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ENGINEERS TO SUPPORT TAFT

Introduction by One of the Brotherhood at Elkhart Shows the Position of Order in Indiana.

AN UPRISING FOR TAFT

Demonstration For the Republican Candidate in Indiana One of the Remarkable Features of the Campaign.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 26.—The three days of Indiana's remarkable uprising for Taft ended here Saturday night. To the farmer, laborer and business man Taft held up a picture of Democratic rule and Democratic promises, and compared it with the record of Republican administrations and intentions. He interpreted his labor decisions many times and drew the conclusion that they have rebounded to the benefit, and not to the detriment of organized labor. Gompers' declaration to the contrary, he characterized as a wind-jamming misrepresentation.

Bryan as a Politician.
Bryan as a political leader was dissected to many audiences. The Nebraska plan for the government guarantee of bank deposits was held up as an evidence that the Democratic candidate is "still a theorist and an economically unsound one." The effect of the last Democratic tariff was pictured, and prices of products compared under that and the present tariff.

Taft has told the people of Indiana he is willing to admit, with Bryan, that the recent financial disturbance was a Republican panic.

Better Than Democratic Kind.
"What I am anxious to do, however," he added, "is to continue it as a Republican panic, for it will then develop into prosperity, but if you put in Democrats you will have a Democratic panic sure enough." Taft then explained that the panic was the result of too rapid growth of expansion, "and you never heard of a Democratic panic that was the result of prosperity."

Engineers on Platform.
James Lennon, who introduced Taft at Elkhart, is the engineer who, during the Ann Arbor strike, became the victims of Judge Ricks' injunction. He worked on the Lake Shore and refused to accept freight from Ann Arbor preferring to stand by secret rule No. 12. He was sentenced to jail, although his confinement was but a formality. The brotherhood supported him for six years after that, the Lake Shore reinstated him, and he is now running a passenger engine between Elkhart and Toledo, Lennon said in presenting Taft.

Will Support Taft.
"I shall not only vote for Taft, but am doing all I can to aid in his campaign. I have been working for him ever since the beginning of the campaign."
On the platform with Taft and Engineer Lennon at Elkhart were three other Lake Shore engineers, J. H. Callins, D. A. Fleming and William Shay, all of Elkhart.

HERBERT R. WRIGHT HERE OCTOBER 30

Colored Orator Will Address the Voters of Keokuk Friday Evening, Oct. 30th.

Herbert R. Wright, of Des Moines, American Consul to Honduras, will address the colored voters of this city Friday evening, October 30th, at the court house. All colored voters are invited to hear Mr. Wright discuss the political issues. Remember the time and place and be sure and attend.

Y. M. C. A. Boys to Vote.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Six thousand members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will vote for their preference for the presidency of the United States tomorrow. They will use the election booths and the regular election conditions.

Miss Harmeck Wins.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Miss Katherine Harmeck, of Fall River, Mass., won the national golf championship for women on the Chevy Chase links today, in the final round of the week's tourney against Mrs. P. H. Thomas of Brooklyn, six up, five to play.

GOMPERS WILL ANSWER LETTER

Roosevelt's Letter to Senator Knox is to be Answered by Labor Leader in This Week's Federalist.

ATTEMPT AT DEFENSE

Gompers Aggrieved Over the Exposure Given His Practices by the Roosevelt Letter—Defends Himself.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Gompers today answered Roosevelt on the Knox Labor Letter. It will be printed in the Federalist and circulated as a campaign document. He says: "Roosevelt made Taft a candidate and seeing the labor vote is aroused and the toilers will not be cajoled, he became desperate, and in anger, by the worst exhibition of demagogism, tries to instill employers with the fear that prosperity is endangered if a 'square deal' is accorded the workers. It is an exhibition of impotent rage, an awful dissent from the dignity of a high office. None but himself can be deceived. Roosevelt has again thrust himself into the campaign. He not only becomes partisan, but throws the influence of his office in the scales against the interests of other citizens. He makes a direct attack on labor. The pretense of the attack on me is not deceptive. He strikes over my shoulder at the workers and other liberty-loving citizens. He says Knox has a right to discuss the principles of injunctions because as attorney general he prosecuted a suit for damages to injured workmen. Knox as special counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad and the Steel corporation would indeed qualify him to discuss injunction but only from corporation view point. If the courts had not invaded their liberty, why did Roosevelt characterize Grosscup's reversal of the Standard fine as a miscarriage of justice. Injunctions issued by Taft and others, based on the theory along with the ownership of mines, etc., is a vested right to sufficient labor to make a corporation profitable, and this constitutes a form of property right. The relations between employers and employees is personal, as distinct from property relations, and no intelligent man dares dispute, yet the courts by injunctions filch from the toilers their rights. It is the purpose of opponents to vilify the labor movement through me. Roosevelt joins the chorus on a pretext that I attacked the federal courts."
He declared his criticism of the courts was always respectful and not as bitter as that of the judges in dissenting opinions.

