

## Democratic Speaker

LIGONIER, IND.

Thursday Oct. 29  
At 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HON. JOSEPH ROBINSON  
OF ARKANSAS

Congressman Robinson is one of the most eloquent orators on the stump and will give many points concerning the issues of this campaign that will be of interest to the voters in Ligonier and vicinity.

Come and Hear Him.

Harry Hanna is for Marshall  
Harry Hanna, one of the prominent Republicans of Fort Wayne and a leading lawyer of that city, was named as one of the vice presidents for the Seth Low meeting whereupon he proceeded to make public his position as follows:

"I see that the Daily News announces that I will be one of the vice presidents at the republican meeting tomorrow night," said the Hon. H. C. Hanna. "The statement is false," he continued, "for I am not and will not be one of the vice presidents and will have no part in the meeting. The mention of my name in this connection was entirely unauthorized."

"I am heart and soul for the election of Thomas R. Marshall, and I will do nothing that would tend in any way to operate against his election. Mr. Marshall possesses all the qualifications we should expect to find in a governor of our state. He is pre-eminently the best man named for the governorship, and I am doing all I can to bring about his election. Consequently I object to being connected in any way with the elements that are opposing him."

Labor Conditions at Cleveland

There is hope of some increased employment in the manufacturing, but it is not realized that fully 50 per cent of some organized trades are still idle, that nearly 20 per cent of all organized trades are seeking employment, and that most members of the building trades and their helpers have not had three months' work this year. There has been a short bad season on the lakes, and a worse one on the docks. Probably two-thirds of the common laborers have not been able adequately to care for themselves. It is almost a year since factories began to close down, but heads of families entered last winter with cash in banks and credit with the grocer. With thousands, that cash is gone or tied up in suspended banks, that credit exhausted, and many small merchants kept afloat only by the most rigid personal economies—October Charities and the Commons.

The Campaign Liar

There is also the campaign prevaricator, the fellow who estimates the number of persons in attendance at political meetings. The number depends on the amount of enthusiasm and the fertility of imagination of the particular partisan. But one thing is sure, he always belittles the number of the opposition and multiplies by ten the crowd that his own party musters to a meeting. He finds his way into the columns of the newspapers and misleads those who read. It might be well to keep in mind that this sort of prevaricator is not confined to any party. He is found in all parties and is equally active in all.—Muncie Press.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble.

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A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cold or cough. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in yellow packages.

S. J. Williams

Obituary

Ellen (Shock) Gants was born Nov. 15, 1850. She met her death Oct. 20, 1908, aged 57 years, 11 months, and 5 days she was married to Jacob K. Gants, June 20, 1888. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, Ira, Mrs. Jerry Hauman, Emma, John and William. Emma preceded her to the spirit world. She was the daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Shock. Born in Defiance county, Ohio and came to Indiana with her parents when but 17 months old and has resided in the vicinity of Vawter Park all of her life excepting three years during which time she lived in Marshall Co. Ind. She leaves a husband, four children, a father, three brothers, five sisters and many other relatives and friends.

She had been a faithful member of the church of the Brethren for 38 years and died in the triumph of a living faith.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance following the death of our wife and mother.

JACOB K. GANTS AND FAMILY.

ROOSEVELT IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

President Touches Half Century Mark—Is Much Congratulated.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, became 50 years of age Tuesday. He began his fifty-first year by getting to his desk early and spending the day hard at work in his office receiving such members of his cabinet as are in town at the regular semi-weekly meeting and discussing with them matters relating to their departments.

Congratulatory messages poured into the president's office and at the White House all day. Many foreign rulers took advantage of the opportunity to send messages of warm friendship and good will through their diplomatic representatives who called in person to present them to the president.

MAINE WOMAN HEADS W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Lillian Stevens is Re-elected President of Temperance Body.

Denver, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Maine, Tuesday was unanimously re-elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president at large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Illinois, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis P. Parks, West Virginia; recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, North Dakota, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, Kansas. General branch secretaries: Miss Rhena E. G. Mosher, New York, re-elected; Loyol Temperance league branch, Miss Margaret Wintringer, Illinois, re-elected.

Rurales to Stop Murders.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—Mexican rurales have been ordered to the military camp in the State of Durango, Mexico, in consequence of three atrocious murders in that vicinity for which the police have failed to fix responsibility.

Limit Fleet Invitations.

Amoy, Oct. 28.—As a precaution against any disturbance during the visit here of the second squadron of the American battleship fleet, invitations to Chinese for the reception to the fleet have been limited to number to 400.

Cholera Breaks Out Anew.

Manila, Oct. 28.—During the last 30 days five new cases of cholera and three suspects have been discovered by the agents of the board of health.

## TAFT AND BRYAN IN SCURRY FOR VOTES

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NEW YORK WORK HARD FOR ELECTION.

