

DUNN NAMES BRYAN

Omaha Man Sings Praises of the Peerless Leader.

HAS GROWN IN PUBLIC FAVOR

Since First Becoming a National Character Bryan Has Kept His Hold on the Great Mass, Declares Speaker at Denver—Free from Taint and Believer in Justice and Humanity.

The speech of Ignatius J. Dunn, of Nebraska, nominating Bryan, was as follows:

Crises arise in the life of nations which endanger their institutions and at times imperil the advance of civilization.

Every people that has left its impress upon history has faced such crises. In most instances, where grave dangers have threatened the safety of the State, some great character, some master mind, has been found, produced, as it were, by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people.

This was true of the ancient world; it has been true of the modern world; it is true of this republic.

We have such a crisis to meet to-day. The favor-seeking corporations have usually strengthened their hold upon the government until they now menace popular institutions.

The question is whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for special privilege upon all the rest.

In his special message to Congress last winter President Roosevelt declared, substantially, that certain wealthy men who have become enormously rich by oppressing the wage-earner, defrauding the public, and practicing all forms of iniquity have banded together, and by the unlimited use of money endeavor to secure freedom from restraint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

That the methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be justified by a system of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption, and fraud.

For many years, and especially during the last twelve years, these very men have been in control of the Republican party; they have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century.

Big Corruption Funds.

These exploiters of the people, whom the President has so ably and so courageously denounced, have given their enthusiastic support to the Republican candidates and policies. They laid their hands upon the trust funds of insurance companies and the other corporations and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee. The money thus filched from the innocent and helpless to purchase Republican victory has not been repaid.

And where do we find these men to-day? Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which we have heard so much? Just where we would expect to find them—supporting the Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews of war for the Republican committee, as usual.

The platform adopted by the late convention shows what the Republican party in truth represents. In framing the platform, every genuine reform which the President has advanced was scornfully repudiated. The Wisconsin delegation asked that one or two reform planks be placed in the platform, and for its pains was denounced as Democratic. The convention, by a vote, refused to approve those policies which the President, for four years, has been urging upon his party. The mask of hypocrisy has been torn from the face of those who pretend to support the reforms advocated by the President, and it is now apparent why the "system" admires Taft and hates the Senator from Wisconsin.

When compelled to choose between an appeal to the conscience of the nation in defense of its platform and candidates, on the one hand, and the millions that the special interests may be depended upon to contribute on the other, that convention rejected the people and continued its alliance with Mammon.

If the charges made by the President are true—and they are true—we are indeed face to face with a situation as grave as any in our history. How essential to the good sense, patriotism and united action of the people alone can remedy present evils.

To wage a successful fight we must have a leader of Republican conviction, dominated by the seekers of special privileges, cannot furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless; the efforts of the President have been futile.

Free from All Taint.

The Democratic party must furnish the leader which present conditions demand, and he must be a man known to be free from the influences that control the Republican party. He must be a man of superior intellect, sound judgment, positive convictions, and moral courage—one who will meet the forces of plutocracy with the naked sword of truth—one who knows no surrender. He must have a genius for statecraft; he must be a man of wide experience in public affairs; he must have ability to formulate policies and courage to defend them.

But above all, he must have faith in the people. He must not only believe in the right of the people to govern, but in their capacity to do so. And he must be a man whom the people know and trust.

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might be chosen as our standard bearer, but it has only one who above all others possesses the necessary qualifications and is eminently fitted for this leadership.

He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statecraft is shown by the constructive work he has done in proposing reforms which by the ability with which he has fortified his position. But we may go farther.

A few months since he visited the principal nations of the world. He came in contact with the leading minds of Christendom, and the world abroad recognized his greatness and paid him that tribute justly due to men of high attainments.

In the most distinguished peace convention that has ever assembled in recent years he proposed a plan, which, if adopted, would prove more effective than any arbitration treaty that has yet been made, and by his influence he secured its approval by the representatives of twenty leading nations there assembled.

Is he thoroughly informed regarding the issues of this campaign? Read his speeches and his writings, which for nearly twenty years have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave, and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that he is.

I have had a close personal and political acquaintance with this man, whose name Nebraska presents, since he entered

WHERE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WAS NAMED.



SOUND PRAISES OF BRYAN.

By IGNATIUS J. DUNN.

"He has been a consistent champion of the reserved rights of the States. He favored the election of Senators by direct vote before the House of Representatives ever acted favorably upon the subject. He championed tariff reform when the West was the hot-bed of protection. He favored an income tax before the income tax law was written. He attacked the trusts when Republican leaders were denying that any trusts existed. He advocated railroad regulation before the crusade against rebates and discrimination began.

"Though these principles have met with uncompromising opposition from the special interests, he has remained true to the cause of the people. With clear vision and with unflinching trust, seeing and knowing the truth, he has never lost faith in his final victory.

"Through years of unparalleled political warfare, his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellow-men has been abundantly shown. His refusal to surrender his convictions, though subjected to abuses, denunciation, and vindictive opposition such as few public men in all history have been compelled to withstand, is ample proof of his superb courage."

