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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.

COST OF SPECIAL SESSION.

Up to last Saturday night Governor Hanly's unnecessary and partisan special session of the legislature had cost \$22,500. The cost of the special elections to fill vacancies was about \$20,000 more. Total cost to taxpayers up to last Saturday, \$42,500. And that is only a part of it. All this expense was put upon the people by Republican politicians in an effort to get the Republican party out of a hole. But the effort failed. The Republican politicians only succeeded in digging the hole deeper. The people of Indiana are not in a humor to be either exploited or trifled with.

BRYAN IN CINCINNATI.

Twelve years ago William Jennings Bryan, as the Democratic candidate for president, drew 50,000 people to Music Hall, the record-breaking crowd in the history of Cincinnati. Last night the same man, with a seemingly more magnetic influence, attracted such a mighty multitude to see and hear him that the very lowest estimate was 75,000. It was such a mass of humanity that movement for two blocks was impossible. Never in its long and glorious career has Music Hall held so many people. They hung in the windows and on the balconies in perilous positions. Men and women vied with each other in taking chances to welcome the Commoner to the home of his Republican opponent. Accustomed as he is to seeing great crowds, Mr. Bryan himself was amazed and thought that he saw in the demonstration a mighty wave which would sweep this Republican city into the Democratic column.—Cincinnati Enquirer, news article.

Mr. Bryan's trip through Ohio yesterday was a continuous ovation. His entrance into Cincinnati last night was a veritable triumph. Not even in the exciting days of 1896 was the Nebraska candidate accorded such overwhelming evidence of popular interest in himself and his utterances.

That there should have been manifested such tremendous enthusiasm for him in the home town of Mr. Taft has excited greatest wonder. There can be only this explanation. Either Mr. Bryan still exerts that magnetism of presence and voice which alone charm the multitude, or else he has grown so greatly in the esteem of the public by his more recent utterances that the thousands would attest their devotion and loyalty to the cause he represents by their presence and plaudits. The story can be told only in November. Whatever be the cause or reason for Mr. Bryan's magnificent reception here and elsewhere, it is apparent that the enormous crowds that go to greet him are causing no little concern and uneasiness in the camp of the enemy.—Cincinnati Enquirer, editorial.

TO DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.
Democratic clubs wanting lithographs and buttons should write to W. Tomlinson, Democratic National Committee, Auditor in Annex, Chicago, Ill.

The Republican party opposing the guaranteeing of bank deposits—But—

It favors guaranteeing a "reasonable profit" to the trusts. Just read the Republican national platform and you will see that this statement is true. The "reasonable profit" made by the steel trust in 1907 was \$100,000,000—and it was not.

THE ROOSEVELT-HEARST COMBINATION.

President Roosevelt and W. R. Hearst seem to be on very friendly terms—so friendly, indeed, that no great stretch of the imagination is needed to make one think that they are working together for Taft in pursuance of a personal understanding. This shows to what extreme means, regardless of their character, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to go to help the man that he forced on the Republican party by using the power of his office. Two years ago, however, Mr. Roosevelt sent Elihu Root, a member of his cabinet, into New York state especially to attack Hearst. Among other things Secretary Root said in a public speech:

"Mr. Hearst is guided by the turmoil of inflamed passions, selfish motives and is NOT GUILTY OF McKINLEY'S DEATH. What public servant, honored by the people's trust, has he not assailed by vile and vulgar epithets? * * It is not the spirit of Washington and Lincoln; it is the spirit of malice for all and charity for none; it is the spirit of anarchy, of communism of Kishineff and Ballyshank."

But now Mr. Roosevelt seems willing to accept Hearst's help in the campaign. Mr. Bryan is fortunate in having Hearst's opposition.

THE WATSON FINANCES.

Who finances James E. Watson's campaign? Is it the steel trust, in which Dan G. Reid of the Indianapolis Star, Republican state organ, is a shining light? Is it the ship subsidy graft combination? Is it the Standard Oil company? Does help come from Joe Cannon, who, while a member of congress on \$5,000 a year, has managed to make \$2,000,000? Can James A. Hemenway, who entered congress twelve years ago a poor man and is now reputed to be rich, spare a little for Watson? At any rate, where did (and does) he get it? It is said that his nomination cost him between \$50,000 and \$100,000. There was a scandal in the Republican state convention about the purchase of delegates. There was scandal in many places, notably Fort Wayne, Anderson, Muncie, Terre Haute, South Bend, Marion and Evansville, about the election of delegates, and it was said that "money flowed like water." Where did it come from? Who put it up? Watson says he is a poor man. If so, who are the people who are backing him? And why are they backing him?

