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SALOONISTS NOW STAND FOR THE DEMOCRAT PARTY

Each One Pledged to Secure Votes for Thomas R. Marshall, Candidate for Governor.

REPUBLICAN SALOON MEN BOLT PARTY.

Floater Instructed How to Mark Ballott for Marshall—Saloons Against Party in Power.

(By Harper.)

Has the democratic organization in Wayne county turned over the work of conducting the present political campaign to the saloon keepers, brewers and their allies? The question gives promise of none but an affirmative answer. Charles Beck, county democratic chairman, is a clean man. Nothing is to be said derogatory to his character. It is pre-eminently evident however, that Chairman Beck's time is required by his employment in a capacity other than conducting the campaign.

The majority of the saloon keepers in this city are men who have voted the republican ticket in the past. But these same men now are using every influence they possess and straining every nerve to promote the interests of Thomas Marshall, the democratic candidate for governor. They are fighting for the life of their business. They know temperance is one of the main issues being advocated by the republicans in this campaign. They know Thomas Taggart, Albert Lieber and Crawford Fairbanks, the three most conspicuous democratic figures boosting the campaign of Thomas Marshall are engaged in the brewery and distillery business. They know that the majority of the saloons in Indiana are owned or controlled by brewery interests. They know that the men who operate these saloons in many instances have not a penny involved.

They know this, also. Unless they fight the battles of this trio of brewers or gambling casino owners, their own stock is liable to be cut off and they must leave the business. No where in this state is an attempt being made to dispute the fact that the breweries and saloons are fighting the battle for Thomas Marshall against James E. Watson. The condition is acknowledged by the saloon men of this city. And yet, when the local saloonists are asked, they say they, too, are fighting for their business and that they are supporting Marshall because he is the most friendly to it.

Wayne county presents a situation wherein the republican saloonists appear more actively engaged in bombing the interests of the democratic nominee than does the democratic organization of the county. Practically the same circumstances are to be found prevailing in many other sections of the state.

Pledged to Get Votes.

It is not generally known to the public that each saloon keeper in Indiana is counted upon to deliver five votes to Marshall at the coming election. It is not known, but it is a fact, nevertheless. Sample ballots are kept in the saloons and the voter, who the saloonist counts upon for help, is called into the back room and instructed in the proper way to mark a ballot to insure a vote for Marshall. That rule applied to Wayne county with about sixty saloons would mean 300 votes for Marshall secured solely through the saloons as the intermediary.

This is the situation confronting the temperance element of the state and the republican party. Men in the saloon business, who have been republicans all their lives, are lined up with the democrats this year, because the republicans are standing for temperance. The complexity of the situation does not appear to be understood thoroughly by some disgruntled republican voters who are holding an alleged grievance against republican candidates.

The saloon keepers of this city are holding frequent meetings in the attempt to promote their fight. They are outlining their plans and telling the results of the preliminary work. They know the political leaning of their customers and they are planning to use their customers to accomplish their purposes.

The man who enters a saloon orders his beer and tosses a nickel over the counter, probably does not realize that perhaps the very next man in will be given his drink free. Free drinks are included in the plan of campaign. The floating voter is to be given drinks "on the house." According to the announced plan, drinks alone will not be the only inducement offered. It is proposed to offer free drinks and free lunches the day before election day. The conclusion to be reached from such a plan is very limited. All that beer and lunch is not to be given away from a spirit of

ROCKEFELLER LOSES \$100,000 BY FIRE

Spark From Locomotive Causes Blaze.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—Fire started by a spark from a locomotive devastated ten acres owned by John D. Rockefeller near Collinwood, early today. Fifty acres of timber adjoining and a stone crushing mill were burned. The total loss will be \$100,000.

CAMPAIN FUNDS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Bryan's Promised Statement For the Democrats Is Made Today.

TAGGART IS A CONTRIBUTOR

HIS CHECK OF \$1,000 ONLY LARGE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM INDIANA—\$5,000 DONATIONS THE LARGEST.

