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IS BRYAN SUCH A UNION LABOR LOVER?

A GREAT MANY WELL-MEANING and honest laboring men in this country—in this state, yes in this county—are hesitating about their presidential vote this year. Mr. Taft, the republican candidate, has been roundly abused by the democratic organs because they insist that he is an enemy of labor.

Now, will the honest laboring man be fair and look at the other side—that is the laboring man who is thinking of voting for Mr. Bryan? A great many of the laboring men in this locality will vote for Mr. Taft and some feel inclined towards Mr. Bryan. Well, we honor them for the honesty of their convictions, but as Mr. Gompers has assailed Mr. Taft and bitterly denounced him, may we have the privilege of calling the labor union man's attention to a few things about Mr. Bryan.

Investigate this, if you find it false we'll brand ourselves as fabricators, or you can put it as strong as you like.

In Battle Creek, Mich., there is a breakfast food manufacturer named Post whom labor unions have cause to hate. The following is clipped from one of Post's advertisements, printed in July, 1905—broadcast over the land. After calling union labor papers "Murderers Advocates," this man Post goes on to say:

"Are these examples the only acts done in the name of 'unionism'? MULTIPLY THEM BY TEN THOUSANDS and you will not cover the tyranny and terror of jeers, insults, threats to workmen, police, lawyers, officials, judges and statesmen, the daily meanness out of outrage of the independent man working alongside the union man, the bolts loosened and cables cut to make the derrick fall and kill. The scaffolds and ladders partly sawed to murder. The houses, factories and mines dynamited, the cars derailed to kill people, the holes cut in the bottom of vessels, water poured into molds so they would burst and throw hot molten iron over the independent workmen. Men pushed off roofs, docks and scaffolds; women and men followed by outlaw members of the 'entertainment committee' and assaulted and murdered; industry stopped and anarchy established in a determined effort to place all people under subjection and slavery to labor leaders."

Now Mr. Post will not place his advertisements in papers favorable to organized labor. He is continually carrying on warfare against labor unions all over the United States. The Times would not print Post's advertisements assailing union labor, because The Times employs union labor.

Yet, if you have read Mr. Bryan's "Commoner" that champion of the downtrodden, that immaculate democratic organ, you will have read in "The Commoner's" pages POST'S BREAKFAST FOODS ADVERTISEMENTS. Unless Mr. Bryan sympathized with Mr. Post in his crusade against union labor, he would have accepted Mr. Post's advertisements?

Is it an unjust inference to make?

After reading the above scathing denunciation of labor unionists by "Battle Creek" Post, don't you think that if Mr. Bryan was so much concerned about the welfare of the union laboring man, he ought to have refused any of the Post advertisements?

Ever look at it in this light, Mr. Workingman, when Mr. Bryan professes to be your friend?

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WHAT KERN THOUGHT ABOUT THE INJUNCTION.

INDIANA'S DISTINGUISHED, BUT TWICE defeated candidate for governor, John W. Kern, is candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket.

Perhaps some of Mr. Kern's friends in this state have forgotten that his political record is as variegated as that of his chief. There is scarce an important question of public interest before the American people which he has not both opposed and supported.

We cannot be accused of telling a campaign lie when we remind you that in 1896 Mr. Kern was a gold democrat. Later in the same year he was talking for Bryan and free silver. He has been against hauling down the flag in the Philippines and for hauling it down.

In June he issued a statement in which he said: "I am not in favor of a plank declaring against injunctions and do not believe the democrats will incorporate such a plank in the platform."

To put a long story short, the plank **WAS** put in the platform and Mr. Kern became a candidate for vice president.

No, we are not criticizing Mr. Kern for changing his opinions. He has a right to do that.

Only doesn't it spot him as a man of slightly calibre, a fit component for a Bryan ticket?

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SAYS ROOSEVELT IS TOO CONSERVATIVE?

MR. BRYAN ADMITS THAT he has not changed. If you found him unsafe in 1896-1900 have you changed to believe that Mr. Bryan is something he will not himself admit?

If you study contemporaneous history you will accuse Roosevelt of being associated in the popular mind with business depression.

Do you know that where Mr. Roosevelt has gone an ell Mr. Bryan would go a yard? Do you know that Mr. Bryan's criticism of Mr. Roosevelt is that

HE HAS BEEN TOO CONSERVATIVE?

Is that the kind of a man you want in the White House? You democrats who are blaming the Roosevelt administration for a panic do you realize that Bryan has pledged himself to go farther than he did and make war on the existing order of things.

Bryan says Roosevelt has been too conservative.

Well, where in the name of all that is merciful, would Bryan plunge us if he is elected? WHERE DO YOU THINK, MR. VOTER?

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LABOR CAN USE ITS OWN BRAINS.

LABOR, ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED is divided in this campaign as in other campaigns. This is as it should be. The man who works with his hands is first of all a citizen, and like other citizens possesses mental independence and reaches his own conclusions.

This year, speaking broadly, those members of organized labor whose habit of mind leads them to look at things abstractedly and theoretically, are generally either supporting Mr. Debs or following Mr. Gompers. Those with a more practical turn, who think that the best way is to multiply work and thus create a condition permitting a shortening of hours and an advancement of wages are for Mr. Taft, for they realize as all must that the election of Taft means better times.

Thus there is a division of opinion—the same kind of division that exists among all other classes when the promise of remote good is balanced against the promise of immediate good.

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ABOUT THAT ANTI-TRUST PLANK.

IF A DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM plank is really designed to be any-

thing more than a greased slide to the White House, Mr. Bryan, the standard bearer of the party, is morally bound to tell the voters just what it means.

In the democratic platform it is specifically provided that "articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list."