TRAVELS OF THE HEIR-APPOINTED

A Chicago dispatch, speaking of the present pilgrimage of Crown Prince William, says:

Judge Taft is traveling in high state. He has a special train, two Pullmans, a buffet car and a baggage car. He enjoys the constant services of a valet, a physician, a masseur, and a special press agent. Of course no man in the world has spent so much money in the past in traveling as has the former secretary of war, but it was then the money of the people and no one will accuse him today of being as lavish with public funds as he was when he had control of them. Yet as a mere matter of curiosity we would like to question exactly how special trains and a complete retinue of courtiers are being paid for by a man who rather boasts that in all his adult years he has had nothing but the salaries that friendly politicians have secured for him.

Just how expensively Judge Taft traveled when he was secretary of war with the people paying the bills may be seen by his last journey to Cuba. He was gone three weeks and the cost is said to have been \$70,000 for the expenses of himself, his servants, retainers, sword-bearers, almoners, etc. Surely a strenuous "Three Weeks."

FILE CERTIFICATES.
All Certificates of Nominations must be filed not later than October 17th.

INDIANA GOING DEMOCRATIC

Governor Hanly's Special Legislative Elections Prove It.

When he determined to call a special session of the legislature Governor Hanly found vacancies in six districts which had to be filled by special elections. In one Republican and two Democratic districts the candidate of the dominant party had no opposition. In one other joint senatorial district Samuel Benz, Democrat, of Leavenworth, was elected over Samuel H. Stewart, Republican, by a largely increased majority.

In two other districts—one manufacturing and the other agricultural—the result of the voting shows the great drift toward the Democracy. Delaware county, containing the city of Muncie, composes one of these districts. In this county the Republicans made a tremendous effort to hold their own. The county was covered with speakers, including Governor Hanly and many other leading orators. When the votes were counted it was seen that the Democrats had made phenomenal gains, as the following figures prove:

Republican plurality, 1904.....4,849
Republican plurality, 1906.....2,389
This year it is only.....272

In the joint senatorial district composed of the agricultural counties of Newton, Jasper, Starke and White, the vote in 1904 on joint senator was as follows:
Republican.....7,527
Democratic.....5,921

Republican plurality.....1,606
This year, Democratic majority... 58

The significance of the voting lies in the fact that in both agricultural and manufacturing centers the Democratic gains are equally heavy, thus showing a general turning toward the Democratic party.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

One of the best signs of the campaign in the East is the harmony that prevails among the Democrats of New York. At their state convention last week every element in the party was represented and all past differences were buried in order that a united support might be given to the national and state tickets. Lewis S. Chanler, the nominee for governor, is a popular man and satisfactory to all members of his party.

So far as Mr. Bryan is concerned New York is no longer "the enemy's country." This fact was demonstrated throughout the convention. Whenever his name was mentioned it was cheered enthusiastically. And when he appeared before the convention to speak, Mr. Bryan's reception was such as to prove beyond question that he was in the "house of his friends."

It has been apparent for several weeks that New York means to cast its electoral vote for Bryan and Kern. The unity of the Democrats is enough in itself to guarantee Democratic success, but the fight that is going on between the Republican factions makes the result certain.

Roosevelt dictated the nominations of Hughes for governor, just as he dictated the nomination of Taft for president, and defeat will follow in both cases. The average man resents presidential bossism. In 1883 President Arthur ordered the nomination of Folger for governor and Grover Cleveland beat him 190,000.

WHEN PROSPERITY WILL COME BACK.

The Republican party is discredited. It has lost the confidence of the people. For these reasons business matters will get worse instead of better if Taft should be elected. The panic will continue and become a catastrophe. On the other hand: The Democratic party has gained favor. It has the confidence of the people. Its platform is without a flaw. Its candidates are clean and honest. Democratic success means a return of prosperity through confidence begotten by honest government, by honest officials who represent the people instead of the predatory special interests.