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CAN YOU UNDERSTAND MR. BRYAN?

Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Taft is a dangerous man because Mr. Taft is to carry out the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Bryan some time ago said he was the heir to the Roosevelt policies. Why does he say that Mr. Taft is a dangerous man? Bryan accuses Mr. Roosevelt of being the cause of the depression. Yet he gave you to understand that his policies were Roosevelt's. So he would do the same things. A voter has to take a headache remedy after trying to keep track of the bewildering Mr. Bryan.

JUDGE TAFT COMES TO HIS OWN ON SATURDAY.

THAT WILLIAM H. TAFT, republican candidate for president, got a wonderful reception in Hammond and Gary last Saturday night, no one can dispute. That the demonstration given to him at Gary, where the thousands upon thousands concentrated to catch a glimpse of Mr. Taft and to hear his voice, was something that was never witnessed in Lake county before, no one can dispute. Those who had never seen Mr. Taft before and who had seen Grover Cleveland were struck by the physical resemblance of the two men, and the comparison between the two brought back memories of the power and strength of the revered democratic leader, and after seeing Mr. Taft it was easy to believe that he would make a president with the same forceful personality, individuality and scorn of sham. Gary covered herself with glory to spare, in her entertainment of her guests and the delegations who rode far from home, Crown Point, Hobart, Laporte, Chesterton, Lowell, Whiting, East Chicago and Hammond, to see Mr. Taft, saw a sight in Gary that they will never forget. They saw a city on the sand dunes two years old, having the greatest and most enthusiastic demonstration that politics in this part of the state ever saw. They were eye-witnesses of an unprecedented outpouring of voters who know that business and industrial prosperity in Gary, Hammond, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor depends on republican policies. They saw men from all quarters of the globe, who will cast their vote for Taft, Watson and the republican tickets throughout, and they will vote it straight. It was, indeed, another feather in Gary's now widely decorated cap.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

ONE OF THE MOST CHEERING and consolatory pieces of news that came to the republicans of the United States yesterday was penned by Hon. Willis Abbott, the distinguished democratic political writer and personal friend of Hon. W. J. Bryan. With almost clairvoyant and superhuman intelligence Mr. Abbott makes a prophecy of the election and announces with a darling flourish of his gifted pen that Mr. Taft is sure of 110 votes. It is true that the brainy Mr. Abbott gives Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska and Kansas to Mr. Bryan. It is true that the farseeing democrat places New York, Wisconsin, (think of it) Rhode Island and South Dakota as doubtful, but probably for Bryan, but he cautiously admits that Mr. Taft will get 110 electoral votes sure. This is, indeed, glad news for the republicans. We didn't expect Mr. Abbott to admit it. It is awfully kind and cheering of him. According to that other distinguished political pipe-dreamer, Walter Wellman, the republicans didn't know but what they wouldn't get twenty-five votes and might not get any.

Now to be assured by so conservative and cautious a democrat as Mr. Abbott that the republicans are sure of 110 out of the 483 electoral votes, is indeed almost too good to be true. It will do no good for the democrats to gnash their teeth at Mr. Abbott's concession. He has "done gone and did it."

Thank you very kindly, figure-flinging Mr. Abbott. We are ecstatically happy because you have given us 110 electoral votes. It is so sweet of you, Mr. Abbott. Couldn't you give us 111? That's our telephone number, you know!

WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC ACTS?

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW upon what specific acts—political, judicial or other—Mr. Bryan bases his statements he is making that Taft and Sherman are the enemies of labor? We know laboring men who have made a careful search of the records of each, and not only found that they are the friends of labor, but that they have been ardent supporters of all legislation for the uplift of him who toils. Unless Mr. Bryan substantiates his statement by genuine facts, it will be branded as false by thousands of laboring men. The laboring men of the country may vote for a republican, or a democrat, or a representative of any of the other parties, but thousands of them will not vote for a man who does not tell the truth, it makes no difference to what party he may belong or to what office in that party he may aspire.

WHAT MANNER OF WORK IS THIS?

THE DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA, ashamed at the unholy alliance that they have made with the arrogant brewery combine which is seeking to dominate Indiana politics, are trying in a half-hearted and a pitiful way in certain parts of the state to claim that Marshall is not backed and supported by the brewers and that the brewers in secret are working for Watson.

Never was a greater fabrication in lieu of using a shorter and uglier word, sprung on the voters of the state.

No other candidate for governor in the history of Indiana was ever confronted with the kind of a fight that is being made on Watson.