Now is there any lurking distinction between "trust-controlled products and products made by a trust?"

Has it not been constantly assumed in the "blacklisting" of trust in democratic campaigning that all are subject to the proscription of the repeal of tariff duties on competitive products?

Perhaps the Hon. Josephine Daniels could explain if Mr. Bryan is too busy?

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GET YOUR VOTES IN EARLY.

THE ISSUES THAT will come up for final settlement next Tuesday are of moment.

Democrats are hoping to catch the republicans napping and by getting out their full vote, steal a march on the republicans.

It is up to every republican who is a lover of his country, his state, his county, his party and his home, to get out next Tuesday and vote.

Vote early!

Above all things vote early!

In past campaigns the party organization has been sadly hindered and candidates have lost out simply for the sake of a few votes.

Don't think your vote is not needed to swell the majority. If you believe that republican policies are deserving of recognition, it is your duty as a citizen to get out and vote.

Don't wait until night comes. Something might happen to delay or even worse to prevent you from voting.

Be on the safe side.

Vote early.

Get your neighbor to vote early.

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A DEMOCRATIC SHEET which for vilification and abuse, has never been paralleled, printed something the other day intended presumably to be a roast on Superintendents Heighway and Curtis of Crown Point for allowing the schools to shut down so that the children could hear Watson at Crown Point. As Mr. Watson spoke at Crown Point on Saturday and as children there don't attend school every day in the week, it is hard to see where the officials mentioned, can control children on Saturday and Sunday. Both Professor Curtis and Superintendent Heighway are preparing to take steps to arraign the sheet, however.

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EITHER THE JIG IS UP and Taft is as good as elected, or else all the unbiased prophets and political arithmetic men are wrong. The only calculations to the contrary are those of the functionaries, who are obliged to keep up shouting for appearance's sake.

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ANYTHING SAID against Marshall is of course unfair, abusive and scurrilous. And the harder it hits the worse it is. Of course, the republican press is to hear Watson vilified, slandered and maligned and keep its mouth shut.

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THERE SEEMS TO BE a wonderful unanimity in the democratic agreement that President Roosevelt should not have "buttied" in to this campaign. Of course there wouldn't have been a word said if he had admitted that Mr. Bryan was his heir.

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CONTINUED REDUCTION in the number of idle cars. Pretty soon this barometer of business will have vanished altogether and we shall hear about car shortage. It is coming.

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THE WORKINGMEN WILL give more heed to what the republican party has done for labor than to democratic promises to cajole him.

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THE LATEST IS that Mr. Bryan must have New York to win. Yes, he must—and others.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY—Oct. 29, 1618—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded in London. Born 1552.

1777—John Hancock resigned as president of the American congress.

1795—John Keats, English poet, born. Died, Feb. 24, 1821.

1825—First boat on the Erie canal arrived at Buffalo from Albany.

1839—Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, born near Utica, N. Y. Died at Lima, O., Dec. 9, 1888.

1844—Maryland proclaimed a free state by Governor Bradford.

1852—Henry Irving made his American debut in New York city.

1885—General George B. McClellan died at Orange, N. J. Born in Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1826.

1900—R. P. Robin succeeded J. H. Macdonald as premier of Manitoba.

1904—Miss A. Pauline Astor and Captain Spender-Clay married in London.

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THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY.—Arthur Yager.

Arthur Yager, prominent as an educator and writer, was born Oct. 29, 1852, in Henry county, Ky. He was educated at Georgetown college, graduating in 1879. Soon after his grad-

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 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 presidency would suffer no decadence from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIHU ROOT, at Sherman's Notification Ceremonies.

What The Republican Party Has Done

Would you rather vote for a party that has done things, or a party which simply cavils at things done? Without harking back to remote times, the republican party during the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt has accomplished these constructive works:

Extended National Power and Commercial Prestige.

The republican party gave freedom to Cuba, and is aiding her in the effort to establish responsible self-government.

The republican party has added to the area of influence of the United States:

Porto Rico, with an area of 3,435 square miles and a population of 1,000,000; Guam, with an area of 290 square miles and 11,000 inhabitants; the Hawaiian Islands, with an area of 6,449 square miles and a population of 154,000; the Philippine Islands, with an area of 127,853 square miles and a population of 7,500,000.

The republican party has knit together the interests of this country and the Latin-American republics in a manner to command their confidence and increase our trade.

The republican party has maintained the open door for American commerce in the Orient.

The republican party, through President Roosevelt, put an end to the war between Russia and Japan, and commanded the affectionate recognition of both countries.

The republican party restored confidence in Santo Domingo and made an adjustment of her obligation, which does justice between her creditors and the people of the island.

Services for Sound Finance.

The republican party established the gold standard by the law of March 14, 1900, thereby placing this country in the rank of other advanced commercial nations.

The republican party passed the currency measure of May 30, 1908, designed to prevent currency suspension in case of a crisis.

The republican party has appointed a monetary commission to consider further reforms in the currency system which may be required by our great commercial expansion.

The republican party aided Mexico to establish the gold standard, thereby creating new and safe openings for American capital.

The republican party has extended to the surviving veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and their widows, the benefits of a service pension. It has in the meantime reduced payments of interest on the public debt in almost the same proportion as the increase of payments to the veterans. The following figures show the decrease of interest on the debt and the increased disbursements for pensions at intervals of ten years:

Year.	Interest on Debt.	Pensions.
1867	\$143,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
1877	97,000,000	27,000,000
1877	47,000,000	75,000,000
1897	37,000,000	141,000,000
1907	24,000,000	139,000,000

Thus, what has taken from the bondholder by reducing and refunding the debt has gone to the veterans who fought the battles of the Civil and Spanish wars.