New York, Oct. 15.—William Jennings Bryan's promised public statement of campaign contributions was given out over the signatures of Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder today, showing \$248,567 had been received up to Oct. 9.

Of this sum, \$75,712 came in contributions of \$100 or more, \$115,355 came in smaller sums than \$100, and \$42,000 was left over from the convention fund at Denver. The balance now on hand is \$22,604. The committee needs \$100,000 more.

There was only one big contribution from Indiana, and that was \$1,000 from Tom Taggart. Contributions of \$5,000 from Charles J. Hughes, of Colorado, and R. S. Ford, of Montana, were the biggest. One contribution of \$2,000 came from Senator Clark, of Montana. All others were for \$1,000 or less.

The profits of Bryan's Commoner of \$4,000 is included in the total.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM HAS BEEN AROUSED

Thousands of People Will Attend Great Barbecue at Greensfork.

TOWNSPEOPLE WORKING.

EVENT IS ONE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION—VISITORS WHO ATTEND WILL NOT COME AWAY HUNGRY.

Greensfork, Oct. 15.—Never before in the history of this place has such great enthusiasm been aroused as now is being shown in the all day Republican rally and barbecue, which will be held Saturday. Thousands of visitors are expected from all parts. There will be bands and drum corps in profusion, and there will be glee clubs from all directions. The prize of \$10 offered to the township sending the largest delegation is expected to prove a great inducement and already reports are coming that some parts of the county will be depopulated Saturday, and all residents will have flocked to Greensfork.

The great barbecue is the topic for conversation on the streets and in the homes. Nothing else is heard talked of, in fact. The largest crowd that ever assembled in a town of this size in Indiana is expected to be here. Many novel and attractive features are looked for in the parade. The big free dinner will be served at 11:30 a. m. A feast of all kinds of good things is being prepared to tempt the appetites of the hungry thousands. As features on the music program there will be glee clubs from Centerville, Cambridge City and Newcastle. The "spirit of '76" drummers and fifers will be here from Richmond. Four other drum corps and two bands are depended upon to be here.

The speaking will be held in the Lamb field at the edge of town. Hon. Addison Harris, of Indianapolis, former minister to Austria, and the Hon. Thomas Davidson, of Greencburg, will deliver the addresses. Both are orators of reputation. The various committees are very busy and nothing will be left undone to make this the biggest rally of the campaign in this county. The streets of the town will be ablaze with colors and pictures of candidates. The houses will be decorated and the day's festivities will begin when the cannon booms at 5 o'clock in the morning.

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BRYAN OF TODAY IS BRYAN OF 1906

Samuel H. Spooner Attacks Fallacies of Nebraskan At Cambridge City.

HE ALWAYS HAS AN IDEA.

THESE HAVE BEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN SPURNED BY AMERICAN PEOPLE AS UNSAFE—BRYAN'S CRY OF TODAY.

Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 15.—The first real campaign meeting held by the republicans in the west end of the county, was that of last evening. Samuel H. Spooner who is connected with the department of justice at Washington, gave a rousing speech to the republican voters of this place and vicinity in the old opera house. Mr. Spooner is not only an eloquent speaker but is very forceful and convincing. Much interest was taken by the republicans although there was only a small crowd of some 100 people present.

Judge Fox of the Wayne county circuit court introduced Mr. Spooner with a few brief remarks in favor of the republican party.

In part Mr. Spooner said: "We, the voters of this country will have to select the man that has the best record, as the head of this great nation for the next four years.

"Bryan, who is the democratic candidate for president, is the same old Bryan of 1896, as far as I can see, although some people claim that he has grown wiser and has accepted new doctrines. The same doctrines that have been repudiated by the American people he discusses now. Never has a policy or a doctrine of Bryan been adopted or incorporated into the statutes of this great commonwealth. If there had been any enacted into laws, dire calamity would have followed. All the crazy fads and ideas of Bryan were turned down by the party at the democratic convention of this year.

