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### WHAT ABOUT CONVICT LABOR?

About Bryan's great friendship for labor, Mr. Workingman. If you cannot gather grapes from thistles or figs from thorns how can you hope for any helpful political policies from political party WHICH UP HOLDS CONVICT LABOR IN ONE OF ITS STRONGEST STATES? This the democratic party does in the south. Why didn't Bryan and Marshall, when they came to Lake county, say something about convict labor? DO YOU BELIEVE IN CONVICT LABOR, MR. WORKINGMAN?

### IS THE QUESTION OUT OF POLITICS?

SC. 1 OF THE BREWERY ORGANS and Thomas R. Marshall are trying to have you believe, Mr. Voter, that the liquor question is out of politics since the county option law is passed. If a republican paper said it was out of politics the brewery organs would stamp it as a lie.

On Sept. 30, 1908, the Rushville Daily Democrat, one of the brewery organs, said:

"It is possible to SO CHANGE the political complexion of the next legislature that the law can be repealed and a township option measure substituted, consistent with the democratic platform. Should the people reject the action of the legislature on Nov. 3, elect a democratic governor, and democratic members of the legislature, who shall gainsay their RIGHT TO RULE at all times?"

You who believe that the insolent brewery combine should rule Indiana, note well—the people will have no right to rule. It will be the democratic governor and democratic legislature.

### WHAT TAFT STANDS FOR.

Editor, Times—  
You have a great deal to say in your paper about what Bryan stands for, tell us what Taft stands for—Inquirer.

To tell what Taft stand for is to compare him with what Bryan doesn't stand for, Mr. Inquirer.

Taft stands for republicanism and progress, as against Bryanism and his policies which are anything to win. They republicanism of Taft is a pledge of peace. The democracy of Bryan is a threat of strife.

Taft stands for a protective tariff and high wages, while Bryan stands for free trade and low wages. Under republican administration, American labor has received the highest wages ever paid anywhere in the world. Under democratic administration American labor had to compete not only with the free trade labor of Europe, but with the slave labor of the United States.

Taft stands for an honest dollar, based upon the gold standard, while Bryan has always stood for a dishonest dollar, debased by the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Taft represents those who uphold the national credit in 1896 and 1900 when Bryan and his followers desperately sought to destroy it.

Taft stands for the principle that labor and capital have common interests and should be harmonized. Bryan contends that they are national enemies and should be perpetually at war. Taft teaches the gospel of hope to American industry. Bryan is the prophet of evil to the wage-earner.

Taft stands for the idea that American expansion is an expression of national strength. Bryan denounces it as a sign of national weakness. Republicanism would have the stars and stripes known and respected in every part of the world. Bryanism would offer an apology for the flag wherever it is seen beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Taft stands for the integrity of laws as interpreted by the courts. Bryan would nullify objectionable statutes by the declaration of party conventions. Republicanism insists upon resolutely maintaining the independence of each of the three co-ordinate branches of government. Bryan would destroy their even balance by imposing arbitrary restrictions upon the powers of the judiciary.

Those are some of the things that Taft stands for.

### WE WANT NO FREE TRADE.

BRYAN'S ONLY DELUSION WHICH he has clung to through thick and thin—free trade—is not getting the attention it deserves. It is the only child by former political marriages that the democratic candidate acknowledges this year, and even it is such a disreputable little brat that the "Peerless One" would like to disown it in certain parts of the country. But here Bryan's records cling to him and here the democratic platform haunts him. The Nebraskan has gone further than many of his associates in declaring for free trade.

He advocated and voted for the Wilson bill only because it was a "step in the right direction." He would let down the tariff bars so as to allow unlimited imports, Mr. Manufacturer; close every factory in the country, Mr. Workingman; and make every farm unprofitable, Mr. Farmer. His record is on file, his statements are on record, and he must be measured by his words and deeds. He helped frame the only law approaching free trade, which has been in force since the republican party came into power. He would sign a worse one if he had his way.

We want no free trade president to bring this country into poverty. We want no free trade tariff. Taft and a republican house in the Sixty-first congress means continued protection and renewed prosperity and progress.

### THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

(From Governor Hughes' Speech at South Bend, Ind.)  
"IF BRYAN HAS BEEN ELECTED in 1896 the disasters that would have followed would have prevented him from ever being a candidate again."

"We are devoted to a line of progress, straightforward, honorable administration above every selfish advantage, against every attempt to exploit the people for private interest. We are devoted to the public welfare in establishing the stability of honest enterprise. We serve the republican party because we believe that through it these things can be accomplished. In the heat and turmoil of political campaign it is important that we should preserve a true and a proper sense of proportion."

FRIENDS OF JOHN W. KERN, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, among all political parties, will regret to hear of the critical illness of his little boy. Many a heart will go out to the loving father whose family life is a type of all that is pure and holy, and they will wish that the Almighty will watch over the little one and give him back to his parents in their distress.