JUDGE DECLARES HE IS FAR FROM "LAID UP"

Kern Wants to Know About G. O. P. \$100,000, Which He Charges Was Poured into Indiana—Accusation Is Denied by Republicans.

New York, Oct. 28.—Tuesday's political program was one of intense activity throughout New York city and state. Both presidential candidates were here, hurrying from point to point in the city and near-by towns. Mr. Taft started for the outlying suburbs early in the day, going first to Yonkers at 9:40 a. m. and then to a series of cities and towns along the Hudson as far up as Troy. Mr. Bryan devoted himself to Greater New York, beginning at three a. m. in City Hall park, then, after a few hours' sleep, addressing a Broadway meeting, then going to Brooklyn and Long Island City, and later crossing to Jersey City.

Both of the gubernatorial candidates also devoted their attention to New York city.

Hughes and Chanler Battle.

Gov. Hughes came down from Albany speaking en route at Catskill, and reaching New York at noon filled speaking engagements here, at Long Island City and several suburban points. Mr. Chanler gave his attention to New York City and Brooklyn. Attorney General Bonaparte was among the notable speakers who appeared here Tuesday. Mr. Hearst also made another address dealing with the subjects which have attracted widespread attention of late. Mr. Sherman, vice-presidential candidate, arrived in New York Tuesday after addressing meetings in Amsterdam and other up-state points during the day.

Taft Net "Laid Up."

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28.—William H. Taft addressed a big gathering Tuesday night. Mr. Taft spoke at Yonkers, Tarrytown, Peekskill, Fishkill Landing, Poughkeepsie, Hudson, Schenectady and Cohoes. His itinerary was extended to include a number of additional stops. Mr. Taft felt the heavy work, but expressed himself as being in fit condition to carry out his itinerary for the rest of the campaign. That Judge Taft was nettled at the stories printed in New York regarding his condition was made clear at the beginning of his speech. He said:

"This is an opportunity which I seek, because if I had read the newspapers this morning, as you have, without having had a little inside information, I should have expected to see myself brought here on a stretcher."

Far from Sick Bed.

"I don't like to say that metropolitan journals are given to any more mendacity than other journals, but they have a particular facility for mis-information that does not seem to extend generally into the country. I may pride myself as a man able to walk and not in a state of nervous or physical collapse. I should hesitate to go on and state just what I ate for breakfast this morning, but as these details would seem to be relevant to my condition, I might do so, and demonstrate what it seems to be necessary to demonstrate, that it is not found necessary to carry me to a hospital at the end of each day."

Bryan Is Busy.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mr. Bryan Tuesday passed one of the busiest days of the campaign. A comparative brief rest followed the early morning meeting in City Hall park, and then Mr. Bryan was engaged with his friends and political advisers until ten o'clock, when he was the principal speaker at a Broadway meeting. From that time until midnight it was a constant round of meetings.

Kern Hurts Fiery Charge.

Tipton, Ind., Oct. 28.—"I am reliably informed and make this specific charge that \$100,000 of money, largely contributed by trusts and combines, was brought into Indiana last Sunday and passed through the hands of Hon. Fred Sims, secretary of the state board of commissioners." John W. Kern, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, made the above declaration before a good-sized audience here Tuesday.

Accusation Denied.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—When shown the story from Tipton Tuesday, wherein John W. Kern charged him with handling \$100,000 of campaign funds, Fred Sims, secretary of state, said:

"This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a \$100,000 campaign fund for Indiana. It is about time for such stories to be circulated, as the Democrats hope to help their cause in this way."

Patricia to Wed Prince Victor.

Paris, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Petit Journal from Rome says the engagement of Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin, to Princess Patricia, daughter of the duke of Connaught, soon will be announced.

Alleged Black Hand Leader Shot.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Raffaele Mandolini, an Italian woman whose home is said by the police to be headquarters of a Black Hand gang, was shot Tuesday and may die.

## Hon. Thomas R. Marshall's Pastor Refutes a Campaign Slander

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
REV. A. D. SUTHERLAND  
MINISTER

Columbia City, Indiana, Oct. 26, 1908.

TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA—Within the last few days I have received, from a large number of persons living in various parts of the state, letters addressed to me as the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia City, making inquiries as to the truth of charges seriously reflecting on the sobriety and general moral character of the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor.

Upon my own initiative and without the suggestion or knowledge of Mr. Marshall, and wholly in the interest of fairness and decency, I take the liberty of addressing the people of this commonwealth, in answer to these many inquiries.

Mr. Marshall is not only not a drunkard, but on the contrary is a total abstainer; a practical, consistent temperance man, yet not a hypocrite nor a fanatic. His influence and support are foremost in every moral and philanthropic movement in this city. No breath of scandal of any kind rests upon him here, but he is loved and admired by all right thinking, moral people irrespective of sect or party.

