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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 sent out on the 29th he said:

"Three weeks ago it was generally expected that the tide would turn toward democracy, and that the outward evidence would be a Democratic victory in the states of Ohio, Indiana and New York. It is now a fact, the campaign has been carried out 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 deciding 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.

Boies 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

A WORD FROM MR. BRYAN.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Lincoln Neb
Oct 26-1908

Fellow Citizens:

The campaign is drawing to a close; the issues have been set forth in the platforms; the arguments of the candidates have been presented; and the verdict is about to be rendered. Every state in the Union shows Democratic gains, and there is no doubt of a Democratic victory if all who favor our policies vote and have their votes counted. I write to urge you to see to it that every Democratic vote in your precinct is polled early and counted. We desire a popular majority as well as a majority in the electoral college, and your vote is needed to offset a Republican vote some where else, even if not needed in your locality. Work! Vote! And then you can rejoice the more heartily in the victory.

W. J. Bryan

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.

THE PARTISAN "BROKER"

Another scheme of the Republicans to which attention has been called is the offer by alleged "brokers" to sell "investment securities" at a fixed price, with a promise of a 3 per cent "rebate" in the event of Bryan's election. Letters have been sent out by one Newton Todd of Indianapolis, making such a proposition. Among the stocks which he offers to sell are shares in the American National Bank of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis street railway company. It is exceedingly doubtful if these concerns will enjoy having their stock made to serve such a partisan purpose. How many other Republican "brokers" of the Todd stripe are scattering similar "propositions" throughout the state is not known at this time, but it can be assumed that Todd is not the only one who is engaged in this peculiarly disreputable business.

DOUBTLESS ANOTHER FORGERY.

The New York Times—the same paper that printed the forged Cleveland articles some time ago—has now put out a "copy" letter which one of the employees of the Roosevelt administration claims to have received from Mr. Cleveland two years ago. This "copy" of a "letter" criticizes Mr. Bryan. It was doubtless forged for that very purpose, but that did not prevent the New York Times, the Indianapolis Star and other Republican papers from printing it as a part of the Taft campaign literature.

Against Laboring Men.

While William H. Taft is travelling 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 OF ANARCHISTS, SOCIALISTS AND DEMAGOGUES."

Special Interests Versus Equal Rights.

In every utterance and every statement made so far Mr. Taft has shown great concern for the welfare of the TRUSTS and SPECIAL INTERESTS.

He is afraid that the guaranty of bank deposits will be a burden on a few big bankers. That thousands of small depositors may lose everything does not worry him.

He is afraid that a reduction of the tariff may hurt protected industries. He does not worry for the consumer, who bears the burden of the heavy tax.

He is afraid to oppose the TRUSTS, for he considers them a benefit. He does not mind the extortion they practice upon the public.

He is opposed to a jury trial in contempt and injunction cases because the SPECIAL INTERESTS want the unfair injunction process continued. The "Father of the Injunction" does not worry because the laborer may not get a square deal.

The Republican candidate believes in an income tax only when the present oppressive means of taxation fail to furnish enough revenue. In other words, he believes that the wealthy should not be taxed until the resources of the masses are exhausted. Not a word from the Taft because the masses bear the greatest share of the burden of taxation.

Mr. Taft stands for the favored FE and SPECIAL INTERESTS. Mr. Bryan stands for the PEOPLE as opposed to the INTERESTS.

Mr. Taft stands for PLUTOCRACY as opposed to DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Bryan stands for EQUAL RIGHTS as opposed to SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

WITH WHICH DO YOU STAND?

But for the blessed Dingley tariff American newspapers could buy news print paper in Canada for \$1.75. On this side they are asked all the way from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Canadian paper is as good as the domestic product and the laborer is not getting it is as well paid as the man on this side the border.—J. H. Dingley Democrat.

READ THIS BEFORE YOU VOTE

ARE YOU GOING TO SURRENDER THE RIGHT TO CONTROL YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT?

Do you want in the United States

- Liberty, or Coercion?
- Republic, or Empire?
- Democracy, or Autocracy?
- President, or Czar?
- Governor, or Dictator?
- The Constitution, or One Man's Will?

Shall there be in nation and state three departments of government, legislative executive and judicial, or only one, based on usurpation—whether by Roosevelt and Taft or Hanly and Watson?

SHALL THE OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE DICTATE HIS SUCCESSOR?

Shall the People rule, or shall the Government be administered by and for the trusts, privileged classes, special interests, officeholders and party favorites?

Shall the occupant of the White House dictate his successor?

Theodore Roosevelt, president first by tragedy and next by false pretense, has thrown off the mask and revealed his true character.

What at first were either excused as eccentricities or applauded as honest blunders, must, in the light of the president's attitude in the present campaign, be looked upon as contemptuous disregard of the constitution, the laws, the institutions and traditions of the country and the people.

Mr. Roosevelt assumed the right to make treaties without the consent of the senate.

He has sent Taft, Root and other royal ambassadors abroad with impudent instructions.

He connived at and afterward defended as an "accomplished feat" the spoliation of the Republic of Colombia.

He rules foreign peoples as dependent subjects.

He gave his consent to the absorption by that giant monopoly, the steel trust, of its principal competitor, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which had been first forced into trouble by Wall street manipulation.

He has publicly denounced abuses while secretly placing himself under obligations to those who are guilty of them.

Under his administration trusts have multiplied, special interests have thrived, expenses have piled up, the burdens of the people have grown heavier, the cost of living has enormously increased, and a panic has occurred which has produced famine, impoverished thousands of business men and brought hunger into hundreds of thousands of homes.

AND YET MR. ROOSEVELT DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY APPROVE HIS SELECTION AND ELECT WILLIAM H. TAFT AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

He is managing Taft's campaign from the White House, using government clerks, paid by all the people, to convey his orders and commands to 600,000 other officeholders also paid by the people, and to all other persons subject to his power or susceptible to his influence.

It is the purpose of Mr. Roosevelt to control the presidential succession, if possible.

He declares that he has been training Taft for seven years to take his place.

He dictated his nomination, forcing it by using the power of his office and in disregard of the laws regulating the civil service.

Son-in-Law Longworth, in a public speech, proclaimed the purpose of the new dynasty to be the election of Taft for eight years, Roosevelt again for eight years more, and down the line.

The present secretary of war, Luke E. Wright, in a speech in New York on Oct. 19, resented the charge that Roosevelt is only a "hired man," and declared that he is "the chief ruler of the country."

Senator Beveridge, in a speech in Kansas City on the same date, said that "there is no longer a Democratic party—only the government and the opposition," a condition which exists only in an autocracy like Russia.

Two years ago Elihu Root, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary of state, proclaimed the new doctrine of "wiping out state lines," which would center all government power at Washington.

Taft has knowledge of, is a part of and sympathizes with all these dangerous tendencies—these things which point to the overthrow of constitutional government and the subversion of the liberties of the people.

Under this order of things only favorites are to profit through tariffs, subsidies, special privileges, offices—and private snags like the Panama Canal corridor, wherein it is said Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of the president, Charles P. Taft, a brother of Candidate Taft; Morgan, Cromwell, Sheldon and other Taft supporters, financiers and speculators, pocketed more than \$30,000,000 of ill-gotten gain shovelled out of the United States treasury.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS BEEN GUILTY OF THE RANKEST EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE.

The expenses of the National Government have more than doubled in ten years and now reach a billion dollars a year.

The expenses of the state offices have increased more than 100 per cent in the past twelve years.

Have all these millions of money taken from the people been honestly spent?