ONLY \$100,000 more is needed. By the time that is subscribed the jig will be about up.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

October 23.  
1805—British transport "Aeneas" wrecked off Newfoundland, with loss of 340 men.  
1814—British ship "Bulwark" captured the American privateer "Harlequin," 10 guns and 115 men.  
1824—Charles Fether, famous actor, born in London. Died August 5, 1879.  
1844—Boiler explosion on the Ohio river steamer "Lucy Walker" at New Albany. Killed more than fifty persons.  
1866—Dedication of the Stonewall Jackson cemetery at Winchester, Va.  
1868—Shock of earthquake felt at San Francisco.  
1883—The marquis of Lansdowne assumed office as governor-general of Canada.  
1905—President Roosevelt delivered an address in Mobile, Ala.

### THIS IS MY 70TH BIRTHDAY.

F. Hopkins Smith.

Francis Hopkins Smith, noted as an author, artist and engineer, was born in Baltimore, October 23, 1838. He was educated as a mechanical engineer and for some years was employed in the government service. Among his engineering works was the building of the Race Rock Lighthouse off New London, Conn., and the construction of the foundation for the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. After several years spent in engineering work he turned his attention to art and did much creditable work in water colors, charcoal work and illustrations. In recent years he has lived abroad and devoted himself to literature. Among his notable novels are "Tides of Parnassus" and "The Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman." He has been awarded several medals has been decorated by the Turkish sultan and has received honorary degrees from Yale and other leading universities in America.

### RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

Don't complain of your hard luck. How would you feel if you had to live up in Michigan where the prairie fires are?

Hard luck and hard work seldom travel together.

SAYS HE IS BREEDER OF TRUSTS.  
The tour of Mr. Bryan yesterday, from Hammond on the north to Louisville on the south, was a series of ovations with Mr. Bryan, keen in his analysis of republicanism, as a breeder of trusts and special interests.—Laporte Argus-Bulletin.

Of course, it was the comma's fault. You simply can't question Bro. Darlington's democracy.

Actions speak louder than words. They have to, in order to be heard above the boasting.

Speaking of Cruelty to Animals.  
O. O. Fellows had a good time the other day. A hog got into his garden and rooted clean through a whole row of potato plants, while Mr. Fellows just stood there and laughed. Somebody came by and asked him why he didn't quit laughing and go drive the hog out of the potato patch. "Well," he said, "you see, it's just this way: There isn't a potato in that whole patch, and I know it." Then he laughed some more to think how he had fooled his neighbor's hog.—Mesa County (Colo.) Mail.

When a man tells his girl that she is the neatest girl in town, he has to tell her when he meets her the next day.

She is the neatest girl in the world, or she will say his love is growing cold.

As we have before stated, the next president of the United States will not wear chin whiskers.

AS PEOPLE GROW OLDER THE DAYS BECOME SHORTER AND THE NIGHTS LONGER.

Hefty Green is wearing director's gowns, giving dinners that cost \$20 a plate. Who on earth is the man?

The worst thing about being a newly married man is that you have to wipe on new towels that scratch you to death.

In making your dates for Saturday, don't forget that you are going to see Mr. W. H. Taft.

A MAN IS NEVER SO SURE HE IS BEING IMPOSED UPON AS WHEN HIS WIFE GETS SICK.

Reflection of An Epitaph.

This has been a peculiar season in many respects; for one thing, worms in blackberries had a peculiar flavor this summer.—Atchison Globe.

How to Cure the Drink Habit.

We are honestly desirous of curing all who are addicted to drink, and if you are interested in any one needing Orrine we invite you to write us. Our correspondence is confidential and our replies are sent in plain sealed envelopes. Orrine No. 1 is the secret remedy, and No. 2 for those who wish the voluntary treatment. \$1.00 per box. Orrine is sold on an absolute guarantee to effect a cure or money will be refunded. The Orrine Company, Washington, D. C. The leading druggists endorse Orrine. Sold by the Linen Store Pharmacy.

The condition of John W. Kern Jr., 18 year old son of the democratic vice presidential candidate showed no improvement last night. His father, who was called home from his speaking campaign in New York and Ohio, scarcely left the bedside during the night.

Those in charge of the Business Men's Taft and Sherman parade, to be held in New York Saturday, October 23, will be about up.

### For President

WILLIAM H. TAFT

"He is as strong as he is gentle. His reputation is simply spotless. In all the agitation of a heated campaign for the greatest office in the world, no one has ventured to intimate a doubt of the absolute honesty of this man who has been before the country for a quarter of a century. Nor can any one successfully dispute the simple proposition that in the whole history of the United States no one was ever named for the presidency who was so fitted by nature, by training and by experience for the duties, dignities and responsibilities of that unique office—CHARLES HOPKINS, in 'The Independent.'

### For V-President

JAMES S. SHERMAN

"We certify to all the great electorate that when their votes in November shall have chosen James S. Sherman to be vice president of the United States, the senate will be sure of a presiding officer in character and competency worthy of the best traditions of that great deliberative body, and that—which God forbid—the and contingency were to come which should for a fourth time call a vice president from New York to the executive office, the interests of the whole country would be safe in good hands, and the great officer of the presidency would suffer no decadence from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT, in Sherman Notification Ceremonies.

