety with a coloring and interpretation, in some particulars, foreign to my views.

While in certain respects I may admire Mr. Bryan, yet from my personal acquaintance with and admiration for, Mr. Taft, I have a higher regard for his practical ability

as a statesman and believe that he will be more successful in carrying out the wise reforms in augured by President Roosevelt.

My preference is not based on the fact that Mr. Taft was Secretary of War when I was promoted to Major-General. I have never assumed to advise old soldiers as to whether they should vote for Taft or Bryan, nor have I felt called upon to suggest to them to support Mr. Marshall and other Democrats because I would vote for them.

These matters, I believe, they will think out and decide for themselves regardless of the appeals of political demagogues, or of vote-buyers who may be in evidence on election day. I hope to see Mr. Taft elected President; and also hope that Mr. Marshall and the balance of the State Democratic ticket may be successful. I am an independent Democrat; and while my "through and through" predictions are in full accord with the fundamental principles of the Democracy of the Jacksonian and Cleveland type, I do not subscribe to any vagary because it bears a partisan label.

Being such a Democrat I feel free to support the best man when I think I know who and what he is, regardless of the shifting planks of vote-catching platforms—platforms to get in on, but not to stand on.

It seems evident that the masses—"the plain people"—are generally Democratic in principle, if not always so in practice, while among the classes that are aristocratic, money is regarded as omnipotent as a means to an end, whether right or wrong.

It seems almost incredible that any true American can accept the pernicious doctrine that any set of men or party has a monopoly of patriotism and civic virtues for public weal.

Should the belief ever prevail that a party long entrenched in power, state or nation, can not be dislodged without causing widespread ruin in legitimate industries and enterprises, our representative Democracy will speed to decay, and we might as well have a dynasty and dispense with all elections for legislative, executive and judicial officers. It will then be "an easy mount" from the "grounding" to "the man on horseback."

A firm adherence to the principles of genuine Democracy will avert the disaster of either socialistic or plutocratic control of our Republic, and it will not be a question, "Shall the People Rule," but the question of how shall the people rule?

J. M. LEE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 26, 1908.

## Against Laboring Men.

While William H. Taft is traveling about Ohio and elsewhere making frantic appeals for the support of laboring men, his running mate on the Republican ticket, James S. Sherman, is giving his endorsement to the statement that "labor unions are composed largely of anarchists, socialists and demagogues." Mr. Sherman heard the organized wage worker of the country thus denounced by a trust magnate who presided at a meeting where he spoke, and gave approval of the sentiment expressed. When Mr. Sherman appeared recently at Akron, Ohio, the meeting which he addressed was presided over by O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company. Mr. Barber introduced Mr. Sherman to the audience. In doing so he made use of the following language, as stenographically reported:

"One of the main reasons for the success of the Diamond Match Company is that its directors HAVE NEVER TOLERATED UNION LABOR IN ITS SHOP. THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPEN. We have had no one to dictate to us what wages we shall pay, what men we shall hire, and what hours our employees shall work. LABOR UNIONS TODAY ARE COMPOSED LARGELY OF ANARCHISTS, SOCIALISTS AND DEMAGOGUES."

But for the blessed Dingley tariff American newspapers could buy news print paper in Canada for \$1.75. On this side they are paying all the way from \$2.35 to \$2.60. Canadian paper is as good as the domestic product and the labor employed in making it is as well paid as that on this side the border.—Johnstown Democrat.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 and one-half times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Sold by Badger & Green.

## Dangerous.

Giles—How's your son gettin' on in London? Garge—Very well. He tells me he's got a job partly behind the counter and partly out o' doors. Giles—And what happens when the door slams?—London Telegraph.

## Makes Cowards of Us All.

There is nothing from which even the bravest man shrinks so pitifully as the lancet of the surgeon, even when it is wielded by the most skillful of his craft.—London Sketch.

## MACK SEES VICTORY

Democratic National Chairman Declares That Bryan Will Carry East and West.