Mrs. Marshall has always accompanied her husband on his business trip since their marriage, and she is but continuing the custom now. Having no children, it is a matter of congeniality for them to travel together; besides she is a great support to him with her sympathy and intelligent interest in this arduous campaign. Language cannot fitly portray my indignation that partisan depravity should not even spare her name.

I can speak with authority concerning his home and church life, for I am his pastor, and he is a faithful parishioner and church officer. His home life is ideal as all who have shared its generous hospitality will bear abundant witness. As a churchman, Mr. Marshall is most conscientious, never missing a service nor shirking a duty when at home. He has been a member of my church for many years; also a trustee, bible class teacher, officer in the Brotherhood and a generous contributor to every line of church work, yet withal liberal minded and generous to other faiths.

Mr. Marshall is an alumnus and trustee of Wabash college, a 33rd degree Mason, an eminent lawyer, a sterling christian gentleman of exemplary conduct and unblemished character.

This letter is not a partisan expression, for I have always been a Republican, but is a just tribute to the worth of the man that I know and who is my friend.

Very Sincerely,

ALEXANDER D. SUTHERLAND,  
Minister First Presbyterian Church.

## JANDIT KIDNAPS RICH MAN WEALTHY LUMBERMAN FORCED TO WRITE FOR RANSOM.

"Make All Haste or He Will Cut My Ears Off," the Note Read—Finally Escapes from Bonds.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 28.—A special from Mount Vernon says: While driving to Mount Vernon from his lumber camp, about 15 miles from here, Edward English, a wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon, was held up and kidnaped by a lone robber about three miles from town. The robber forced English to make a note payable at a Mount Vernon bank for \$5,000 and write the following letter to his wife:

"Mrs. English—Dear Wife: I am held up and kidnaped for \$5,000 and I am threatened with having my ears cut off if the money is not forthcoming by to-morrow noon. For God's sake, make all haste. Show this to Mr. Hannay and solicit this sum."

"ED. ENGLISH."

Hannay is connected with a Mount Vernon bank. The robber, within two miles of town, handed the note and letter to a passing traveler, telling him that English had been injured in a runaway and to take the missives to Mrs. English. This the stranger did.

Meanwhile the bandit left his victim tied to a tree, evidently intending to return to him in the morning to see if the ransom was forthcoming.

English, however, managed to break loose from the ropes which bound him and made his way to the home of Henry Day, about two miles from Mount Vernon, where he telephoned his wife and Sheriff Harmon of Skagit county. The sheriff at once sent deputies out in hopes of securing the kidnaper. The man is described as having one arm handicapped.

LAURIER GOVERNMENT VICTOR.

Liberals Win with Majority of 50 in Canadian Elections.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—The results of the elections show that the Laurier government has been sustained with a majority of 50, with seven elections.



Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

yet to be held. All the ministers were re-elected while seven of the opposition's chief lieutenants were beaten. The result by provinces is:

Province.	Lib.	Conserv.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	51	12
Nova Scotia	11	7
New Brunswick	11	2
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	4	6
Saskatchewan	8	3
Alberta	4	3
British Columbia	1	3
Totals	132	82
Majority, 50.		

The standing at dissolution was 139 Liberals and 75 conservatives, a majority of 64.

## ARE CLAIMING EVERYTHING

The Old Trick Again—Making Big Bluffs—Trying to Steal the Tide, Which is Running Toward Democrats

Indianapolis, Oct. 27, 1908.—The old game of "bluff" and "brag" and "claim everything" is now being played by the Republicans, but it is so manifestly absurd in view of real conditions that are well-informed persons laugh, and certainly no one is deceived. The simple truth is that the political tide in both nation and state is running overwhelmingly for the Democrats. The republican managers know this, but through party organs and machine workers they are putting on as bold a front as they can in the hope that wavering voters may be held in line.

The republican machine will have plenty of money and will use it, even at the risk of getting some of its party workers in the penitentiary, as has already been shown by the attempt to "fix" election boards in Sullivan county and elsewhere.

But in addition to using money, the republican bosses have been carrying on against democratic candidates a campaign of personal slander and detraction. And it has been done in the most contemptible way. Disreputable persons—and even some who claim respectability—have been sent into all parts of the state to whisper lies and to tell "in confidence" all sorts of weird and atrocious tales. It has even been told that Mr. Marshall is "a drinking man" and that his wife has to travel with him "to keep him straight."

This is simply silly. The truth is that Mr. Marshall is a total abstainer and has been such for many years. This fact and all other facts which go to show that he is a man of the most unblemished character, are not only familiar to all of his neighbors, townsmen and friends, but are also known to the jacksals who are whispering the lie.

