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"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?" KEYNOTE OF BRYAN'S SPEECH

Democratic Nominee for Presidency Delivers Concise, Strong and Eloquent Address in Accepting Honor Conferred Upon Him.

PROMISES TO DISCUSS VITAL QUESTIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN AT LENGTH LATER

Great Throng Applauds the Address; John W. Kern, Vice-Presidential Candidate, Delivers Brief and Forceful Talk.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—With a salute of forty-six guns, one for each state, given at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration of its first notification day. The city was astir early and there was still a number of decorations to be put in place while the visitors were arriving. The trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning and the automobile people were doing an active business, but the larger number of the visitors remained in the city looking at the various points of interest and especially at the state capitol grounds, where the notification ceremonies were held.

Record-Breaking Crowd.

Thousands of people arrived early today by regular and special trains to participate in the ceremonies, and Lincoln entertained today the largest number of visitors in its history.

The official programme was opened this noon with luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln, given by the committee of arrangements, at which the guests were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Governor Sheldon and other State officials, and the members of the notification committee, together with the members of the national committee who are here. Mayor Brown's attempt to make a nonpartisan affair of the company was entirely successful. The governor and all the other state officials are Republicans, but they were at the luncheon, and Governor Sheldon rode in the first carriage with Mayor Brown, the Democratic executive of the city. The nonpartisan character of the ceremony ended at the platform, where the speeches were delivered.

Kern Bryan's Guest.

Mr. Kern was a house guest of Mr. Bryan, and the two candidates rode in from Fairview in an automobile, which arrived at the hotel some time before luncheon was served. At 1:30 the party left the Hotel Lincoln and proceeded to the capitol grounds, led by a platoon of police. Marching clubs were conspicuously absent. A number of them offered their services, but Mayor Brown preferred the simplest kind of parade, this accorded with Mr. Bryan's own wishes. The procession passed directly under the much-talked-of banner erected by the Republican State central committee, afterwards torn down and finally replaced in a tattered condition by William Hayward, the new secretary of the Republican national committee, and who then was state chairman.

For an hour preceding the arrival of Mr. Bryan at the capitol building the Bayley Memorial chimes in the belfry of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, located near the state house, rang forth "America," "Dixie" and "Way Down Through Georgia." On the platform besides the members of the notification committee, Mayor Brown, the committee on arrangements, the officers of the national committee, Governor Sheldon and the other state officials were the following:

Notables Who Were Present.

William J. Bryan, Mrs. Charles N. Haskell, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt and Miss Grace Bryan, Bishop John Robinson, military bishop of the M. E. church for Southern Asia, Rev. Dr. C. M. Bassett, assistant corresponding secretary, board of home missions, M. E. church; Rev. I. F. Roach, pastor St. Paul's church of Lincoln; Ex-Gov. W. A. Poynter, Judge A. S. Tibbetts and Judge W. Berge, Democratic candidate for governor.

Not long after 2 o'clock when Mr. Bryan made his appearance on the platform. His arrival was the signal for a demonstration, the vast throng cheering and waving flags.

Given Great Ovation.

The Democratic candidate emerged from the capitol building on to the platform in company with Governor Sheldon, Mayor F. W. Brown and others of the committee on arrangements, a cheer went up from the multitude which continued for several minutes as soon as Mr. Bryan was seated. Chairman Norman Mack opened the exercises by calling upon Father John F. Nugent, of Des Moines, Ia., to deliver prayer. Upon conclusion, Mr. Clayton, as chairman of the committee on notification, turned to Mr. Bryan, and made his notification speech. He called attention to the action of the Denver convention in making its nomination, and declared that "the Democratic party, in defense of the righteousness of its cause, was determined to rescue the government "from the hands of the men who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites to the injury of the people of the plain people."

The applause which greeted this utterance lasted for some time, but it broke out again with greater intensity when shortly afterward Mr. Clayton, addressing Mr. Bryan squarely in the face, asked in a voice that could be heard by nearly every one, said:

"Clayton's High Compliment.

