

W. J. BRYAN MAY NOT TOUR STATE IT IS PREDICTED

Republican Leaders Are of the Opinion the Peerless Lad Has Too Many Chautauqua Dates on Hand.

INVITATION TO HIM HAS NOT BEEN SENT

And It May Not Be Forwarded Until It Is Known He Cannot Possibly Accept It, It Is Announced.

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Indianapolis, July 26.—Republican leaders are of the opinion, as strongly as ever, that W. J. Bryan will not make democratic campaign speeches in Indiana this year, in spite of the decision of the democratic campaign organization the other day to extend an invitation to the Nebraskan to do so. They are still pointing out the difficulty which Bryan would have in making speeches on the democratic state platform, but they say that this is not the only grounds they have for believing that Bryan will not come.

One man who ought to know what he is talking about said yesterday that Bryan has all of his time engaged between now and the date of the state election with chautauqua lecture dates, and that he could not accept the Indiana's invitation without canceling some of his chautauqua lecture dates. This, he said, he was not likely to do, because Bryan is just now at the height of his drawing power as a lecturer.

Let Him Down Easy. There is a belief among the republicans that the invitation from the democratic state organization will not be sent until several weeks from now. By that time, they say, Bryan's time will be so taken up that it will be easy for him to answer that while he would be very glad to come into Indiana and make speeches for the grand old democratic party and assist in the election of his friend John W. Kern to the United States senate, he finds that his time has been so filled with other speaking engagements that it will be impossible for him to come to Indiana, or words to that effect.

The invitation has not been sent, and no one seems to know when it will go forward. When the democratic campaign committee decided the other day to invite Bryan it was given out that Stokes Jackson democratic state chairman would extend the invitation at the proper time. No one seems to be able to tell when the proper time will arrive, but the republicans believe that "the proper time" will be when the democrats are sure that Bryan's time is so taken that he would have to refuse. They say that this situation would be the best thing that could happen for the democrats in Indiana. If Bryan had not been invited to speak in the state, thousands of democrats who believe in him and practically worship him would have been offended because of the snub which would have been handed to their idol. But since he has been invited they cannot charge the state organization, controlled by Tom Taggart, with snubbing him, and he can decline the invitation and still leave them satisfied. In addition to this, the party would be saved from the embarrassment of

having Bryan come in and muddy the water on the local option question.

Sure He Won't Come.

Whether this will turn out to be the case remains to be seen, but the republican leaders feel confident that they have sized the situation up so well that they are sure Bryan will not come.

The talk about starting a new democratic daily newspaper in this city also has died away, and there will be nothing doing along that line. Some time ago it was reported that arrangements were being made to start the new paper and that the first issue would be out about the first of August. Nothing was known at that time as to who would be behind the venture, but it was said that State Chairman Jackson appeared to know all about it. The plan did not look good at the time, for it takes a pile of money to put a daily newspaper of any size or influence on its feet in a large city, and no one seemed to know who was going to put up the money for such a venture.

It now turns out that the whole scheme was probably a stock company scheme promoted by a man who expected to make some money out of organizing the company. Governor Marshall said that some time ago a man came to him and laid the plan before him. The man said his name was Kline or King or Kling or something of that kind, and that he was an experienced newspaper man. He told the governor he wished to organize a stock company for the publication of a daily democratic newspaper in this city, and that he would sell stock to democrats throughout the state. He asked the governor to give him a letter that he could show to the democrats to show that the plan was all right. The governor, however, did not take kindly to the proposition and refused to write the letter. He did not feel justified in giving the proposition his recommendation at that time. This, it seems, put a crimp into the scheme and it fell through.

What's Durbin's Game?

Much interest has been taken in the publication of an interview with Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson, former governor of Indiana, printed in the Indianapolis Star, yesterday, because of the broad grounds which he took in his discussion of the tariff question and state issues. Durbin has been credited with aspirations toward the governorship in 1912, and some of the politicians believe they see in the interview a preliminary statement of his platform for that race. But others are of the opinion that Durbin believed he was justified in making known his views on the issues of this year, and that this was his reason for giving out the interview.

