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CURRENT TOPICS AT CAPITAL WILLIAMS' SPEECH AND PANIC

(By Willis J. Abbott)

Ardmoreite Special
Washington, Feb. 8.—Following upon the impassioned speeches of Burke Cockran and Gen. Sherwood of Ohio, the speech of John Sharp Williams in the house of representatives Tuesday failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the galleries, though it engaged the attention of the floor. Indeed, Mr. Williams purposely couched his speech in such a form as to make it less an appeal to the sentiments or the enthusiasm of his hearers, than a logical presentation of the issues upon which the democratic party, in his judgment, would make its campaign next fall. Mr. Williams can, if he desires to, be oratorical. He can never be, to use a slang phrase, "high falutin'." On this occasion he chose rather to be clearly logical, straightforward, argumentative and obviously earnest.

There was reason for this. Mr. Williams was speaking not for himself alone, but for the party organization. As leader in the house he had a right to speak in that capacity. But he had even a better right derived from the fact that his speech was delivered after a conference with Senator Culberson, the leader at the senate end of the capital, with Mr. Bryan and with other senators and representatives who stand for the Bryan policy. Mr. Williams himself said in introducing his remarks on the currency question that he had reason to believe that he spoke not only for his colleagues and associates in the house, but the democrats of the senate, and, as he put it, the democratic leader in the nation.

The full line of Mr. Williams' argument cannot be presented in so brief a letter as this. His argument on the currency and banking propositions of the republican side, however convincing in a forty-five minute speech, can hardly be summarized in a forty-five line article. One point, however, on this subject he raised seems worth quoting here. As I am writing before the Record is out, I do not profess to quote him literally.

Republican legislation, he said, proposes that railroad bonds may be used by national banks as a basis of circulation. That means of course that the more bonds, the more circulation. As the railroad companies, or their officials are apt to control the banks, the temptation is strong to issue more bonds in order that the banks may issue more money, based upon those bonds. With more money in circulation, the prices of bonds will rise, and with an advancing market, the railroads will find excuse for issuing yet more bonds. It is an endless chain, multiplying indefinitely the circulating medium of the country which on its end is a debt against the banks based on debts owed by the railroads, and so finally based upon the values of the railroads themselves, values which have not yet been determined by any investigation outside of the railroad offices.

The attack of Mr. Williams upon the plan to base government notes on national bank notes upon railroad bonds is unanswerable. The newspapers of this morning declare that

in the round houses of the railroads of the United States are thousands of locomotives out of business for lack of business. The report is that satisfied railroad managers refer to these dead engines, each one of which represents from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars tied up capital, as *Teddy Bears*. The inference is clear. There are nearly two hundred thousand freight cars empty on sidetracks, representing, so I am informed, a dead capital of nearly two hundred million dollars also idle. Eight months ago the railroads were complaining they could not get cars enough to carry the wheat of the farmer to the water, or the cotton of the south to its shipping points, or the fruits of the looms of the east to the people of the west who needed them. Today, for some reason, the railroads have the cars, they have the engines, they have the tracks, and the natural product of the country, as well as the manufactured product, is just as plentiful as a year ago, but now the roads are idle, and the crops which should come east to be exchanged for manufactured goods, and the manufactured goods which should go west to be exchanged for the crop are stagnant in the warehouses of the producers.

The Reason for the Panic.
We have had lots of reasons suggested for the sudden descent of hard times upon the American nation. Some people have suggested that they come like the seven year locusts at recurrent periods. Others that the pendulum swings from prosperity to poverty with regular vibrations. Others say that it is due to faulty legislation. Others still, that it results from an era of over-speculation and from a lack of popular confidence in the people who control the great financial institutions of the land.

The average reader of an American newspaper should be able to form his own opinions on this subject. But certain facts may well be offered for his consideration, some of which were set forth by John Sharp Williams in the house today; others of which he ignored. We had a panic in 1893. It was swifter, more spectacular, but possibly not so far reaching as the one through which the country is passing today. At that time all the spokesmen of the republican party, whether in congress, the senate, on the stump or in the newspaper offices, charged it to democratic legislation.

