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**THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York**

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**For Assessor, Lower District**  
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**For County Surveyor**  
**CHARLES C. FITZ**

**ROOSEVELT IS SAFE.**

Recognizing that they have no issue that will appeal to the people in the present campaign, the Democrats propose to lead a vicious attack on the President. It is declared that he is unsafe. Unlike their candidate he has convictions and is not afraid to express them and act upon them. Everybody knows just where he stands and what he thinks about all important questions that may come to him for action.

But few candidates for the presidency have been more severely tried than Theodore Roosevelt. He graduated from Harvard in 1880 at the age of 22 and the following year was elected a member of the New York legislature, and was re-elected in 1882 and 1883. He was a delegate to the National Convention in 1884; was appointed a member of the United States Civil Service Com-

mission in 1889, and in 1895 was made President of the New York Police Board. In 1897 he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy and the following year resigned to become Lieutenant Colonel of the First Volunteer Cavalry, and was soon promoted to be Colonel of the same regiment. In the autumn of the same year after being mustered out he was elected Governor of New York; in November of 1900 he was elected Vice President of the United States and succeeded to the Presidency September 14, 1901.

For 23 years, therefore, he has been constantly before the people in appointive and elective positions of trust and responsibility and not a single spot or blemish on his character or integrity has ever been charged. He has been in the white light of public observation for almost a quarter of a century and has stood the test. He is one of the best types of virile, vigorous American manhood, proud of his country and devoted to the best interests of the whole nation.

**IMPERIALISM.**

The Government under Republican control has paled at no danger and hesitated at no difficulty. It has always had the courage of its convictions and was ever willing to follow where Providence led. He led us to the Philippines where the 10th century administration of the Spaniard rested upon the inertia of the Orient, and supported by customs and procedures that obtained when kings ruled by divine right, and men were vassals to an over-lord. Dewey's guns crumbled this mummy to the dust and the Filipinos entered upon the exercise of a sovereignty and enjoyed a protection of personal and property rights, such as were undreamed of under the saffron flag of Spain. If this be imperialism, let the enemy make the most of it.

The sovereign of the mighty empire of the United States, or in other words the voters of the country, have sent thousands teachers to the Orient to teach the three Rs and English; they have through their servants, cleaned cities, banished the plague, conquered the cholera, fed the starving, managed model farms, sent a hundred Filipino to the United States to be educated, erected light-houses, improved harbors, started normal schools, established hospitals, organized civil government in towns and provinces, established courts of justice—with the advice and consent of the natives—and if this be imperialism, all the Filipinos ask for is more of the same brand. So far as there is a public sentiment in the Philippines it is intensely loyal to the United States and is content to rest the future to the power that has done more for them in six years than Spain accomplished in three centuries.

**WHO IS HURT?**

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)  
 The one thing noticeable about the Democratic outcry against the present tariff law and the Democratic demand for a revision of the tariff is that it is confined to politicians. It is a pretty safe rule that when any one is hurt he will roar. No one is roaring against the tariff save Democratic politicians and the fair inference is that they are the only ones who are hurt.

Is there any single representative trade or industry in the United States which complains that it is injured or crippled by the present tariff laws, taken as a whole; any one of them which even pretends that it would be satisfied to have the present law replaced by the Democratic tariff law, which it supports? If there is such a trade or industry, it has not yet voiced any protests.

**WHY BRYAN SUPPORTS PARKER**

(From the Kansas City Journal.)  
 The simple truth is that Mr. Bryan is more an ambitious politician than he is an uncompromising patriot. There are two reasons why he is supporting Judge Parker. Although temporarily repudiated and thrown down, he still expects to receive high emoluments from the Democratic party and he knows the value of keeping his party regularly on straight. More immediately, he is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate and he wants the co-operation of the Democratic National Committee and its Wall street funds in carrying the Nebraska Legislature this fall. He can get this only by throwing his influence to Parker in Nebraska, Missouri and other States where his following is strong.

**PRINCIPLE NOT EXPEDIENCY.**

We do not have to avoid a definite and conclusive commitment on the most important issue which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie the issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with

those of the other half. So long as the Republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centers, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom.—President Roosevelt.

**ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.**

(From the San Francisco Call.)  
 President Roosevelt's action in the enforcement of existing law stands in plain contrast to that of Mr. Cleveland whose Attorney-General, Mr. Olney, decided that the same laws were a dead letter and it was useless to bring suits under them. President Roosevelt did not find any further legislation necessary, but only "the disposition and courage to enforce existing law" and he had both and used them, and for that was covertly accused by the Democratic members of the Supreme Court of usurpation!

**WE STAND ON OUR RECORD.**

During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked; no necessary task which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making.—President Roosevelt.

**OUR RECORD OUR GUARANTEE.**

We are not constrained to keep silent on any vital question; we are divided on no vital question; our policy is continuous, and is the same for all sections and localities. There is nothing experimental about the government; we ask the people to continue us in power for our performance in the past, our proved governmental efficiency, is a guarantee as to our promises for the future.—President Roosevelt.

**CANNOT BE TRUSTED.**

Our opponents, either openly or secretly, according to their several temperaments, now ask the people to trust their present promises in consideration of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void.—President Roosevelt.

**FROM REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK.**

"We who have been entrusted with power as public servants during the past seven years of administration and legislation now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement."—President Roosevelt's speech accepting 1904 nomination.

"Under present day conditions it is as necessary to have corporations in the business world as it is to have organizations—unions—among the wage-workers. We have a right to ask in each case only this: That good, and not harm, shall follow."—President Roosevelt, at Providence, R. I., August 23, 1902.

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"Above all the administrations of the government, the enforcement of the laws, must be fair and honest. The laws are not to be administered either in the interest of the poor man or the interest of the rich man. They are simply to be administered justly."—President Roosevelt, at Charleston, S. C., April 9, 1902.

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Judge Parker says that he regards the gold standard as "firmly and irrevocably fixed." He neglects, however, to express any regret that he voted against it in two Presidential elections

Mr. Bryan has one advantage over the Democrats who have been trying to put him out of business. He has never hesitated to let the people know where he stands.

It may be a mean advantage to take of a Democrat, but when he tells you what his party proposes to do in the future ask him what it has done in the past.

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