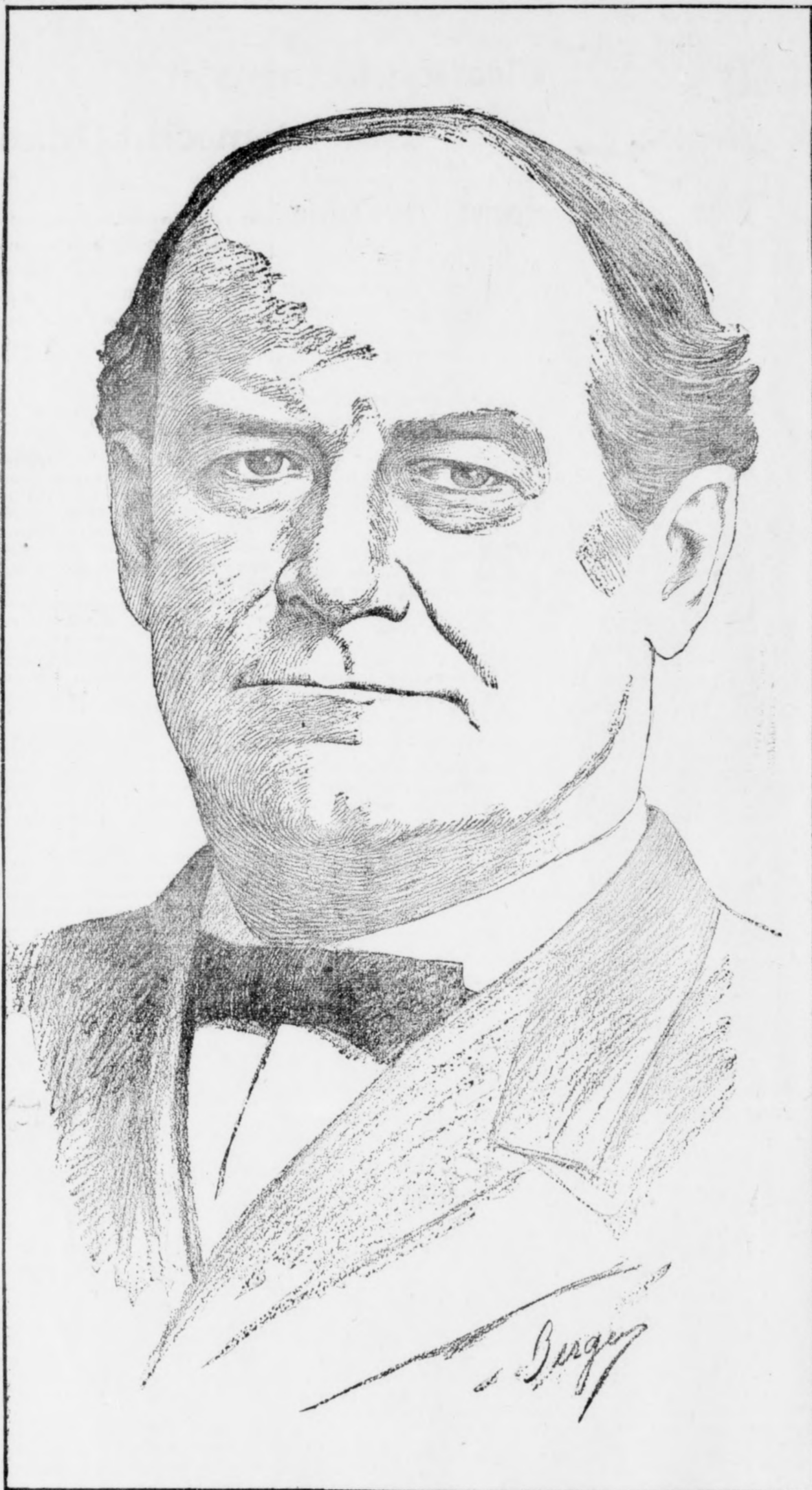


# SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?



**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.**

**Bring Him in a Winner.**

## DEMOCRATIC NEWS

Marshall and His Church.

The following from the Presbyterian Clergyman at Columbia City, Mr. Marshall's home, is interesting to many who have given ear to some of the slanders going the rounds:

"Columbia City, Ind., Oct. 19, 1908. 'Mr. Frank W. Carr, Charleston, Ind. Dear Sir and Brother—Pardon me for my delay in answering your inquiry. I am very glad to have the opportunity of telling you about Mr. Marshall, and I wish every elder who hears such reports would do likewise.