Roosevelt Catches Gompers.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—After reading the statement the President caused the following to be given out at the White House: "Gompers quotes from the President's correspondence with him about George W. Algers' book 'Moral Overstrain.' The President has distributed copies of that book to judges, labor leaders and others, and now earnestly wishes Gompers to read this same Algers' admirable article on 'Taft and Labor' in McClure's magazine in September. It is a most effective exposure of Gompers' position that has been produced. Ever since its appearance the President has been in close touch with Algers in this whole injunction matter."

Received Carnegie Medal.
OWATONNA, Minn., Oct. 26.—August Hanson, aged fifteen, today received a Carnegie hero medal and two thousand in cash. He rescued two girls from drowning when the ice broke at the first of the skating last season.

Johnson to Continue Fight.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Mayor Johnson announces he will contest the referendum result in the courts. He says the voting machines were not clearly labeled as required by the Ohio referendum law. The prospect in the long Cleveland street car fight will be indefinitely continued.

Roosevelt Fifty Tomorrow.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt will celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. It is doubtful whether there will be any elaborate celebration beyond a dinner partaken of by a chosen few at the White House, but he will be showered with congratulations from his friends in the entire country and heads of foreign governments.



The Hobo—Cuss inventions. Them air-scoots will do away with railroads, den there will be no bumpers ter ride on an m y profession will have ter hoof it.

OHIO IS SAFE; SAYS JUDGE TAFT

Republican Candidate Says That There is no Chance of the Democrats Carrying His Home State.

IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

Says Democrats Have no More Assurance of Carrying Ohio Than They Have of Carrying Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Judge Taft reached New York early Sunday evening, after an eighteen-hour run from Gary, Ind., where he spoke Saturday night. He was met by his brother, Henry W. Taft, at whose home he spent a quiet Sunday, resting for the trying ordeal of the final whirl of the campaign.
"How about your home state?" Judge Taft was asked upon his arrival at the Grand Central station.
"Well," said he, "I feel this way about it: if I can't carry my own state I had better not be running for the presidency."
He added a moment later:
"If Massachusetts goes democratic, then Ohio may; but if Massachusetts goes republican, so also will Ohio. Perhaps you know how much of a chance Massachusetts has of going democratic."
Speaking more seriously, Judge Taft said he had been trying to find out where the doubtful reports about Ohio had originated. He had not succeeded, but he said he had suspicions.

HANNIBAL MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

James Feeney Killed While Switching Cars at Kansas City.
HANNIBAL, Oct. 24.—According to a telegram received in Hannibal from Coffeyville, Kansas, James Feeney, aged 35, of 223 Bridge street, was killed while switching cars in the Missouri Pacific yards at Kansas City last night. The message did not give any particulars, but it is supposed that he fell between the cars.

LEAGUE REFUSED TO ENDORSE BRYAN

Asiatic Exclusion League Adopts Resolution Declaring Itself Non-Partisan.

COSTLY FIRE AT VERNON.

Three-Story Brick Building and a Blacksmith Shop Destroyed.

CANTON, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock Thursday evening in Vernon, and destroyed the three-story brick Manning store building and a stock of mercantile goods owned by Mr. Huston; a residence occupied by Lou Jackson and known as the John Erman house, and a blacksmith shop belonging to Alex Toops.