"We have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American free men, unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world."

Mr. Clayton's remarks in full were as follows:

Chairman Clayton's Speech.

"Mr. Bryan, the national Democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution and for the application of Democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization.

"Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee, composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each state and territory, was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee here present now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive Democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and relying upon the support of the people is determined to rescue the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of plain people.

Certain of Being Right.

"We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interests of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and its every declaration squares with the principles of old fashioned Democracy. It is essentially a Democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

"It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and our countrymen generally you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving your individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage of your Republican opponent. Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness in truth, throwing away the scabbard, and fight for the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Your party has emphatically refused to form any allegiance with special interests that enjoy special privileges under Republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jefferson standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American free men unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

"It would be inappropriate for me to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore I now hand you an authenticated copy of the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification signed by the committee."

The letter of notification was no less vigorous than Mr. Clayton's speech. Mr. Bryan received it with full appreciation of the importance of its meaning. The letter follows:

Letter of Notification.

Hon. William J. Bryan:—Sir:—You were unanimously nominated for President of the United States by the National Democratic convention that assembled at Denver July 7. The convention directed us to convey to you this formal notice of your nomination.

The duties of the delegates to this convention were made plain, especially by the fact that the people who sent them there desired the banner of Democracy to be intrusted to your hands. No Federal officeholders conspired to bring about your nomination. Nor did predatory wealth and its allied interests contribute to that end. Your selection came spontaneously from the hearts of your fellow-citizens. The proceedings of the convention show that, with zeal and enthusiasm, the plain duty of the delegates was accomplished.

Fearless Platform.

The platform adopted is a bold and frank declaration of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party and their application to conditions confronting the country. It was unanimously reported by the convention and adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. A copy of this platform has been handed to you. This declaration expressed the faith that animates the united Democracy. Of these principles

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"IT'S DOING NICELY!"

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

Statement Made That Subject of National Politics Was Not Discussed.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—The guests at Sagamore Hill today included State Senator John Raines, author of the liquor license law which bears his name; John Mitchell, whose political activities in behalf of labor are in the capacity of manager of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the same general body.

Senator Raines came to see the President upon a personal matter involving two army officers. Naturally politics in general were touched upon. Later the Senator expressed the entirely personal opinion that the President looked with favor upon the political status of Gov. Hughes, but Mr. Raines was quick to add that the chief executive was taking no part in the campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the New York State campaign.

Visit of Mitchell.

The visit of the former president of the United Mine Workers has excited considerable interest because of the activity in the National campaign of Samuel Gompers. But Mr. Mitchell, upon leaving Sagamore Hill, said that politics was not mentioned.

Mr. Easley and he, he said, came to Oyster Bay to invite the President to address the National Civic Federation at its annual meeting in New York city December 14, or some time about the middle of the month. President Roosevelt, he said, did not accept the invitation because he was in doubt whether he would be able to keep the engagement if made. The plans of the federation's trade agreement were also discussed.

FAMOUS TUNNEL BUILDER KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT

DENVER, Aug. 12.—Charles E. Higbee, aged 52, of this city, one of the world's most noted tunnel builders, was almost instantly killed last evening at Shoshone, a camp of the Central Colorado Power company, twelve miles east of Glenwood Springs, Colo.

The fatal accident was caused by the breaking of a derrick. A guy wire struck Mr. Higbee upon the head, crushing his skull. He died within ten minutes from cerebral hemorrhage. According to reliable information, Mr. Higbee had constructed forty-nine of the world's greatest tunnels.

In the construction of the Simplon tunnel, in Italy, he is said to have broken the world's record for fast boring.

He planned and executed the Tennessee Pass tunnel on the Denver & Rio Grande road.

HANGS HIMSELF WHILE FACING MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—During the change of guards in the early morning shift today, William Schenski, held on a charge of murder, committed suicide in his cell in the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn by hanging himself from the bars by his suspenders. The man had protested his innocence of the crime charged against him. He had been arrested charged with shooting Anna Konekanski, who had refused to marry him.

