

Presidential Possibilities

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

One of a Series of Sketches of Men Prominently Mentioned for Chief Executive.

"Bill" Bryan is the way his admirers—numbering in millions—like to speak of him. At home in Lincoln his old neighbors have seen little of him in the last 10 years. A birthday banquet each year generally caused him to return. Always friendly and genial, his intimates there who call him "William" are few. It is "Mr. Bryan" when in 1915 he returned with high hat and dignity of office as secretary of state, even close friends presumed nothing more familiar than "Mr. Secretary." His brother Charles, who runs Bryan's business in Lincoln, calls the "perpetual candidate," "W. J."

The former secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson is no longer the boy orator whose silver tongue and fervid espousal of new ideas put him at the head of his party. Yet, although his hair is thinned and his age advanced by 24 years since he appeared before the democratic national convention in his "Cross of Gold" speech, his eloquence and aplomb and gained for him the nomination for president—his fervency is unquenched and his power over the masses remains.

Physically he is still a powerful man in spite of his 60 years. Although the jet black locks he cast aside while making impassioned appeals at the convention of 1896 have been reaped by time, and lines have been carved in his square and rook-like countenance, he still has his health and his vocal qualities, such as few men of his age who have been so active on the platform and stump can expect.

The world has been good to Bryan in a material way. Though his party could not give him the presidency, it has made him rich in money. Practically all of the campaigner's last few years have been spent on the lecture platform, in the pulpit or at an editor's desk. His paper, the Commoner, which he established at Lincoln in 1901, following his second defeat by McKinley, has earned him as much as \$100,000 in a year, it has been estimated. The chautauque platform, too, has yielded him a modest fortune. He recently placed his real estate holdings at \$200,000.

At Lincoln Bryan has a home with a farm nearby, amply stocked and well-tilled. In winter he flees from the cold prairie "northers" to the breezes of Palm Beach or Asheville or White Sulphur Springs, Col. and Mrs. Bryan are alone in their home now. Their three children, now grown and married, have moved to other cities.

William Jennings Bryan was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1856. His father's parents were Irish stock that had lived in Virginia for three generations before they went west to the Illinois prairies. His mother was born in Illinois. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Marion county. Later he attended an academy at Jacksonville, and took his college course at Illinois college, Jacksonville, from which he was graduated in 1881 with a bachelor of arts degree. Two years later he was given an LL. B. degree from Union college of law, Chicago, now a part of northwestern university.

Young Bryan's first law practice was at Jacksonville, where he and his bride, who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Blair of Perry, Ill., lived for four years before moving to Lincoln, Neb., to make their new home. Bryan had been in Lincoln, then an ambitious prairie town, but a few months before he became interested in local, county and state politics. In 1890 he was elected to congress from the third Nebraska district. He was reelected in 1892. During his four years in congress and in his race for the senate, in which he was defeated in the legislature by John M. Thurston, republican, he advocated no fewer than 13 radical departures in government and politics. He was an early exponent of a

"W. J. B." IS "MR. BRYAN" AT HOME.

- 1856—Born at Salem, Ill.
- 1881—Graduated from Illinois college, with A. B. degree.
- 1883—LL. B. Union college of law, Chicago.
- 1885—Admitted to the bar.
- 1884—A. M., Illinois college.
- 1884—Married to Mary Elizabeth Blair, Perry, Ill.
- 1885—87—Practiced law at Jacksonville, Ill.
- 1890—Elected to congress.
- 1892—Re-elected to congress.
- 1894—Nominated by democrats for U. S. senator, but defeated.
- 1894-95—Editor Omaha World-Herald.
- 1896—Delegate to democratic national convention, Chicago; delivered "Cross of Gold" speech, obtaining nomination for president. Defeated by William McKinley.
- 1898—Organized third regiment, Nebraska infantry volunteers for service in Spanish-American war; became its colonel.
- 1900—Nominated by democrats second time for president; again defeated by McKinley.
- 1901—Established "The Commoner" at Lincoln.
- 1903—Nominated by democrats for presidency; defeated by William H. Taft.
- 1912—Delegate to democratic national convention, Baltimore; assisted in nomination of Woodrow Wilson.
- 1913—Became Wilson's secretary of state.
- 1915—Resigned from cabinet.
- 1920—Returned to active politics in Jackson day speech, Washington.