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"If it is socialism to believe in the revision of the tariff, so as to let the burdens of taxation fall less heavily on the necessities and more on the luxuries of life, placing on the free list articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts, then Mr. Bryan is a Socialist, for he stands for a reduction that tends to restore the tariff to a revenue basis, with a just discrimination in favor of infant industries over articles produced by protected monopolies."

political life. I can testify from observation as to his political conduct before he was known to fame. He was honest, brave, and unyielding; he is honest, brave, and unyielding now.

He was honest in his political methods before his statesmanship was recognized by the nation, and he has been honest throughout his political career.

His convictions have been his political creed. He has impressed those convictions upon others, not by dictation, but by arguments addressed to the judgment and the conscience.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency. He has never inquired whether a political issue was popular; it has been sufficient for him to believe that it was right.

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He has always been the friend of labor, and was among the first to urge collaboration between labor and capital. He has been a leader of Republican conviction, dominated by the seekers of special privileges, cannot furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless; the efforts of the President have been futile.

When a Wall Street panic burst upon us a few months ago he promptly proposed as a remedy the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular a national issue and supported by the masses of the people which will secure publicity as to campaign contributions.

Believes in Justice. He believes in peace in universal Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined, not by wars, but by applying the principles of justice and humanity.

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His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles, rather than by election to high office.

We have met to plan the campaign and to commission the commander under whom the masses will enlist. We are not here in response to the voice of expediency; neither political bosses nor corporate masters sent us here. We are here at the summons of the rank and file of that political organization which is the special defender of the rights of the common people.

We are here representing all that is best in the traditions of our party. We feel again the spirit that animated the Democracy in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to give expression of their will. Their voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the standard bearer of his party in this gigantic contest.

Since time began no grander tribute was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized to-day as the most

LAUDS THE NEBRASKAN.



Gov. CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Virginia's chief executive, who seconded the nomination of William Jennings Bryan.

right of a trial by jury. I defy any honest man to deny these two charges—that we are to-day under the control and domination of trusts, created under Republican laws, and that no relief has been attempted against this wrong, until the President himself was compelled to cry out, saying, in a special message to Congress, that the laws favoring trusts and monopolies are so unjust in their robberies that they would justify every form of criminality on the part of labor unions and every kind of violence and fraud, from murder and bribery to ballot-box stuffing.

"Mr. Chairman, a man who is faithful and true in his private life will be honest and just in his public career. A man who believes in humanity and truly serves his God will never be false to his country or unjust to his people. Such a man is Mr. Bryan.

"And now, once more voicing the wishes of the nation, as well as my own State, that first had the honor of suggesting him for President, in 1896, and has remained loyal to him ever since, I again second and urge the nomination of this peerless, brainy, towering intellectual giant and statesman, beloved at home and honored and respected abroad, the great compeer of the world—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska."

GUFFEY BOWLED OVER.

Immediately after the convention adjourned the Pennsylvania delegation, sitting in the hall, elected James E. Kerr national committeeman for the State to succeed Col. J. M. Guffey.

The vote was 394 in favor of Kerr and 284 in favor of Guffey.

The Kerr people put in substitutes in place of M. C. Rhone, J. K. Royal, and James Andrews, who at the caucus on Monday voted for Guffey. There were seven other substitutes, all but one of whom were entitled to vote. This left the real strength of the two men at 394 votes for Kerr and 284 for Guffey. Col. Guffey, however, early to-day decided to make no further contest.

The convention had disfranchised the State and had refused to give the State representation on the committees of the convention.

"I am quite content," said Col. Guffey to-night, "to rest my case with the Democrats of Pennsylvania. I am more than content to have it known to all Democrats of the country that Bryan, in his efforts to defeat me for re-election, organized in this convention the Democrats of Pennsylvania."

SHELDON BUSY MAN.

Treasurer of Republican Committee Holds Many Positions.

New York, July 9.—George R. Sheldon, the new treasurer of the Republican National Committee, is a man who keeps his "my busy day" sign in almost constant use.

Here are a few of the things to take up his time: Membership in the William E. Sheldon banking firm.

Membership of the stock exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

Directorship in four banks and trust companies.

Directorship in sixteen other corporations.

Presidency in the Union League and membership in sixteen of the prominent clubs of New York.

"I have no apologies to make for any concerns with which I am connected," Mr. Sheldon said to-day. "All are honorable business institutions, cleanly conducted, and I am proud of the confidences that have been placed in me."

IDOL OF HIS PARTY

Gov. Swanson Seconded Nomination of Bryan.

WOULD END EXTRAVAGANCE

Points Out Weaknesses of the Republican Doctrine and Meets Objections to Democratic Leader. G. O. P. Shown to Have Stolen Rival Party's Thunder.

Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, in seconding the nomination of Col. Bryan, said:

Political wisdom and morality demand that a party's cause and a party's candidate should conform. This accord gives assurance that success will ripen election promises into legislative and executive performance. It indicates an honesty of purpose which entitles the party to the fullest confidence of the people. A reform candidate on a reactionary platform or a retreating candidate on a progressive platform are inconsistencies which invariably end in deserved and disastrous defeat.

We now witness the Republican party in the distressing situation of having its candidate, the professed heir of the President, chained to a platform which sternly repudiates all the well-known Roosevelt policies. Secretary Taft, as the campaign progresses, will find it impossible to cling both to the Roosevelt policies and the Republican platform. He will be compelled to repudiate one or the other. Even his facile talents will find it impossible to be at one and the same time a reactionary and a reformer. A person cannot advance and retreat at the same time.

The Democratic party proposes to indulge in no such folly; it is determined to attempt no such deception; it here and now refuses to follow the fraud of the Republican convention, of having "the voice of Jacob in the hand of Esau."

The Democratic party proposes boldly and clearly to state the reforms needed for the betterment of our country, and then to nominate a candidate who gives positive proof of the earnestness of our purpose. We are here to sound a charge, not a retreat! Never before has the Democratic party confronted the people with a deeper assurance of the correctness of its principles, nor with a more complete vindication of the wisdom of its policies.

Seals Democratic Thunder. The Republican administration in recent years has been strenuously endeavoring to retain its respectability by cloaking itself in Democratic attire and to obtain favorable consideration by loudly proclaiming Democratic precepts. The measure of the popularity of Republican statesmen to-day is the extent to which they clothe themselves in Democratic habiliments, and endeavor to bring to the nation Democratic reforms. Every reform promised by the Republican party to-day, when reduced to its ultimatum, is a promise of the part of the party to correct its own vicious works, or sections, by doing the things which it has so long and so loudly proclaimed as Democratic reforms.

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A reduction of the iniquitous Republican tariff, which has more than doubled the cost of living to the great masses of the people, which has been the mother of innumerable trusts, and which, by despoiling the many to enrich the few, has piled the wealth of this nation mountain high in some places surrounded on all sides by barren and sterile plains.

A reform in our wretched currency system, which is the breeder of panics and high money, and which enables a few to dominate the finances of this nation, thus to bring panics and destruction upon the vast masses of the people.

A fair, but vigorous, regulation and control of the great transportation system, without permitting discriminations, rebates, and unjust charges against any individual, city, State, or section.

The enactment of law which will prevent the great industrial system of this nation being controlled by monopolies, trusts, and combines.

Not Discouraged by Defeat. I can never forget, in the dark hours succeeding the fierce conflict of 1896, how all of his followers were thrilled and electrified by his famous battle-cry then given: "In the face of the enemy, relying in victory, let the roll be called for those who will answer for the next engagement!" Never before was I so stirred by utterances from human lips. Through defeat he has continued earnestly and lovingly to serve the American people. Be it said to his honor and glory, he never deserted his party nor the people because they refused to "crown him king."

Who is the great Democrat whose past record, whose personality, whose eloquence, whose character and capacity form a combination able to present these issues forcibly to the American people, and who, if victory comes, will, without fear or favor, use all the powers incident to the office of President to have these reforms realized? Speaking in behalf of the State of Virginia, her people proclaim with almost a unanimous voice that that person is William Jennings Bryan.

Virginia is proud to claim him of her lineage and blood. Born of her children, Virginia, with exultant pride, glories in the achievements of this illustrious grandson, and feels that through him she will give to this nation a President worthy to be numbered among her eminent ones whose lives have made resplendent the history of this nation. There is not a reform needed in our country of which he has not been the foremost and most eloquent champion. There is not an issue to be presented in the campaign with which he is not strikingly identified. He was the pioneer in the many reforms of recent years, which have become almost the adopted policies of both great political parties. The best portion of the Roosevelt policies are gleanings gathered from his teachings. The people prefer as President and ruler the teacher rather than the doubtful heir of one of his pupils.

Objections Are Met. Bryan is lacked unsafe by some, not on account of lack of fealty to the people, but on account of his excessive zeal and earnestness in their behalf. He is antagonized by some, not because he has ever been remotely associated or allied with predatory wealth, but because he firmly refuses to make to them any surrender compromise. He is fought by some, not because he indulges in political manipulation or dissimulation, but because he frankly and consistently appeals to the support of the great mass of the people. He is ridiculed by some, not because "he stoops to conquer," but because he refuses to bend to questionable pressure and improper methods. He is feared by some, not on account of timidity or vacillation, but because he is possessed of an iron will and a determination to do what his conscience and patriotism dictate.

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MAY BE MRS. GUNNESS. Michigan Sheriff Thinks He Has Lapsed Murderer. Laporte, Ind., July 9.—The sheriff at Hillsdale, Mich., this morning telephoned Sheriff Sultzer that he had captured Mrs. Belle Gunness, and was holding her pending advice from the local authorities. They refuse to send an officer to Hillsdale, declaring that Mrs. Gunness lost her life in the flames which destroyed her home.

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