These things are only referred to here because it is understood to be the purpose of the republican managers during the last week of the campaign to put out a fresh assortment of canards as silly and false as the things that they have already told in ghastly "confidence." It might as well be remembered that these fellows at the republican headquarters in the Clayport hotel see their grip on the state slipping from them and have become desperate.

As the case stands, they have not an honest leg to stand on. The kind of campaign that they have carried on up to date has been about as bad as it could be, and if anything else along the same line is attempted during the last days before the election it will be in the hope that the truth cannot be found out before the votes are cast.

The discovery of their "double cross" game, whereby they hoped to deceive both the temperance folk and the saloon people and have them all working solidly for the republican ticket has thrown the republican politicians in a panic. It was Hanly on the one side and the republican chairman at Terre Haute on the other who let this big feline out of the bag. Hanly did it with his mouth and the chairman did it when he took his pen in hand and wrote letters to the saloon keepers. Hanly told his audience to elect Watson and get state-wide prohibition within three years, but the chairman at Terre Haute told the saloon keepers that they could "tie to Watson and that if they helped to elect him they would never regret it."

The particular reason why the exposure of this trick has caused such right among the Republicans is that it upsets their scheme to entice temperance Democrats into supporting the republican ticket. A broad foundation of misrepresentation and falsehood had been carefully laid and onto this temperance Democrats were asked to place themselves in opposition to their own party. They were expected to forget all that their own party stands for in this campaign and vote to continue in power a party that, as a matter of fact, stands for everything they do not want.

The two-faced double dealing, "character of the republican campaign is now so thoroughly known that no man is going to be fooled unless he wants to be and surely there are not many of this kind.

The last week of the campaign has now been entered on with every thing indicating complete democratic success. Mr. Taft's visit to the state has not in the opinion of careful observers lost the Democrats a vote. Many people turned out to see him at the places where his sumptuous train stopped. They gazed upon Mr. Taft's ample proportions, got a glimpse of his numerous retainers, attendants, servants, physicians, body-guards and so forth, and then watched the departure of the train with unconcealed indifference. No real enthusiasm was anywhere shown. It was mere curiosity that drew the crowds. When it comes to voting, large numbers of Republicans who turned out to "see Taft" will cast their votes for Bryan.

Now mark this and see if it does

Former Treasurer of an Iowa County Gets Ten Years for Act.

Sac City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Will H. Pettis, former county treasurer, Tuesday pleaded guilty in the district court to embezzling \$27,000 of the funds of the county and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

At a previous term of court he had maintained his innocence and his change of plea came as a great surprise. He was at once taken to prison.

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Absolutely Pure

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

Not look like the democratic part of the campaign is "going some." Something like a thousand democratic speeches will be made in the state during the week. The Kern special will be out six days, covering all parts of the state. Several notable speakers will go along with Mr. Kern throughout the trip. Mr. Bryan will be in the state all day Saturday on a special train. Itineraries for other noted speakers are being arranged. Nothing like the finish that the Democrats are putting on their campaign was ever seen in Indiana before. The spirit back of it can mean nothing but victory.

Forecast

A number of metropolitan papers gave themselves over to election forecasts in their Sunday editions. The Chicago Tribune gives Taft 295 electoral votes and Bryan 188. The New York Herald (neutral, so far) credits Taft with 280, Bryan 156, and puts 47 in the doubtful column. The New York World puts 100 electoral votes in the doubtful column, including Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New York, Ohio and West Virginia; it gives Taft 205 and Bryan 178. The New York Times (democratic-Mugwump, supporting Taft) gives Taft 278, Bryan 162, doubtful 43. The Cincinnati Enquirer makes its figures correspond exactly with those of the New York Herald. The Philadelphia Record (Democrat) regards Bryan's chances as being equal to Taft's. Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee, feels assured of Bryan's triumph at election claiming 315 of 433 electoral votes. As a matter of course the republican national chairman also "feels assured" that Taft will have more than 300 electoral votes.

A Splendid Public Servant

County Treasurer J. J. Forker deserves well at the hands of the voters of Noble county, November 3, for he has given a good account of his stewardship entrusted to him by the people of Noble county two years ago. There never was a more accommodating, courteous and genial official in Noble county. He is a servant of the people and has deported himself as such. At his own expense he sent collectors to Ligonier, Kendallville and Cromwell last spring to collect taxes. This fall he has done what no other treasurer ever did during the fall collection of taxes. He has sent collectors to Kendallville, Ligonier and Cromwell, and will send a man to Avilla and Wolcottville to receive taxes. This cost him extra money but he bears the expense himself. It does not cost the taxpayer a red cent extra. He should be given a good big rousing majority November 3.

Why Colds are Dangerous

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind do not for a moment imagine that colds are dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by S. J. Williams.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine."

S. J. Williams

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.

J. J. Williams

Dwelling To Rent

A good seven room dwelling on McLean Street. City water and improvements. Call at Mier State Bank.

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