## REPORTS SHOW RISING TIDE

Ohio, Indiana and New York in the Democratic Column.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is confident of the election of Mr. Bryan as president. In a statement summing up the situation he said:

"Three weeks ago it was apparent that the tide had turned toward Democracy, and that every outward evidence pointed to a Democratic victory in November. The situation is far better now than then, and I am confident in the belief that Mr. Bryan will be elected president. In fact, the campaign, from the Democratic viewpoint, has steadily improved with each succeeding week. As Mr. Bryan has presented the issues in various sections of the country, the people have become more and more convinced that his election is for the permanent prosperity and best interests of the nation."

"Of the many reports I have received from the various states there has not been one discouraging to our cause. On the other hand, all of our information has indicated that there will be a remarkable decrease in the Republican vote, and this statement applies alike to the banner Republican state of Pennsylvania as well as to states like New York, Ohio, and Indiana. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate."

## Says Fight is Won.

"The fight is won, but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. Our reports have been of such an encouraging nature that I have at times had fears lest some of those on duty would, in their enthusiasm, let up in the fight, and my parting word to those at headquarters is that they continue their efforts just as aggressively as if the contest had to be won in the declining days of the campaign."

"The Democratic party has a greater membership than the Republican party. The only question with us in recent years has been to get our folks together in harmonious and united phalanx. I do not believe there is a Democrat in the entire country who is outside of the breastworks in this campaign, and that is the greatest reason to my mind why Mr. Bryan will be inaugurated president on March 4 next. I will not attempt to give figures, but I will say now that New York, Ohio, and Indiana are Democratic this year, and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other states that will swing from the Republican to the Democratic column on election day."

## Republicans Pass the Lie.

Republican campaign managers have been endeavoring to create the impression that James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is not in sympathy with the labor movement advocated by Mr. Gompers, urging union labor to support its friends and defeat its enemies in the present campaign. Mr. Duncan was advised of this fact and asked to state his attitude in the matter. His reply is explicit and gives the lie to the Republican managers who have been seeking to place him in a false light.

## List of Trust Allies.

The Republican national committee is sending out a letter asking for "cash contributions," in which the declaration is made that "the election of Judge Taft and James S. Sherman is essential to the welfare of the country."

The letter is of interest by reason of the character of the men whose names appear on the letterhead, and who make this appeal. Here are the men who sign the letter informing the people of the country that Bryan's election will be dangerous:

Charles F. Brooker, head of the brass trust and vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, against which a government suit is now pending in the Federal courts.

Charles Nagel, of Missouri, one of the general attorneys of the Standard Oil company. This Standard Oil representative is in charge of Republican national campaign headquarters in Chicago.

Frank O. Lowden, multi-millionaire son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, and now head of the great Pullman Palace Car trust, to which the traveling public pays tribute.

T. Coleman Du Pont, the head of the powder trust, which is fighting a suit against dissolution.

Boise Penrose, the political "boss" of the corrupt political machine in Pennsylvania.

George R. Sheldon, the personal representative of J. Pierpont Morgan, in the capacity of director in all his trust companies, and who collected trust money for the election of Governor Hughes of New York.

William Nelson Cromwell, the legal representative of Edward H. Harriman and probably the greatest trust lawyer in the United States.

Fred W. Upham, the "fat fryer" for the Republican party in the west, and the man who wrote letters to corporations whose property he assessed by virtue of his position as a member of the board of review in Chicago.

Farmers and Business Men Know. This is a fine outfit to advise the farmers and business men in the west how to vote. Two of the signers are heads of corporations which are fighting for their existence in the courts. Of course these men think Bryan's election dangerous; that is natural when one becomes acquainted with their connections. But there is not a legitimate business man in the nation, small or large, who has any reason to fear a Democratic victory.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Hon' C. A. Airhart

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and British Possessions.

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	Lv. G. C.	Lv. T. H.
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	2:30 pm
28 local	4:17 pm	3:30 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. Ind'p.
7 local	5:15 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 am
27 local	1:42 pm	12:00 pm
31 local	2:42 pm	1:00 pm
105 limited	3:35 pm	2:00 pm
37 local	4:42 pm	2:00 pm
41 local	5:42 pm	3:00 pm
107 limited	6:35 pm	3:15 pm
47 local	7:42 pm	4:00 pm
109 limited	8:35 pm	5:15 pm
51 local	10:42 pm	6:00 pm
53 arrives	1:02 am	11:30 pm

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