"First Bryan went to his junk heap and began searching for an issue with which to confront the American people in making his fight for president. He dug up the 16 to 1 free silver bill. He knew this wouldn't do four years later and again he scraped around the heap of ruins and found imperialism and again he recognized that he could not confront the people with this question and a third time he visited his remaining store of "left overs" and found government ownership and he recognized the American people would not stand for that so he finally "switched on" to the question "Shall the American people rule" and this is his main issue in his present campaign.

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"When Kansas wanted to be admitted into the sisterhood of states the democrats objected and fought the bill admitting that state.

"When Abraham Lincoln became president of the United States, eleven of the democratic states withdrew from the union and then followed one of the bloodiest and disastrous wars ever witnessed by any country under the shining sun. "Shall the people rule." The answer of the democratic party was "no."

Mr. Bryan is personally a clean and distinguished citizen of this country and is a noted and silvery tongued orator and is a politician and as a politician I have the right to discuss him as he discusses the leaders of the republican party. Although the democrats believe that Bryan is sincere, I will prove to all democrats that have honored me with their attendance that he is insincere in his discussion of the issue of the present campaign.

"Mr. Bryan lacks consistency. Some time before the election, when Parker was the candidate for president of the democratic party, Bryan denounced him as being a trust man and in other ways denounced the candidate. It was well known that Parker was with the trusts and then about two weeks before the election Bryan took the stump and begged the American people to vote for that man and he denounced the republican party as a party run by plutocrats.

"Bryan has declared himself in favor or for free trade as has Mr. Marshall, the democratic nominee for governor of Indiana.

"Mr. Marshall says levying of tax revenue will be disastrous to the business of the country. Mr. Bryan has said the same thing, and I propose you fellow citizens that if the democratic party is successful it will be the death of this country.

"This guaranteeing of bank deposits of Mr. Bryan is a crazy notion, if there ever was one. Not only that but it is a unsafe business proposition.

"Fellow citizens think well before you go to the polls in November to cast your ballot. Fellow citizens I think that every one should see his way clear to vote the republican ticket."

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Thursday night and Friday; fresh south winds.

OHIO—Fair Thursday night and Friday, warmer Friday, fresh south winds.

GUNBOAT IS SIGHTED

American Battleship Fleet Was Nearing the Coast Of Japan.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—The gunboat Yankton, the advance guard of the American fleet, was sighted off the Japan coast this morning. An elaborate demonstration awaits the fleet on its arrival here. All is excitement in Tokio.

ABRUZZI MAY BE MADE A KING

Albania May Declare Its Independence From Turkey.

CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

BALKAN DIFFICULTIES WILL BE SETTLED—PARIS THINKS IT WILL RATIFY PRIVATE SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLES.

Rome, Oct. 15.—An Albanian leader, now here, says that should the question of Albanian independence from Turkey be raised at the conference of the powers, a proposal is to be made to offer the crown of Albania to the duke of the Abruzzi, whose reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins has stirred society in Europe and America.

Albania is largely under primitive tribal system. It is lawless in the extreme. It is said never to have been conquered, and it probably will take half a century to tame and civilize it.

The Albanian leader in question says he believes the present crisis in the Balkans offers his country a good chance to declare its freedom. The adventurous spirit of the duke of the Abruzzi and his record as an explorer and naval commander lead the Albanians to believe that he would make an ideal king for them.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT.

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that all the powers concerned, with the exception of Austria-Hungary, have agreed to the principle of an international conference to settle the Balkan difficulty.

A mob attacked the Austrian post office at Jaffa, Palestine and destroyed much property. The disorder grew out of the recent action of Austria-Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SUBJECTS OF CONGRESS.

Paris, Oct. 15.—It is believed here that the international conference on the Balkan situation, which is now regarded as certain, will be limited to the ratification of private arrangements.

The matters to be settled between Turkey and the powers probably will be the recognition of the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as accomplished facts; the annexation of Crete to Greece through the intermediary of the four powers under whose protection Crete has been; the opening of the Dardanelles; the abandoning of the Austro-Hungarian rule over Montenegro, and, if possible, some sort of satisfaction to Servia.