"Mr. Marshall is a man of unimpeachable character in every respect. He is the foremost man in this town in a religious way, and both he and his wife are the chief pillars of support in our church, financially and spiritually. He has been a trustee since the church was organized, and is also a bible class teacher, and is on the executive committee of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. He is an ardent churchman, a true blue Presbyterian of the old-fashioned school.

"Not only is he not a drunkard but he is a total abstainer and has been for many years. No one here even dreams of Tom Marshall tasting liquor of any kind. His wife is our primary teacher in the Sunday School and our most capable worker in all the church and missionary societies.

She has always accompanied Mr. Marshall on his law and business trips as a matter of congeniality, for they have no children, and live by themselves. He could not make his campaign without her, for she is a great support physically and sympathetically. Any other motive for her traveling I wish, as their pastor, to brand as a malicious campaign lie.

"Mr. Marshall's first hobby in life is the Presbyterian church, then the Democratic party, and he is in every way worthy of the support and encouragement of church people, and especially those of his own household of faith. I wish you might in every way help to counteract those false reports in your community. I have written very conservatively about him, and any other minister in town will confirm what I have said. Mr. Marshall has always refused to become an elder. Anything you may see fit to do with the contents of this letter in the interest of Mr. Marshall you are at liberty to do.

Fraternally,  
"A. D. SUTHERLAND.

The New York World says that Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan "have assisted in hastening the day of honest publicity," and regrets that President Roosevelt has never shown an equal interest in divorcing corrupt

politics and corrupt business.

If Mr. Bryan has assisted in hastening the day of honest publicity he has assisted by contributing to the political history of the United States the statement of a candidate for the high office of President that to publish the sources and amounts of contributions to his campaign fund would reduce his chances of victory at the polls. If we admit that Mr. Taft has helped to hasten the day we must credit President Roosevelt with having aided. He was the first to admit that Mr. Taft could not risk publishing the lists.

## CARS BURN

A string of seven empty freight cars, belonging to the Big Four, was burned Sunday morning, causing a loss of two thousand dollars. The cars were on the old track near Barnaby's mill. It is supposed they caught fire from fires put out by tramps.

## Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c, at the Owl Drug Store.

## HAVE SECRET AGREEMENT

Working Compact Between the Anti-Saloon League and Republican Headquarters Shows Partisanship Of the League.

## REPUBLICANS SEND LEAGUE MAIL

The following letters explain themselves. The first one, sent out by James P. Goodrich, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, to Republican Precinct Committeemen, was intended to put in his possession the names of "from five to ten reliable temperance Democrats." When he had secured these names, the other letter given below was mailed to them by the "Anti-Saloon League." The letters show the close-working arrangement between the Republican State machine and the "League." If any "reliable temperance Democrats" receive the "League's" appeal, they will understand that it comes to them merely as a part of the Republican campaign.

Here are the letters:

Indianapolis, Oct. 21, 1908.

My Dear Sir:

This is very important. Please send us in the enclosed envelope just as quickly as possible, the names of from five to ten reliable temperance Democrats of your precinct. If you will do this, I am sure that there will be votes made for the Republican ticket.

Please write the names and post-office addresses on the back of this sheet and return it to us in the enclosed stamped envelope by return mail.

Very truly yours,

James P. Goodrich, Chairman.

When the names were received this letter was sent out from Republican headquarters.

Dear Sir:

In our opinion, Indiana is confronted with the most serious crisis since the civil war. Unless the friends of temperance stand together against the liquor interests at the coming election we may lose those advantages which have been gained by years of strenuous endeavors.

It is the intention of brewers and other managers of the liquor interest to elect a governor, a lieutenant-governor and a legislature in Indiana that can be depended upon to repeal the county local option law. They are doing their utmost to defeat Attorney-General James Bingham for reelection, because he has brought suits against the leading breweries in the State to have their charters annulled on account of their constant, open and flagrant violation of law.

There is no time for the friends of good government to dwell upon mere party differences or microscopic differences in temperance methods. We are confronted by a common foe, bold, brazen, determined and unscrupulous, and it is now necessary for good citizens of whatever party or church affiliations to stand together like a wall of adamant.