Six Injured in Wreck.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Six men were injured severely, but probably not fatally, this afternoon, when a fast incoming Grand Trunk passenger train from Port Huron struck and wrecked a Harper Avenue plug line street car.

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COLORADO FEDERATION INDORSES DEMOCRATS

Republican Party Declared to Have Insulted Laboring Men of the Country.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—The Colorado Federation of Labor, in convention here today, by a viva voce vote, indorsed the Democratic party in the National campaign.

The indorsement was given when a long communication from President Samuel Gompers and members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in which the Republican party was declared to have "insulted" labor and the Democratic party to have given the laboring men practically all that was asked of it, and calling upon laboring men generally to support the party which had favored them, was placed before the convention, and on motion of P. J. Devault of Denver was "received and concurred in."

The convention was thrown into turmoil when some of the delegates charged that the convention had been "jobbed" and the federation pledged to support the Democratic party, contrary to the wish of many members, but efforts to secure a reconsideration of the action were unavailing.

SIX KILLED, EIGHTEEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION

TOULON, Aug. 12.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronnet today off Les Salines d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out.

Three of the wounded are in a desperate condition.

FACED DEATH IN TRIP ACROSS DEATH VALLEY

Mining Superintendent and Woman Companion Reach Camp More Dead Than Alive.

SKIDOO, Cal., Aug. 12.—After a terrible ride and walk of five days across the burning desert and through the furnace-like heat of Death Valley, Harold Braly, assistant superintendent of the Skidoo Mining company, and Miss Lottie Davis, postmistress at this camp, reached here barely alive.

Braly was taking the company's automobile through and picked up Miss Davis on the way. They entered Death Valley over the desert by way of Mojave and expected to reach their destination in eight or ten hours.

Owing to the rough road the machine broke down repeatedly, and under a blazing hot sun Braly worked for hours repairing it.

Walked to Journey's End.

The couple reached Garden Station, after forty hours' traveling, and repairing, and were utterly exhausted, but after a short rest started out again. Ten miles north of Balarat the car broke down again and Braly and Miss Davis decided to walk to the stage station at Wild Rose.

Barely able to drag themselves along under the hot sun, Braly finally collapsed at 8 o'clock in the evening and was unable to go on. Miss Davis staggered on, covering four miles in eight hours and reached the stage station at 4 o'clock in the morning. A relief party was quickly sent out and brought in Braly, and the couple were brought here last night in a wagon. Braly lost forty pounds in the five days, but will recover.

MILLIONAIRE SEARS OF BOSTON DIES OF INJURIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, the young Boston millionaire, who was hurt in an automobile accident shortly after midnight last night, between Apponaug and Norwood, died at the Rhode Island hospital today. He did not recover consciousness after the accident.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears was one of the richest men of this city. He came into his estate three years ago upon the death of his father.

Mr. Sears was 33 years of age and was a graduate of Harvard university. He was fond of all outdoor sports and was an enthusiastic automobilist. He was last year the largest individual taxpayer in Boston. Nearly all of the property is located in the business district and the fashionable section of the Back Bay.

Mr. Sears was a member of many clubs and had figured in local politics. He had announced his candidacy for the Massachusetts Senate at the coming fall election. He was not married.

GOULD MUST ANSWER COMPLAINT OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—On the application of counsel, Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould today procured in the Supreme court an order directing her husband, Frank J. Gould, to file within twenty-four hours his answer to her suit for divorce. Henry L. Sprague, counsel for Mrs. Gould, made affidavit to the court that he had served a summons and complaint on Mr. Gould on June 24. Counsel for Mr. Gould stated that an answer had been made to the complaint, but this was denied by Mrs. Gould's counsel.