The campaign will be brought to a close with the address of Mr. Watson. Griffiths and Beveridge have gained broader fame than Watson, but his oratory is equal to theirs. His experience has been more limited, perhaps, but in the few years in which he has appeared in public life he has forced ahead until he became a leader in the national house of representatives, and was chosen as its whip. He is campaigning for governor and will appear in support of his principles and to defend himself against the imputations that have been advanced against him.

One of the principal Republican meetings of the campaign to be held in this city will be Saturday evening at the coliseum. Ezra Mattingly, J. C. Billheimer and Robert Brown will speak on the state issues involved in the campaign. There is no doubt but this trio will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Nearly all the speakers, who have appeared here have confined themselves almost entirely to national issues. These three will talk on the many phases of the issues presented by the state platforms of each party.

Ezra Mattingly is chairman of the temperance committee of the Indiana senate. He has been recognized as a temperance leader among the political forces of the state and his influence has been felt effectively in the past.

John C. Billheimer is a former Wayne county man and he will provide the statistics for argument. He is auditor of the state and will use the information gained in this capacity to refute the arguments advanced by the Democrats.

Plenty of enthusiasm and fireworks will be provided by Robert Brown, a former clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Brown is a gifted speaker and one of ability. He will no doubt hold the attention of the audience to the end.

TAXICAB DRIVER DYING IN HOSPITAL

Believed He Was Decoyed to Place of Assault.

New York, Oct. 15.—George Leavitt, a taxi breaking taxicab driver, is dying in a hospital here with a fractured skull, which he claims he received at the hands of a dozen men in a lonely neighborhood. He claims a pretty girl and a stylish young man engaged his taxicab to drive them through the deserted neighborhood where a gang of men beat him up while his two passengers fled. Leavitt believes it was all planned.

TREATED CRUELLY.

Anna Devers has entered suit for divorce in the Wayne circuit court against Joseph Devers, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

WATCH

Sunday's classified page for bargains in Real Estate. All the real estate firms in Richmond will be represented. There will be innumerable opportunities for purchasing real estate at a bargain. Anyone having a farm, house or lot for sale should be represented on this day. Sure results will be obtained. Call phone 1121.

GRIFITHS ONE OF BIG SPEAKERS

He With Senator Beveridge And James E. Watson to Speak for Party.

MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

EZRA MATTINGLY, J. V. BILLHEIMER AND ROBERT BROWN WILL DISCUSS MANY STATE ISSUES.

Griffiths, Beveridge, Watson—these three.

Republican orators of the first water are to be brought into Wayne county the last week of the campaign and permitted to train their batteries upon the ranks of the opposition.

John L. Griffiths, consul to Liverpool, will speak here the evening of Saturday, Oct. 24. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, and he will be followed the next evening by James E. Watson, Republican candidate for governor.

John L. Griffiths will need no introduction to a Richmond audience. He has been here often before, and has won a place in the hearts of the citizens of the community. Nor has Mr. Griffiths forgotten the loyalty this county showed for him, when he was a candidate for governor and how the delegation remained by him to the end. He appreciates the favoritism in which he is held and those who hear him may rest assured he will put forth the best efforts of which he is capable. His capability is known not in Indiana nor the United States alone, but he has gained recognition since going to England as one of the most gifted orators in the audience.

Albion, Ind., Oct. 15.—William H. Taft believes the attitude of union labor is favorable to the Republican party. He bases his opinion on the greetings he received during a three days' tour of Ohio, which ended here last night. Mr. Taft in a statement issued here said:

"I have spent three days in the state of Ohio, much of the time in industrial and labor centers among men who, it was reported, were disaffected and opposed to the Republican party and its candidates. Wherever I appeared I was cordially received, and only an occasional interruption indicated that misrepresentation of the attitude of the party and the candidates had made a casual impression.

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