We therefore urge voters to stand by those candidates for reelection who voted for the passage of our county local option law. We urge that every candidate favorable to the saloon be defeated. For your further information we publish herewith the accurate records of the two leading candidates for governor. Do not lose sight of the fact that one of these candidates is sure to be elected the next governor of Indiana.

If the people of our churches and all other decent, self-respecting and law-loving citizens will now sink minor matters out of sight and unite in this crisis to oppose the ruinous policy of the leaders of the liquor men,—we can promise that this crisis will be safely passed and the liberties of the people in self-government once more successfully defended and secured.

Yours for Righteous Government!

Indiana Anti-Saloon League.  
Rev. F. O. Ballard,  
Rev. J. Stanfield,  
Rev. J. P. Cowan,  
A. K. Holland, Mfg.  
H. L. Whitehead, Real Est.,  
Rev. E. S. Shumaker, Supt.  
Eli F. Ritter, Lawyer,  
Wilson S. Doan, Lawyer,  
Rev. Morfon C. Pearson,  
Pastor First Friends ch.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 and one-half times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Sold by Badger & Green.



**THOMAS R. MARSHALL**

A most honorable and deserving man, whom the Democrats of Indiana, as well as the great mass of independent voters, will choose as their state leader for the next four years, when they cast their ballots on Tuesday.

## DO THEY WANT PROOF?

## THIS IS THE WAY TO VOTE

The Indianapolis Star prints the following communication (?) at the head of its editorial column last Wednesday:

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

To the Indianapolis Star:

It seems to me that the Republican newspapers of this state, as well as the Republican orators are not bringing to the attention of thinking men as forcibly as they should a very significant condition in this campaign, and that is that every distiller, every brewer, every saloon keeper, every thief, every keeper of an immoral resort, every prostitute in state of Indiana are a unit in support of Thomas R. Marshall for Governor. And in consequence every man who believes in the sanctity of home, in decency, in morality, in law enforcement, in protection of children from debasing influences, in education, in the moral uplift of the community, should bend every energy to see that a ticket which rallies to its support such an array of the worst elements of civilization should go down to complete and utter defeat. Never in the history of political parties has the line between right and wrong been as strongly marked as in this campaign, and I think it behooves every man and every newspaper that stands for decency to hold up to view the picture of this immoral combination that decent men may shun it as a pestilence.

### NORTH NEW JERSEY.

The only reply necessary to such a vicious statement is that if it were possible to prove that every saloon keeper and prostitute in Indiana is supporting Tom Marshall, which it is not, it is absolutely true that Tom Marshall is not supporting the saloon keepers and prostitutes in any way, which is more than the Star can prove for Jim Watson.

Does it want the proof of this statement?—The Hoosier.

## SIGNS POINT TO COLD WEATH

Geese Go South and Wind Changes to The North Leading Weather Prophets to Prophecy Snow Storms

Get ready for snow. This is on the authority of those who study the signs of the times. The first flock of wild geese went south at noon today, at least the first flock reported. The appearance of these birds together with the change of the wind into the west has brought the weather-wise from their concealment, and prophecy is rife this afternoon. Especially in evidence is the man who has held that we would have no rain till after it has snowed. This man and his kind are saying that the snow is coming, and are ready to cry, "I told you so," if rain follows. Many declare that we are to have



## Democratic Ticket.

For Representative in Congress,  
5th Congressional District,  
DEM. RALPH W. MOSS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
13th Judicial Circuit of Indiana,  
DEM. JAMES P. HUGHES.

For Joint Senator,  
Putnam, Morgan and Marion Counties,  
DEM. FRANK C. TILDEN.

For Representative,  
Putnam County,  
DEM. DAVID B. HOSTETTER.

For County Treasurer,  
DEM. JASPER N. MILLER.

For County Sheriff,  
DEM. FRANK M. STROUBE.

For County Coroner,  
DEM. REVERDY J. GILLESPIE.

For County Surveyor,  
DEM. ALEC. A. LANE.

For County Commissioner,  
2nd District,  
DEM. GEORGE E. RAINES.

For County Commissioner,  
3rd District,  
DEM. JAMES E. HOUCK.

a cold winter because of the thickness of the corn shuck. Others declare that they have been unable to find any corn in order to examine the shuck, and therefore can make no prediction.

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