The ex-governor, who is one of the largest manufacturers in the state, contends that there ought to be a reduction in state taxes. The state tax levy ought to be lowered, he says. He believes the high cost of living is not so great an evil just now as the cost of high living, as he puts it. He says that extravagance has seized all of the people and that they are living too high. This, he says, applies to state affairs as well as to personal affairs. The state, he believes, could save a large amount of money each year if the same kind of economy was practiced by the officials as is practiced by people in their own private business affairs.

Believes in Commission. Durbin also is a firm believer in the tariff commission idea. He says it is the rational, reasonable way to get at the proper basis for a tariff law. He says that while he is as much a protectionist as ever, he believes there are some products of this country that are overprotected, and he cites the tinplate industry as such an industry. He says that when the tinplate industry was first started it was an infant industry which needed the protection afforded by a protective tariff. But now, he says, the tinplate industry is no longer an infant and does not need protection. It is strong enough to stand on its own feet. He believes the tariff commission ought to go to Europe and make a

thorough and careful study of the methods and processes of manufacture and the methods of production. Then the commission should make an equally careful and thorough study of like methods in this country, and in this way ascertain the just basis on which to build a tariff law.

Durbin has never been friendly to Senator Beveridge on the tariff issue, he being a standpatter while Beveridge is an insurgent of the first water, but the views expressed by Durbin in his interview on the tariff commission proposition are almost identical with those of Beveridge, who was the father of the tariff commission idea in the first place. This has aroused a good deal of comment among the politicians in this city.

HIS FATHER DEAD

City Controller E. G. McMahan was called to Monterey, O., yesterday because of the death of his father, J. L. McMahan. Mr. McMahan died early Monday morning.

HE PLEAD IN VAIN

Although he pleaded with Mayor Zimmerman to suspend the sentence of \$5 and costs assessed against him being drunk, John Gabriel was sent down. The mayor said next time it would be \$100 and costs and a good stiff jail sentence. Gabriel had been up for drunk before.

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CALLED RUSSIAN QUAKERS

THEY ARE HONEST, RELIGIOUS AND HARD-WORKING PEOPLE, BUT UNEDUCATED—EXPECT A BIG HARVEST.

While in western Canada recently, S. S. Stratton and Frank Land, representing the Gaar, Scott company of Richmond, were the guests of Peter Verigen, leader of the Doukhobors, a people known as the Russian Quakers who were banished from their native country because they refused to enlist in the Russian army.

An order for machinery amounting

to \$20,000 was placed by these people with Gaar, Scott and Company.

The Doukhobors, according to Mr. Stratton, have purely a Socialist settlement. All the money this simple, uneducated, agricultural people earn goes into a common treasury. The necessities of life are furnished out of a common store house. There are no jails, nor policemen, nor courts, because there is never any law breaking.

Mr. Stratton says the people are not all fanatics as pictured by newspapers and magazine writers. Over 150,000 acres of fine farming land is owned by Doukhobors in Saskatchewan and 12,000 in British Columbia. In Saskatchewan they live in forty villages. Over each village is a manager and Verigen is the leader of the entire settlement.

is called "Jesus."

He is sometimes known as the "Second Jesus." What the leader says is law to the people, but he is not a harsh ruler. They are preparing for a big harvest of grain this year, fully 1,000 car loads. Alberta and other wheat lands in Canada this year are being parched with drought so the grain will be of great value.

The Doukhobor settlement is the greatest experiment in socialism in the world. Mr. Stratton thinks, but it is possible because of the lack of education of the people. However, Verigen is establishing schools in his settle-

ments and making an effort to educate his people.

Russian authorities confiscated property of the Doukhobors in the Caucasus, near the Black Sea in Southern Russia nine years ago. Their presence was felt politically in Russia. At one time Verigen was exiled to Siberia for political crimes.

Although not affiliated with the Friends' association, in manners and customs the Doukhobors are Quakers. Their churches are small and they have no regularly paid preachers, members of the congregations talking

when the "spirit moves them." The Doukhobors are vegetarians and will not kill a living thing, not even a snake. All their stock dies of old age or disease. The people make a very interesting study.

"I have put up at many a hotel in this town," said a dyed in the wool Bostonian, "but nowhere have I found the concrete comforts you may have at any of the better class hostelleries in our city. For example, there you will find in every room a Bible and a clothes stretcher."—New York Sun.

CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT

At no time of the year are the bowels put to a severer test than during the hot weather. Thousands become afflicted with "summer complaint" or running off of the bowels. The cause very often lies in the drinking of impure water,

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