

The 5-20 Bond Swindle.

WHAT DOES PIATT KNOW ABOUT THE INFAMOUS LAW OF 1869.

The sin of the Republican Party, for which it deserves death, was in the resolution passed Congress, that pledged the Government to the payment of the bonds in gold. Had the greenbacks been at par the bondholders would not, of course, have objected to receiving them in payment of the debt. The resolution gotten up by unprincipled and greedy stock-jobbers, depreciated, by act of Congress, our currency. The Government, while pledging itself against one form of repudiation, openly practiced another. The shameless audacity of this last is enough to consign any organization to perdition.— And our Democratic friends in Ohio have seen fit to take up the vile work where the Republicans were forced to abandon it, and so in turn they deserve defeat more than their opponents; for ignorance is worse than sin, it so much more aggravating.— The Republican leaders sought to put other people's money in their pockets. The Ohio Democracy has not even this motive for wrongdoing.

That the passage of the resolution binding the Government to a payment in gold was a premeditated Wall-street design to depreciate the currency and augment the value of the bonds we have the very best evidence. We were sitting in the Committee Room of the District of Columbia, penning a letter to the Cincinnati Commercial, when a gentleman well known to the world of stock gamblers came in. We had lamented in his presence a few days before our ill luck in not being able to speculate in stocks, as we saw others doing, and realize handsomely from such speculations, as several of our brother pen-drivers had done. Our friend now came to us to say that he had an opening through which a good thing might be secured. And when this opening came to be explained it appeared in a resolution, carefully prepared, that had been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, to be offered on the first opportunity, that pledged the Government to a payment of the bonds in gold.

"This" he said, "will send the bonds up to par, and then if we can manage to make the Government anticipate some of its indebtedness the bondholders will realize enormously. Don't you see, now's your chance— come in with us. A little carried for you will make you independent."

"But," we said, "how are you to pass it? We all know that it never was intended to make such a distinction in favor of these bonds. They were bought with greenbacks for a mere song, and for the Government thus to stigmatize its own currency, while indorsing these bonds, is simply infamous, and will be so regarded by the people. We have twenty years in which to redeem this bonded debt. In that time we can fetch our currency to par, ending thereby all questions as to the mode of payment. To make the distinction your purpose is an infamy."

"There you go," he cried. I did not propose to discuss the morality or the justice of the move. I only wanted to show, as a friend, how you could make a fortune without risking a cent. You can not help it. Nearly all the Congressmen down stairs, in House and Senate, have more or less of these bonds, or will have them before the vote is taken, and quite a number will come out of the transaction millionaires. Not pass it! Why, you innocent, it will be passed under a patriotic cry of 'no repudiation,' the plighted faith of the Government must be sustained," and stuff of that sort.

"Then," we responded, "it is considered right to repudiate the debt owing the people in the shape of currency, and shameful not to enable a ring of speculators to grow rich on the distress of the country—for that is what it means."

We did not enrich ourselves by taking advantage of this knowledge, but our information enabled us to watch those who did. The men who boast so loudly of having saved our flag in its hour of peril have used that flag to cover just such infamies as these. And now the Democracy of Ohio, with victory almost within its grasp, turning its back on its time honored principles, on all its traditions and glories, takes up the rule where the exposed theorists were forced to abandon it, and cry aloud for more worthless currency.—[Donn Piatt in Washington Capital.]

—CALINGO hears a man read from a newspaper: "An authentic picture of Jeanne d'Arc, made from life, has just been discovered." "Is it a photograph?" asks Calingo.—[Charivari. Of course it isn't stupid! A photograph can only be taken in the light and then it couldn't be d'Arc.—[N. Y. Graphic.]

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