

## MARSHALL SIDESTEPS OPTION

Candidate for Governor on Democratic Ticket Speaks Before a Big Crowd in Tent on Hohman Street Last Night.

## CROWD LIBERALLY APPLAUDS HIS STORIES

Speech Has a Socialistic Trend and Republican Regard It as a Very Weak Kind of Argument Considering the Importance of the Issues.

Thomas Marshall came to Hammond last evening and addressed between 2,000 and 2,500 people in the great tent opposite Central park, and to the great surprise of every one present totally ignored the question of local option.

Not only did the democratic candidate for governor totally ignore the issue which has been uppermost in the campaign, but he ran away from it. Not one sentence, not one word and not a single syllable did he utter on this great question.

The people of Hammond have heard Mr. Marshall speak, but they do not



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know from his own lips how he stands on the great question that is before the people of Indiana today.

It is the most inexplicable thing that ever happened in a political campaign. Down in Crawfordsville he told the farmers that the democrats helped to pass the county local option bill and naturally the people of Hammond wanted to know how he stood. But on this important matter he was as silent as a tomb.

### Spoke in Epigrams.

Summed up, Mr. Marshall's speech was one of glittering generalities interspersed with many funny stories which kept the crowd in a roar of laughter much of the time. At times he was almost socialistic in his views and his attacks on predatory wealth, the trusts and vested interests were those that might have been expected to emanate from the most rabid socialistic leader.

Mr. Marshall's speech with the story of a German who assassinated a Russian ruler and when asked why he did it he replied, "You die for the convictions of other men, I die for my own."

He then went on to say that he did not ask the people of Indiana to die for their convictions, but "to live for constitutional government and the rights of mankind. Aristocracy put on slavery and the boys in blue put it down. An Abraham Lincoln republican ought to be a William Jennings Bryan democrat."

### Says Trusts Have All.

"I know," Mr. Marshall continued, "that the trusts have everything, but I did not know that they had a copyright on history. I grant that there is no man below men and I will not admit that there is any man above me."

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## DRIFT SETS IN TOWARD J. E. WATSON

Shift in Public Sentiment in Indiana Is Apparent and Professional Politicians Begin to See the Weakness of Marshall.

## REPUBLICANS ARE GETTING RESULTS

Brewers Called Off Temporarily By Democrats and Unsuccessful Efforts Are Made to Still the Activity of the Liquor Element for the Democratic Ticket.

(Special to THE TIMES)

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—It is all so indefinite and indistinct as to be unnoticed by the layman but the professional politician who sees things afar off says that the expected has happened and that the beginning of the drift to James E. Watson has set in. Professional politicians are as quick to discover such things as seismographs are to record distant rumblings of the earth's crust.

The layman is assured that the drift will be so pronounced within a few days, now that it has started; that even a blind man will be able to see it. That the professionals believe all they say is revealed by their attitude, which changed as suddenly as the veering of a weather vane.

**Drift Toward Watson Seen.**  
It is a wellknown fact that the republicans have been waiting and expecting a shift in public sentiment. They have realized that the drift has been toward Marshall and perhaps toward Bryan, but they have been confident that a change would come in time to save the day. Last week found the republicans worried because the change was not at hand. They feared that it might not come at all or that it might come too late but just now they are jubilant over the fact that the drift has given its first indication of a new direction and more than this that the time is just absolutely ripe. The change could not, they declare, have set in at a more timely moment. The two weeks that remain, they explain, will enable the republicans to get full benefit but will prevent a reaction.

**Atmosphere Is Charged.**  
So changed was the atmosphere in the state headquarters today that visitors could not help wondering what good news had been received. But talks with the managers revealed that no one specific cause was responsible. The change was due to the results of indefinite and indistinct signs afar off. The professionals in the campaign recognized these signs before they had been on the horizon thirty seconds.

The republicans have a way of getting results toward the close of the campaign. They work days and days bolstering up weak spots, ironing out rough places, spreading false where false is needed, using the whip where force is more potent than argument, studying conditions, etc., and it is natural that the fruits of these labors would be forthcoming in the closing days. It was the same four years ago and it is the same now. Last campaign the need of the hour was not nearly so great but tremendous results were achieved during the last two weeks. The greater needs this year are calculated to stimulate still greater results.