At Evansville, one of the large breweries has a voting machine and the men are being taught how to scratch their tickets against him.

Down at Marion, liquor dealers have employed men to work among the voters in that part of the state, saying that the election of Watson means statewide prohibition.

Brewers are trying to line-up business men against Watson on the promise of throwing their support to Taft.

In every labor center the unholy brewery alliance is said to have representatives working among the factory employees trying to convince them that Watson is their enemy.

AND BY THE WAY, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE BREWERY ORGANS ARE NOT SAYING A WORD ABOUT TOWNSHIP AND WARD OPTION, WHICH IS A PART OF THEIR PLATFORM.

DON'T BE FOOLED MR. REPUBLICAN VOTER.

THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE past few days show that the democratic party in Lake county realizes what it is up against in this cam-

paign. The democrats know that the chances of their electing their candidates are mighty slim. They hope, of course, but they hope in the face of returns from their poll that shows the powerful odds against them. The democrats of Lake county are now playing the game of politics to the last ditch, but despite the gallant fight they are waging they know their ticket is beaten. They are now concentrating their efforts towards saving a part of their ticket. They have gone to republicans and told them that they will trade for the bulk of the candidates on the ticket if they can only save a portion of it. They will sacrifice the bulk of the candidates if they can save but two or three. One of the candidates on the republican county ticket recently received an offer from a prominent democratic candidate suggesting that they two tour the southern part of the county together and help each other to secure independent votes.

Vote the straight republican ticket, Mr. Republican!

In other words this democratic candidate was willing to openly solicit the support of his friends in the interest of the republican candidate, if the republican would only throw his strength to him. And this democrat, who was willing to knife part of the ticket to save himself, is one of the most prominent on the democratic ticket. Whether this knifing was to be done with the consent of the other democratic candidates is not known.

The democrat who made the proposition is a man of honor, and it is presumed that he secured the consent of the candidates who stood no show, before he made such a strange proposition. It is needless to say that the offer was not accepted.

But the case mentioned above is not an isolated one. One of the most prominent democrats in Hammond went over to Robertsdale and informed the democrats there that he did not care whether they voted for Bryan or not, if they would only vote for Tom Marshall.

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That is also the attitude of the Lake county democracy towards the state and national tickets. While they get up on the stamp and advocate the election of William Jennings Bryan, the "Peerless Loser," and tell the people that the Bryan platform is the only one which will save the country from demimition bow-wows, they go quietly among these same men and tell them that they can cut Bryan off their ticket if they want to, but save Tom Marshall.

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In the majority of cases the democratic traders are faced with the question: "If I promise to vote for your three men in return for your support of the rest of our ticket, how am I to know that your men will keep their word and vote for our men?"

And that reveals the democratic trick. They think they can fool the republicans into such a trade when those republicans know only too well that the trade will never take place. When the democrats go to the polls they will vote their ticket straight and laugh up their sleeves at any republicans who take them seriously and vote for the men they hope to save.

But the cases which have been mentioned are not isolated ones. Every day reports come into the republican headquarters of new offers of trades that are being offered by the democrats. It is almost like a magazine clubbing offer.

Vote the straight republican ticket, Mr. Republican!

REMEMBER, MR. REPUBLICAN, that if you split your ticket a week from tomorrow, you help to make democratic success possible. You help to put the brewers in control of the state. You help to elect a democratic legislature, which might send Tom Taggart to the United States senate.

THE APPETITE OF THE voters of Lake county for political speeches and rallies has been whetted so often that nothing short of a visit from Mr. Roosevelt would satiate the appetites now.

TALK ABOUT CELEBRATIONS, the Gary rally would have been a credit to any city in the land, even Chicago itself. Lake county simply emptied itself into Gary.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY, October 26.

1774—The first American congress, having finished its deliberations, adjourned.

1800—Count von Moltke, celebrated German soldier, born. Died April 24, 1891.

1803—John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina, died.

1807—Russia declared war against Great Britain.

1825—Final completion of the Erie canal celebrated at Albany.

1850—The Northwest Passage discovered by Captain McClure of the Investigator.

1859—Boers bombarded Mafeking.

1862—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, famous woman suffrage leader, died in New York City.

1905—President Roosevelt sent Secretary Metcalf to San Francisco to

try a want ad in THE TIMES.

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 a presiding officer in character and competency worthy of the best traditions of that great deliberative body, and that—which God forbid—the said 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 office of the president would suffer no diminution from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT.