The complaint which was filed today alleges misconduct on the part of Mr. Gould, July 25, 1905, while he was at North Sydney, C. B., cruising on the yacht Helenita. Mrs. Gould does not ask for alimony in her petition, but requests the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, 6 and 5 years old.

TAFT FINDS THAT ALL IS HARMONY

Holds All-Day Conference With Chairman Hitchcock and Chief-of-Staff Vorys.

WILL MAKE NO SPEECHES OUTSIDE OF CINCINNATI

Nothing Doing for Candidate When Question of State Factional Fights Is Raised.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—"Everything was as harmonious as possible, and no one was laid across my knee and spanked."

This was Judge Taft's genial remark tonight, in concluding a detailed account of his all-day conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, and Arthur I. Vorys, his chief-of-staff.

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which continued for three hours, that it could be stated in a formal and official manner that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside the city of Cincinnati during the campaign. On his way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati the last of the month, Mr. Taft will make a side trip in Ohio, the arrangements for which have been completed, but the details are withheld for the present. No political speeches will be made on this trip.

Keeps Out of Local Fights.

It was also officially announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy he had already adopted and followed, of not mixing in local political contentions in any state, or of taking part in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office. This announcement is intended as an answer first to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of the contestants in the West Virginia split, and second that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York state gubernatorial situation. Taking up the narrative of the day's work, Mr. Taft said:

"We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states."

Hughes to Make Speeches.

Governor Hughes, it was stated, undoubtedly would be one of the speakers in these two states, in addition to his acceptance of an invitation to open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown September 5. Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has consented to speak in Vermont and Maine, likewise Secretary Strauss, of the department of commerce and labor, and Rev. Dr. John Wesley, pastor of the Metropolitan temple, New York.

"We went over and discussed," continued Mr. Taft, "the distribution and division of work of the various bureaus of the national campaign organization, and arrangements were made for a conference here with Richard V. Oulahan, in charge of the literary work of the national committee, on his return trip from Chicago, where he is to go for the opening of the headquarters in that city.

The Ohio Campaign.

"We discussed and arranged the details of the Ohio campaign. All matters pertaining to the supply of speakers by the national committee for Ohio as well as the distribution of literature and minor matters, will be arranged directly between the national committee and State Chairman Williams. Questions of policy will be discussed between the committee and Arthur I. Vorys.

"I shall take with me to Cincinnati my present office force and shall have with me Mr. Vorys and Gus J. Karger, who will have charge of publicity, besides Mr. Carpenter, my secretary and such additional assistants as may be required."

Between the two conferences which were held with Mr. Taft, Mr. Hitchcock, who arrived here this morning, was closeted with Senators Elkins and Scott and Mr. Swisher. Mr. Hitchcock listened to the situation as presented, but he gave no indication of any action on his part except to promise that should the matter of the split ticket in West Virginia be presented in a proper way to the national committee, that body, following a long and broad precedent, naturally would be required to determine which of the two factions was the regular Republican ticket and state organization.

State Senator Elkins, after the conference, said that a letter would be addressed to the national committee.

TURK HELD ON CHARGE OF REVOLTING MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hassin Nemmer was held by a Coroner's jury today on the charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, the Syrian lad whose body was recovered piecemeal a fortnight ago from various places, including Mud lake and the drainage canal.

Witnesses told stories which pointed strongly toward the guilt of Nemmer. According to the testimony, he was a degenerate, as he had threatened to "kill the Shashem family and drink its blood."

Nemmer, who is a Turk, is a devout Musselman. He insisted that he is innocent of the crime charged against him.

ENTOMBED FIVE DAYS, YET TAKEN OUT ALIVE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—Six of the eighteen miners who were entombed in the Ianta Gertrubis mine, near Pachuca, Hidalgo, were rescued alive early this morning. They were imprisoned five days ago as the result of a cave-in. Twelve of them are still below ground and the tappings on a pipe indicate some of them are yet alive.

Rescuing parties are working in short shifts, boring through a wall of solid rock.

OFFICIAL TEST OF BALDWIN BALLOON

Unfortunate Accident to Motor Prevents Attainment of the Required Speed.