CAMPAIGN FAKE IS DENOUNCED

Edmund Burke, Credited With Making a Statement Against Sherman in the New York World, Denies It.

TRY TO HURT SHERMAN

Los Angeles Man Implicated in the Alleged Sherman Land Deal Says Nothing Dishonorable Attempted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Edmund Burke, credited by the New York World this morning with giving a statement involving James S. Sherman, in a questionable land deal in New Mexico, said today: "I denounce absolutely as untrue the statement that it ever was dictated by me at Denver in the presence of former Senator Patterson, former Governor Osborne of Wyoming, and Thomas. I never gave such a statement to any one at any time. In 1901 and 1902 I was associated with Sherman in a Mexico land development company and we secured certain options on timber lands in Mexico, but the matter was finally abandoned. I have no papers relating to that matter, not knowing what has been published, therefore I cannot make an extended reply. The full proceedings were open and above board and I have forgotten all about it."

GOMPERS TO REPLY TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

Informing Bryan That His Letter is in Course of Preparation—Don't Want Public Office.

TO GIVE WHITMORE ANOTHER TRIAL

Witness Found Who is Expected to Overthrow the Alibi of the Accused Man.

TEN MILLION TO INCORPORATION

Gigantic Long Distance Company to be Organized During the Week in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 25.—A ten million holding company to operate a gigantic long distance telephone and telegraph lines, an independent company, east of the Mississippi will be incorporated in Ohio during the week, according to the announcement today of Secretary James Hogue of the United States Telephone company.

HAINS' PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Brothers Enter a Plea in the Supreme Court of Not Guilty to the Charge of Murder.

HE KILLED CAPT. ANNIS

Letter From Mrs. Hains to Annis Indicated an Intimacy That no Doubt Led to the Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Hains Brothers, through Counsel Flushing in the supreme court, today pleaded not guilty to the murder of Annis. Previously the court refused the defendants for the November term. John F. McIntyre, Hains' counsel, explaining that it contained certain passages which no paper would dare to print, today gave a letter alleged to be from Mrs. Hains to Annis. The letter read: "Dear Billy—Don't come down Monday evening. Everything over between Peter and myself. He has found out everything. I am going to Boston. I will send you my address. Want to see you and tell you all about it. Good-bye, Claudia."
Both brothers are clean shaven. The captain was arraigned first. He gazed uncertainly at the court and remained standing after pleading until pulled into his seat by the court attendant. The prisoners were brought from the Queen's county jail, Long Island City, will return in automobile.

CAMPAIGN TO END IN ACTIVITY

Both Parties Arranging to Make a Whirlwind Finish in States That Are Supposed to be Doubtful.

100 MEETINGS IN OHIO

Will be Held This Week by the Republicans—Bryan to Put in Some Time in Taft's Home State.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Republicans will hold over one hundred meetings during the week. Among the speakers will be Secretary Root, Secretary Knox, Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Garfield, and Taft will speak twice Monday before election. Bryan, Towne and Gore, will be the principal speakers for the democrats, making Ohio one of the centers in the hardest fight of the campaign.

Whirlwind Finish for Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—A whirlwind campaign ends the pre-election activity in Indiana. Beveridge on a special leads the republican spellbinders. Kern on another is doing the big end of the work for the democrats. Both trains will carry speakers who will be dropped at various towns as the trains pass.

Bryan in New York.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Bryan took a trolley ride through Jersey City this morning, then took a long auto ride to keep an engagement at Patterson. He spoke on the labor question. He returned to New York, where he addressed a woman's democratic club at the Waldorf Astoria. This afternoon he will make a trolley trip to West Chester county and address three big meetings in Manhattan tonight.

Anticipating enormous crowds at the Bryan meetings tonight more than eight hundred police have been ordered to the Madison Square Garden vicinity to hold the crowds.

Illinois Campaign Lively.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The last week of the campaign in Illinois opened with great activity in all parts of the state. Candidates Deneen and Stevenson are both in Chicago, each will make three speeches at the same time tonight.