graduated income tax; federal licensing of corporations; government operation of telephone and telegraphs; a double monetary standard; equal suffrage; ineligibility of the president for reelection; election of senators by popular vote; majority vote to overrule a veto of the president; popular election of federal judges; a three-fourths ma-

jority jury verdict in civil cases, and an initiative and referendum.

Between 1894 and 1896 Bryan was editor of the Omaha World-Herald. Elected as a delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896, he astounded the world by his notable "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" speech, espousing the cause of free silver. The young orator out of the west created such sensation that he was chosen as the democratic nominee for president to run against William McKinley, republican.

The campaign that followed was one of the most remarkable in American history. Traveling more than 12,000 miles, Bryan entered almost every state and made speeches in practically every town his train passed through. Hundreds of thousands of persons heard him and clamored to shake his hand. Yet he lost the race, McKinley receiving 271 electoral votes to 176 for Bryan. After his defeat, Bryan took the lecture platform and contributed articles to newspapers, still advocating free silver. In 1898 he organized an infantry regiment for service in the Spanish-American war, and was made colonel in command. In 1900 Bryan was again the dominant figure in the democratic convention. He was nominated and took the field a second time for a campaign against McKinley, renominated by the republicans. He made his campaign issue this time on "imperialism," attacking the action of the republican administration in accepting Hawaii, the Philippines and other colonies. Bryan's popular vote in 1900 was slightly lower than in 1896, and he was again defeated by a vote of 292 to 155 electoral votes.

At the 1904 convention in St. Louis, Bryan headed the Nebraska delegation. In the three-cornered race for nomination between Bryan, Judge Alton B. Parker and William R. Hearst, the Nebraskan finally threw his influence to the Parker forces when it was seen otherwise a harmonious candidate should not be selected. He was active in the campaign that followed in which Theodore Roosevelt defeated Parker for president.

In 1905 and 1906 Col. and Mrs. Bryan toured the world, contributing articles to magazines and newspapers and collecting data for books. While in London, Bryan took a prominent part in the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union.

Bryan received his third nomination for president at the democratic national convention at Denver in 1908. His chief campaign issue that year was his advocacy for annihilation of the trusts, but for the

third time he met defeat, this time at the hands of William Howard Taft. The 1908 electoral vote was 221 for Taft and 162 for Bryan.

Between 1908 and 1912 Bryan spent most of his time on the lecture platform and in writing. In the democratic convention of 1912, Bryan became identified with efforts to nominate Woodrow Wilson. When it appeared to be a deadlock between the Wilson and Champ Clark forces, Bryan threw his support to Wilson. Bryan was given the post of secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet.

Bryan resigned the cabinet post in 1915, giving as his reason that he could not live on the salary the office paid without encroaching on his personal funds. It was freely stated, however, that Bryan and the president disagreed as to the country's foreign policy at a time when it became more and more apparent that the United States must ultimately take a hand in the world war.

Bryan's appearance at the Jackson day banquet in Washington in January, 1920, was taken as a signal of Bryan's return to battle. He gave "RED" ANTIDOTE. KOKOMO, Ind., April 22.—Americanization of Americans, thrift, and home were given here Wednesday by B. R. Inman, head of the Indiana chamber of commerce, as the three points for use in combatting the radical doctrines of bolshevism as it is being spread over the country. Mr. Inman addressed the noonday luncheon of the local chamber of commerce. He declared the world war was a child's play compared to the battles which must be fought against bolshevism.

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