Today we have a business depression, the extent of which is hardly comprehended by those who judge the state of the country by that of their own immediate neighborhood. The facts concerning it are not printed in the newspapers, or set forth by many public men. As the Hon. Burke Cockran said in his speech in the house Monday, quoting "Mr. Dooley," "The forces of prosperity are marching forth to restore confidence with the inspiring war cry, 'Shut up.' Few newspapers dare to tell the truth, though all have suffered from the situation which has come out of twelve years of uninterrupted republican domination of the country."

When the republican party finds

CARTER COUNTY DEMOCRATS MASS MEETING CALLED FEB. 15

By authority vested in me as chair man of the Democratic County Central Committee of Carter county, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of every voting precinct in Carter County to be held at their respective voting places at 7:30 p. m. (or some more convenient hour) on the 8th day of February for the purpose of electing delegates to the Carter county convention to be held in Ardmore at the city hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday February 15th for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention which will be held on the 22nd of February in the city of Muskogee.

The basis of representation in each precinct shall be one delegate and one alternate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last election for the democratic nominee for governor.

Each precinct is instructed to select one enthusiastic democrat for membership on the County Central Committee in case it should be the

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of Johnson & Kinkade, doing a real estate business, is this day dissolved. Mr. Johnson retires and Mr. Kinkade will continue the business, assuming the assets and liabilities of the firm. Mr. Johnson goes to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where he will engage in the real estate business.

HARVEY B. JOHNSON.
FRED V. KINKADE.
Feb. 5, 1908.

as it has for many years, that prosperity was due to its continuance in power, should it not accept the proposition that the present adversity is due to its absolute power? The president has for seven years had back of him a republican house and a republican senate. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa says now that a message which democrats applaud, sent in four months before the nominating conventions during legislation of a sort that was preached by Albigel, by Bryan, by Jones of Arkansas, by Tillman, by all the leading democrats in 1894 will certainly be enacted into law by the republican party. Why did that party ignore the need for such legislation during its twelve years of unqualified power. We have read in the scriptures of the men who came into the vineyard at the eleventh hour and received the same recompense as did he who came in at the beginning of the day. But why should a man come into the vineyard of the nation twelve years after the one who plowed the land and who sowed the vines and be hailed as the one who had the right to the harvest?

There is reason for the people, whether democrats or republicans, to rejoice that Mr. Roosevelt has attempted to force his party into line with those principles of progress which the democratic party has been preaching with one brief interruption since 1894. What he may be able to do to hold those who for partisan reasons, for those other reasons which possibly now it is unnecessary to more than hint at, have for the last twelve years bitterly opposed the things which he now belatedly preaches, the action of this congress may show.

Let us submit the test. What will the republican majority in house and senate do between now and adjournment without democratic votes on these questions:
The abuse of injunctions.
The publicity of campaign contributions.
The employers' liability bill.
Tariff revision.
Efficient railroad regulation.
Enforcement of the civil service reform law.

Let us put this up to Mr. Roosevelt's colleagues, or servants, and find whether it is Roosevelt, or a republican party hostile to his ideas which the democracy must meet in the next election.

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The following letter has been received by the Ardmoreite and is self-explanatory:

Milburn, Okla., Feb. 6, 1908.—Editor Ardmoreite: Will DeGraffenreid, whose brother John DeGraffenreid, is dying a slow death from tuberculosis, asks that you publish this statement in the hope that it will meet the eyes of the father of these two unfortunate young men from whom they have not heard in seven years. It would be a great source of joy to both the dying, and the soon to be bereaved son, if their father could be found in time to come to Milburn and see his boy before he passes away. If you will kindly publish this and request other papers to copy, it will greatly oblige.

Faithfully,
WILL DEGRAFFENREID.

A MASS MEETING

TO SECURE SUSPENSION OF PENALTIES OF HERD LAW.

A mass meeting of all the citizens of Carter county is hereby called for 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday February 22nd for the purpose of acquainting ourselves with the Oklahoma herd law and to devise some means to obtain the suspension of the penalties of said law in stock districts and to divide the country into stock districts and to transact other business for the convenience and protection of those who are interested. Every farmer is especially urged to be present.

Signed, T. J. Pollock, and many other citizens of Carter county.

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