Discussed Taft's Religion.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Politicians and people generally are today discussing the sermon by Rev. John Holmes regarding "Taft's Unitarianism." He declared the United States had four Unitarian presidents, Jefferson, John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Fillmore. He said Lincoln accepted the faith though not a member of the church.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.
[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Anderson against Thero, appellant, Van Buren; affirmed.
Krechner, appellant, against board of directors, Muscatine; affirmed.
Kapp against C. R. I. & P. railway company, appellant, Jefferson; affirmed.
Ashdown, appellant, against Eli Monza; affirmed.
Beans against Denny, appellant, Des Moines; affirmed.
Burchardt, appellant, against Schofield, Washington; reversed.

COUNTERFEITERS BREAK FROM JAIL

Saw Their Way to Liberty After Being Confined in the Madison Jail.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Albert Hugo and Rudolph Donnerstag, who were waiting trial on the charge of counterfeiting, saw their way out of the jail this morning and escaped. They dropped from the third floor to the ground, by means of a ladder made of blankets. They were recently at Rhineland. The officers are now searching for them.

Blizzard in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 24.—A blizzard which swept from the Cumbre mountains today is raging in Rio Arida county. Twenty thousand sheep perished and it is believed that six herders were frozen. Heavy losses to stock were reported from the stricken districts.

TAFT IS LABORS STAUNCH FRIEND

Roosevelt Reviews the Labor Record of Judge Taft and Answers an Inquiry of a Railroad Man.

POINTS OUT SERVICE

Candidates' Advice Responsible For Winning Iron Molders' Case—Toilers Hope is in Taft.

NEW YORK, October 26.—President Roosevelt, in a letter made public Sunday, defends the Republican candidate's labor record and says that the wageworkers of the country could never have a better friend in the White House than Mr. Taft would prove to be if elected.

This letter was written last week by the President to P. H. Grace of Binghamton, N. Y., a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who had written to ask Mr. Roosevelt how he and his friends could best serve their own interests in the election, mentioning the fact that by one side Mr. Taft was being held up as the enemy of the workmen and by the other side as being his best friend.

Mr. Roosevelt says that the Republican candidate has been on the side of the workman in fearlessly exposing and attacking the abuses of the injunction. When the Ironmolders' Union complained of the drastic character of an injunction issued in the United States Circuit court, he, the President advised that the case be laid before Mr. Taft (then secretary of war) and Mr. Taft not only assured the union that its complaint was justified, but picked out counsel for the union to take the case to a higher court with the result that the most important contentions of the union, based on Mr. Taft's views, were upheld.

Cites Other Instances.
"A more striking instance," says the President, "could not be imagined of the zealous effort of a public servant, which Judge Taft then was, to secure justice for workmen to whom he thought injustice had been done, although the matter was not within his immediate control at the time."
After citing this and another case in which Mr. Taft rendered a decision in favor of a workman in a damage suit and also his work in Panama, the President refers to the fact that the next President will probably appoint a majority of the justices of the Supreme court and says:
"It would be a dreadful calamity to have these justices chosen by a man of less than Mr. Taft's high purpose, great knowledge of the needs of the people and firm resolution to do justice to every individual and interest. This is one of the vital questions before the American people."
Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt says, stands pledged to continue the definite and constructive programme of social reorganization" outlined by his administration, a part of which was the settlement of the coal strike and the prevention of wage reduction on the part of the railroads.
"Any one who believes in bettering our scheme of social and industrial life should be for Mr. Taft as well as those who want better industrial conditions," says Mr. Roosevelt.

Labor Would Suffer Under Bryan.
"If Mr. Taft is not elected," says the President, in concluding his letter to Mr. Grace, "a period of industrial chaos and business bad times will ensue, in which the workman will suffer far more than any other class. They are the people who, more than any other, will pay the penalty."
The correspondence follows:
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Binghamton, N. Y., October 16, 1908.—
Theodore Roosevelt, President of United States, Washington D. C.
Dear Sir: The question involved in the approaching election must affect the railway employees. On one side the papers and speeches assert that Mr. Taft is the father of injunctions in labor dispute and the enemy of the workman. On the other side it is declared that Mr. Taft has recognized the right of labor, and has, in fact, been and now is friendly to the best interests of organized labor. We are not all clear in our minds as to just what to believe and as to just how to act. We all have great confidence in you. I am a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad

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