### Shift Gets Big Impetus.

If the drift has changed, the shift to Watson will receive great impetus as this is the big week of the republican campaign. Prominent speakers are here from many parts of the country. These include Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury; John L. Griffiths, consul general to Liverpool; and various congressmen and senators and cabinet officers, all of whom are desirous of giving their friend, James E. Watson, a boost. The week will end with a whirlwind tour by Mr. Taft covering three days, during which time he will make forty-three speeches in practically all the big cities of the state. The tour will close Saturday night with a big rally at Gary to be participated in by Senator Beveridge. The senior senator will then spend five days in the state and three days will also be spent by Vice President Fairbanks.

Bryan shot down Indiana today from Chicago to Louisville, making fifteen speeches on the way. He will be at Louisville tonight. The nominee is on his way East and will stop off here on his way back home, on the 31st. Burke Cockran will be in this city tonight. John Kern will spend all next week in Indiana. He is now in the East.

Watson and Marshall are making

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INDELIBLE.

## TRIES TO GET TOLLESTON FRANCHISE

Representative of Chicago-New York Air Line Meets With Trustees.

## INTERURBANS IN A WRANGLE

Gary and Interurban Line Gets Bad News From Tolleston Town Board.

(Special to THE TIMES)

Tolleston, Ind., Oct. 20.—George Raff, one of the principal stockholders of the Chicago-New York Air line and the Gary and Interurban line, went to Tolleston last evening in the hope of taking advantage of the fact that the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend line has not built the Tolleston extension within the specified time by securing a franchise for the air line.

Mr. Raff was turned down, but it was not until after the town board had held one of the warmest sessions that have ever been held in Tolleston. Mr. Raff was accompanied by Attorney Darrow, and the two men asked, providing board should decide to renew the franchise of the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend line, that they be not given an exclusive franchise.

The representatives of the Gary and Interurban line said that the Chicago-New York Air line would positively be constructed to Gary within the next nine months, and said that cars would be running between Laporte and Gary by next June.

Attorney Darrow said that it was the great plan of the air line people to construct a road as straight as the crow flies and that this road was surveyed through Tolleston to Hammond and Chicago. He said that if the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend line were granted an exclusive franchise it would put a bad crimp in these plans and that it would be necessary to make a detour around Tolleston.

Mr. Raff said that the air line company now had all of the money behind it that is needed to carry the first part of the project through, and that there would be no delay in the construction of the line through to Hammond from Laporte.

But this argument did not convince Edward Behlme and Christ Boreman of the Tolleston board for they stated that they were in favor of granting the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend line an extension to their franchise and making it an exclusive franchise for a period of five years. The life of the franchise is fifty years.

The representatives of the Gary and Interurban line admitted that the decision of the Tolleston town board would put a big crimp in their plans.

### MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

The building occupied by the Manufacturers Outlet company, on Morton court, has been equipped with a new sign, a big one, and an awning, and the improvement is expected to draw more business to the enterprising company.

## BRYAN SPEAKS TO THROG

Democratic Candidate for President Arrives in Hammond and Is Greeted by Good-Sized Crowd Which Hears Him.

## SPEECH LASTS HALF AN HOUR

Candidate Is Warmly Greeted and Gets Over a Great Deal of Ground in His Attack on Taft and President Roosevelt and the Republican Policies.

William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, spoke in Hammond this morning from his private car at the Monon depot. The crowd of people that heard him was variously estimated from 1,000 to 5,000 people. His train was scheduled to arrive in Hammond at 7:30, and within a few minutes after that time he appeared on the platform and spoke until 7:50. He spoke of the various democratic planks in the platform, winding up with typical Brantish shots at his opponent, W. H. Taft, and Theodore Roosevelt.

### Multitude Greet Him.

A shout went up from the multitude as he appeared in the doorway of his private car and after exchanging a wrong federal hat which he had scratched in his hurry for his own on which a porter handed him, he was ready to begin.

**Begins With Campaign Contributions.**  
Beginning with the plank in the democratic platform which provides for the publication of campaign contributions, he hurried on to the election of senators by direct vote, touching on this in a few sentences. He took it for granted that his hearers were conversant with these two planks and next took up the guarantee bank deposit plank.

He dwelt at some length in this, repeating some of the arguments that he has made many times before and which have appeared in the newspaper dispatches.