For V-President

JAMES S. SHERMAN

"We certify to all the great electors 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 said 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 office of the president would suffer no diminution from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT.

THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY'S  
STANDARD BEARERS

JAMES E. WATSON.

Hon. James E. Watson, candidate for governor of Indiana on the republican ticket, is one of the most popular men in public life, not only in Indiana, but in the United States, and if he is elected governor of Indiana will make one of the best who ever held that high executive position. Mr. Watson's congressional record is one that he can point to with consummate pride. As whip of the house of representatives, he made an enviable record there and it was due to this record that he was enabled to win the nomination for governor over such brilliant republicans as Hugh Th. Miller, Wm. A. Taylor and Charles Miller. Mr. Watson has made the longest and the most arduous campaign in Indiana that any candidate ever made. He has been bitterly assailed by the brewery trust. They have heaped calumny on his head and are using the most desperate and unscrupulous efforts to defeat him. He stands for county option and a clean administration of state affairs. He has visited Lake county often enough to be idolized by the people and his majority in the county will be a remarkable one.

HON. E. D. CRUMPACKER.

Edgar Dean Crumpacker, representative from the Tenth district of Indiana, and candidate for re-election on the republican ticket at the coming elections, was born in May 1851. He has represented this district continuously for the past twelve years, and is now the candidate of the republican party for the seventh time.

In the six terms that Mr. Crumpacker has been in congress his influence and prestige have grown until now he is recognized all over the United States as one of the leaders in this great legislative body.

With the recognition of his ability has come many important assignments on the various committees of the house until now he is on the best committee in the house.

He is chairman of the census committee and as such will have charge of taking the census of the United States in 1910, a year hence. He is the ranking member of the committee on insular affairs and has recently been appointed a member of the ways and means committee, the most important in the house.

It is a well known fact that it is the committees in congress which do the work and consequently the Tenth Indiana district is very fortunate in having a representative who is a man of such influence in the lower house of congress.

Governor Hanly went to Greentown yesterday, where he intercepted the Taft train. After Mr. Taft had delivered his address, Governor Hanly followed. The governor is highly gratified with his audience at Spencer Thursday. He says that if there is any difference at all between his audiences of now and four years ago it is that they are larger and more enthusiastic, this year. Especially, when he discusses state issues, including local option, he says, the people who hear him are particularly enthusiastic. He does not feel any apprehension over the success of the state ticket in its entirety.

James E. Watson will make three speeches next Monday, two on Tuesday, two on Wednesday and probably two on Thursday. The last two days of next week he will make a tour of the southern and southwestern part of the state. His itinerary for the first part of the week is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 26—Plymouth, 11:30 a.m.; LaPorte, 3: Michigan City, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27—Daytime in St. Joseph county; South Bend at night.

No announcements have been made for Thursday, but it is expected that he will speak in the northern part of the state.

Knightstown—The Young Woman's Tambourine club of this place, is an outgrowth of the Wednesday club, a literary society. The club is composed of twenty-one girls who wished to help along republican politics. They dress similarly, sing good campaign songs and handle the tambourines with skill and grace. They attended the Watson and Taft meetings here, the Hanly meeting at Spiceland and went to Greenfield today.

Columbus—The Marion club has been invited from Indianapolis next Monday night for the republican rally which will be held here. H. F. Cochems and C. A. A. McGee, speakers under the direction of the national committee, will be the attraction. There will be a street parade, band music and fireworks. Local democrats are extending their condolences and sympathy to John W. Kern on account of the illness of his son. He is scheduled to speak here Monday afternoon.

Bluffton—Congressman Adair spoke here last evening. Forty old soldiers escorted him to the courthouse auditorium with martial music. Two quartets, composed of the leading vocalists among the musical homes of the city have been organized and are accompanying campaign speakers. Mrs. Frank C. Dailey has charge of the glee club, numbering ten, and Miss Pearl Taylor, sister of the republican candidate for prosecutor, has a quartet in the field for the republicans.

Terre Haute—Howard Maxwell, republican candidate for congress in the fifth district, in reply to an inquiry by the political committee of the Central Labor union, asking if he would vote for the re-election of Speaker Cannon, says he is a republican and would vote for the choice of the caucus of republican members of the house. As to his choice in the caucus he will reach a conclusion after a careful investigation.

The Central Labor union committee asked Ralph Moss, the democratic candidate if he would vote for Taft.

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