INVENTOR CONFIDENT HE WILL SUCCEED NEXT TIME

Government Board May Not Count This Failure as One of Three Flights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin made the first official speed trial of his military dirigible before the army board at Fort Meyer today. When within a mile of the finishing line a secondary wire connecting the coil of the engine with the commutator broke and the motor stopped. The airship was brought down in a corn field, and after Mr. Curtiss repaired the motor the flight was continued. The accident prevented any possibility of making the speed required by the contract, but Capt. Baldwin has two more trials in which to demonstrate its speed.

The course was two and one-quarter miles to the westward of Fort Meyer, in the direction of Falls Church, Va. It was at this point that the wire connecting the coil of the motor with one of the four cylinders broke.

Almost Lost Control.

Running the engine with the three remaining cylinders, Mr. Curtiss endeavored to repair the break. He received several shocks of electricity from the batteries, and had to bite off a piece of cord with which to tie the wire. He was compelled to let go of the lever with which the planes are controlled, and as a result the big airship pitched and tossed at a height of 300 feet, at times almost standing on its nose. Despite the danger he was in, Mr. Curtiss continued to work on his motor, while Capt. Baldwin, in his position at the rear of the frame, was unable to be of any assistance.

When the engine stopped, a descent was made to the cornfield.

At 7:12 p. m. the dirigible again went aloft and completed its trip, making the last mile in four minutes.

Confident of Success.

Captain Baldwin and Mr. Curtiss, in speaking of the accident, said that they were still confident that they will make a success of the next speed trial. "We seemed to have everything against us," said Mr. Curtiss. "We were not properly balanced and had a bad side wind to work against all the time. We would have been able to make much greater speed but for the breaking of the wires."

The board of signal officers in charge of the tests will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and decide whether today's flight should be counted as one of the three which Captain Baldwin is allowed. Maj. E. N. Moseley, of the Royal Fusiliers, British army, arrived here today, being detailed by his government to attend the Fort Meyer tests.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS CONDEMN BRYAN'S STAND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 12.—Indorsing the Chicago platform, the Republican nominees on the national ticket and President Roosevelt's policies, Oklahoma Republicans in convention here today adopted a platform for the State campaign.

The Democratic method of raising political revenues by popular subscription was denounced. Of Mr. Bryan's stand in this regard, the resolution says:

"We disapprove and condemn the position of the Democratic candidate for President in his undignified and repeated personal requests of the public for campaign contributions. Not content in having amassed an immense private fortune from the public while advocating his political interests, he now claims from that public that they shall contribute further and pay the freight of his candidacy. It may be truthfully said of him, 'he has strengthened nothing of a public nature he has touched.'"

The platform favors the sale of State school lands, establishment of separate schools for the races, and the strict enforcement of the prohibition law. It denounces Democratic extravagance in State affairs and condemns the primary election law.

CATHOLICS AGAIN ELECT FENNEY AS PRESIDENT

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—After adopting resolutions unanimously re-electing Edward Fenney of Brooklyn as president and deciding upon Pittsburg as the next meeting place, the Grand Federation of Catholic societies voted final adjournment this afternoon.

The report of the religious sections appealed to "all Catholics and to all our fellow citizens, without distinction, to use their influence to prevent the desecration and to uphold the observance and the sanctity of Sunday."

The report expressed profound sentiments of reverence and submission to the teachings of the recent encyclical of Pope Pius X. "against the body of false religious opinions called modernism."

The educational plank says in part:

"The federation affirms with all the force of its conviction that religious instruction is an absolute necessity in every department of school life of the American boy and girl."

The Socialism plank rejected the main tenets of Socialism and all Catholics were urged against affiliating with the movement.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS ENTERED POLITICAL FIELD

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives "who will allow Congress to vote on the interstate liquor shipment bill." The church, which has over 3,000,000 communicants, has created the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of a bishop and fifteen members named by the bishop and elected by the late general conference