In speaking of the labor plank, he

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## HE GIVES THE LIE TO THE DEMOCRATIC ORGAN

Indiana Harbor Business Man Verifies Times Story And It True In Every Particular

## FRED GASTEL, JR., MAKES AND SWEARS TO AFFIDAVIT

Has Again Consulted Officials and Has Again Received Confirmation of Existence of Election Contingency.

On the 2nd of October THE TIMES published a story regarding the purchase of certain lands by the Frick interests at Indiana Harbor and the erection of a plant there contingent on the election of William H. Taft. Among those who confirmed the story was Fred Gastel, Jr., a real estate dealer of Indiana Harbor.

On Oct. 17 the local democratic organ bitterly attacked THE TIMES for publishing the story. The paper stated that "Mr. Gastel denied emphatically that he made the statements credited to him by THE TIMES."

The paper stated furthermore "that there was not a word of truth in the statement and that no thought had been given to building such an industry." In other words the paper deliberately accused THE TIMES of lying. Though the attack is beneath contempt, Mr. Fred Gastel, Jr., voluntarily made the following affidavit, which he wishes published. It reads:

STATE OF INDIANA, SS.

COUNTY OF LAKE:

I, Fred Gastel, Jr., of the city of Indiana Harbor, in the state and county aforesaid, do solemnly swear that the article appearing on the front page of the daily issue of THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES, printed and published in the city of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, under date of Oct. 2nd, dealing with the transaction of several acres of land for steel mill purposes to the H. C. Frick interests, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was given by me to J. Roy Morrison, the authorized correspondent of the said THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES, after a consultation with the parties through whom the deal was consummated.

I have never repudiated the said story and to the best of my knowledge and belief, based upon the declarations made to me by those parties vitally interested in the said transaction, it is true, both in substance and in fact.

I further declare that that portion of my story so given to THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES, dealing with the building of the mammoth steel enterprise, was reported to me by the person who sold the property, and whose position in the transaction is one of the utmost reliability, as being contingent upon the election of William Howard Taft as president of the United States, although such contingency and its existence was not for publication before. I FURTHER DECLARE THAT I HAVE AGAIN CONSULTED THE SAID GRANTOR'S AGENT, AND HAVE AGAIN RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION OF THE SAID EXISTENCE OF SUCH CONTINGENCY.

Moreover, the records in the office of the recorder of the state and county aforesaid will show, in due course, the merits of said transaction, showing the conveyance of said property from the East Chicago company to the name of Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at and for a consideration of over \$1,000.

This affidavit is made voluntarily and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief in every clause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October, 1908, A. D.

FRED GASTEL, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of October, 1908.

(SEAL) CHARLES F. EGBERT.

Notary public in and for said county and state aforesaid.

## NEW LINE IS PLANNED SOME JOYOUS NUPTIALS

Capitalists Negotiating With East Hammond Is the Scene of a Boy Wedding Celebration.

(Special to THE TIMES)

Gary, Ind., Oct. 20.—Capitalists who are said to have plenty of financial backing and include James Hopkins, the son of Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who is now master in chancery in Chicago and has many financial interests in and about Chicago, George Earl who owns a large amount of acreage in the neighborhood of Gary, and Francis Yeaker, a railroad promoter who has built interurban lines all over the country, will build a new interurban line into Gary.

The line is to be known as the Valparaiso-Hobart-Gary line and will be built as soon as certain franchises can be secured. Mr. Hopkins appeared before the town board of Gary this afternoon and asked to be granted the right to run over its line in Gary as is provided in its franchise.

This step is said to be merely a formality as the franchise of the Gary & Interurban company compels it to permit other companies to run over its lines for a certain consideration. Application for franchises will be made in Hobart and Valparaiso at once and it is not believed there will be any difficulty in securing the necessary rights in these places.

## YOUNG VALPARAISO BOYS ARE CAPTURED TODAY

(Special to THE TIMES)

Valparaiso, Ind., October 20.—Hiram Peterson, 17 years old, and Louis Froez, 15 years old, were captured in South Chicago last night with a horse in their possession belonging to Barney Roznyek, living on a farm north of Valparaiso.

In their possession was found a 22-caliber rifle, a 22-caliber revolver, an amount of cartridges and a dagger. The South Chicago police notified Sheriff Green of Porter county, who made preparations to go to South Chicago.

### LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

#### New Cases.

5097. George C. Pratt Lumber company vs. Overland Lumber company, attachment on garnishment.