## SPORTING NOTES

### SHREVEPORT FOR THE CHAMPS.

President Murphy Will Visit Louisiana City Before Dedding; Several Exhibition Games Booked.

The chances are very favorable that the world's champion Cubs will thaw out their winter stiffness in the balmy sunshine of Shreveport, La., next spring. President Murphy announced yesterday that Shreveport was preferred by the club over numerous other places under consideration, but said that he would not make a decision until he made a visit to the Louisiana city. Manager Frank Chance likes the idea of going to Shreveport and if President Murphy reports favorably on the place will give his consent.

**AUGUST AND WILLIAMS LOST TO NORTHWESTERN.**

Full Back and Guard Will Not Be Able to Play Against Beloit.

**NELSON OFF FOR EAST; MAY SIGN WITH PACKEY.**

Battler Goes to Boston for Week's Engagement at Theater.

Battler Nelson, lightweight champion, left last night for Boston to fill a theater engagement next week. The Battler may sign to fight Packey McFarland while in the east. Nelson already is weakening in his determination to stick to the stage for several months and it would not occasion great surprise if he took Packey on for a six-round whirl. It is more likely, however, if the match is made that the Dane will insist that McFarland meet him in a long fight on the coast.

**GRIFFITH PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO BOSS REDS.**

Ganzel Lost His Chance by Letting Hoblitzel Make Good at First.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Clark Griffith, the former manager of the New York Highlanders, is practicing certain of the 1909 management of the Cincinnati Reds, according to one of the stockholders of the Cincinnati Baseball Club. This stockholder made the statement privately after Garry Herrmann had announced this morning that big John Ganzel was out of the running.

Ganzel cooked his own goose when he played Hoblitzel at first base. Hoblitzel made good and Ganzel is no longer indispensable to the team. Herrmann does not deny that he has selected Griffith as next season's manager. All he would say is that it is too early to make a definite statement on the subject.

**COACH STAGG GLOOMY.**

Coach A. A. Stagg lost a large chunk of his optimism over Chicago's foot.

tacking a child arouse the police to a renewed crusade against crimes in fruit stores.

At first trial of United States white slave crusade lawyer is threatened with jail and jury renders sealed verdict.

Illinois Central promises end of smoke nuisance and mile-a-minute electric trains by spring of 1910.

Admiral Sperry and his officers are cheered by 50,000 Japanese lantern paraders, who pass in review before them as feature of greatest celebration in Tokio.

Railroads come to aid of Taft, and New York Central official, fearing Bryan policies, is here seeking employes' votes.

Wheat prices gain moderately, on reported frost damage to the crop in Argentina; corn, oats and provisions lower; cattle lower; hogs higher; sheep unchanged.

General price advances are made in the Chicago stock market on the securities of the Chicago Railway Company.

Wall street stock market, while still under the bull influence, reports a somewhat smaller volume of business.

**E. W. WICKY IS REPORTED ILL.**

Candidate For Representative Knocked Out By Speaking Tour.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 23.—(Special)

The excessive strain under which E. W. Wickey has been placed in his campaign for the office of representative of Lake county, has resulted in his being confined to his home with a severe case of the "grippe." Inquiry at his home this morning elicited the information that he had spent a very restless night, but that his physicians believed he would be able to attend the big Taft and Watson rally at Gary tomorrow evening.

As chairman of the Republican county central committee's publicity committee, Mr. Wickey has labored extremely hard for the past five weeks, traveling over the county, and delivering addresses in every small town and city in the district. Should he recover by Saturday evening, it is doubtful if he will be able to wind up his speaking tour of the county next week, as his voice is in a very weakened condition.

**EMPIRE BUFFET CHANGES HANDS THERE.**

Pennsylvania Men Go Into Business at Indiana Harbor.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Empire buffet, at the corner of Guthrie street and Michigan avenue, yesterday changed hands, going into the ownership of Messrs. Charles Kidd and J. S. Wilson, two gentlemen who have been here for many years.

Democrats plan a whirlwind campaign finish in Indiana and Ohio with prominent speakers on four special trains.

Chairman West predicts that Illinois will give a plurality of 200,000 for Taft and the entire republican ticket.

Nebraska blue laws are upheld by the state supreme court.

Evidence in Morse bank case will show that Mayor Van Wyck of New York escaped loss in second ice pool by flight to Europe, whether he was vainly chased by the financier.

Corporation Counsel Brundage holds that the Illinois Central has "grabbed" Front street in Kensington and illegally leases part of it back to the city.

Probably fatal wounding of a employee in a Greek fruit store by a

housekeeper, the former employee leaving with the exit of the Kaufman & Wolf, Hammond, Ind.

If you have a house or a room to rent we can inform 40,000 people by advertising in the classified columns of The Times.