

BRYAN THE BOSS AND INGRATE

Says National Committeeman Of Pennsylvania, Guffey.

Was Attacked by Bryan in fourth Of July Address and He Responds in Kind.

Col. James M. Guffey National Democratic committeeman of Pennsylvania, has issued a statement in response to utterances of W. J. Bryan in his fourth of July address to delegates to the Denver convention, in the course of which he attacked Col. Guffey. The statement of Guffey is as follows:

"In the course of his Fourth of July speech to twelve or fifteen out of the sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania, Mr. Bryan made certain explicit declarations. He charged that the Pennsylvania delegation was taken from him by 'conspiracy' against the expressed wish of a great majority of the Democratic voters.

This statement is false. The State convention voted down a resolution endorsing his candidacy by a substantial majority and there is no basis whatever for Mr. Bryan's assumption that the members of the convention did not accurately represent the voters who had elected them delegates.

FORCED THE ISSUE.

"Mr. Bryan personally forced the issue before the people when, in flat contradiction of his boasted policy for non-interference, he came to Pittsburg pleaded his own case before thousands in Exposition Hall, and put his own ticket in the field against the regular candidates.

The result of his fervid appeals was the election of three and one-half Bryan delegates and twenty-six and one-half anti-Bryan delegates to the State convention.

"Mr. Bryan further asserted with all solemnity, that his opposition to me for National Committeeman was the first instance of any interference on his part in local or States politics. 'I believe,' he unctuously declared, 'that the people of each community know better what they want done than any outside person can know.'

HIS KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

Therefore, he virtuously observes he has abstained always from taking part in these controversies. What then was he doing in Kentucky during the last campaign for Senator? How does he, or how can he explain his opposition to Mr. McGraw in West Virginia or his begging appeals to Democrats in Indiana to defeat Mr. Taggart?

"Did he, or did he not try to humiliate Roger Sullivan, and drive him off the committee? Did he, or did he not write this letter to his friend, Judge O. P. Thompson, of Illinois on July 17 1906?

"Mr. Sullivan's presence on the committee contradicts all that we can say in the party's behalf.

WOULD HARM PARTY.

"His corporate connections would harm the party far beyond his power to aid the organization but this should be left to some future convention to deal with if he were actually the choice of the Democrats of Illinois.

"The fact however, that he holds his office by fraud and against the express wishes of a majority of the State convention makes it impossible for honest Democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee."

HIT HIM AGAIN.

"What kind of scrupulous abstention from interference does Mr. Bryan call that and what particular brand of hypocrisy is indicated by the salving words uttered by Mr. Bryan at the Iroquois Club last December when he stood up and said:

"We must forget the past and work for the future. We must forget all and forgive all. For myself, I may say I have no grievance. I no longer judge a man by what he has done. The future is everything to me. I want to know what he is going to do in the future."

"How can we account for this abrupt change from brutal assault to smirking palaver? Had Mr. Sullivan changed? Was not his office held up to fraud then as much as in 1906? What had happened to suddenly make it 'possible' for honest Democrats to associate with him?

WANTED THE DELEGATES.

"Simply this as everybody knows—

Mr. Bryan wanted the Illinois delegation to this convention, and to accomplish the purpose he did not hesitate an instant to eat his own words.

"Mr. Bryan views me with sanctimonious horror as a 'political boss, who shall never be in party organization except over my protest,' and 'a bushwacker, who should not be put into my councils to betray me.' 'My councils,' indeed! Is Mr. Bryan the whole organization? 'Let the people rule,' he shouts and forthwith proceeds to dictate, not only every act, every office and every resolution of this convention but also to put the ban upon every man from any State who is opposed to his candidacy or his platform.

CALLS HIM BOSS.

"Does he turn his vituperation against me because I am a boss? Not at all. I am no more of a 'boss' now than I was during the two campaigns when I won his approbation by trying to elect him. The only 'boss' he hates is the 'boss' opposed to his own arrogant self—the most impudent, domineering, devastating 'boss' the Democratic party has ever known.

"But there is another reason; I am a corporation man. Well, I am. I was in 1896 and 1900, and am to-day. But I have not been connected with corporations. There is not a dollar of mine in any company which is not an incorporation of my own private business, and which I absolutely control.

"That, however makes no difference. I am a 'corporation man,' but it is only when opposed to Mr. Bryan that I am considered unworthy of association with the one living 'honest Democrat.'

NOT ALWAYS SO.

"My counsel and my help are no longer desired. It was not always so. In 1896 and 1900 the late Senator Jones many times declared that there were just three men upon whom he never called for financial assistance in vain. One was the late Marcus Daly, and another was William R. Hearst, and the third was myself.

"Through his friend and manager, Mr. Bryan not only accepted gratefully, but beseechingly sought our aid, and we gave freely thousands and thousands of dollars.

"Mr. Bryan knew then, and knows now, that I was as much of a 'corporation man' in 1896 and 1900 as I am in 1908, but did he 'scruple abstemiously' to use our money to help his canvass? Let him answer at his leisure. And what followed?

FAVNS UPON HEARST.

"After his defeat Mr. Hearst became his patron and paid him thousands of dollars, only to be turned upon without a qualm, though now, when again a candidate, Mr. Bryan favns upon him in hope of gaining his support.

"I reap my reward in a vicious, brutal attack from the man who professed to be my friend. Mr. Daly died soon enough not to feel the ingratitude of one who accepts a man's assistance and at the first refused to serve a selfish purpose spits in his face.

"I have replied to Mr. Bryan's vituperate assault upon me with calmness and restraint. The use of explosives is clearly unnecessary. This simple recital of plain facts shall be sufficient to enable any fair mind to determine with certainty, at a time when harmony is the requisite of party success, who is the self-complacent falsifier who the hypocrite, who the real and most arrogant 'boss' ever known in the Democratic party and who, I regret to add, the ingrate."

Baptist Young People's Union.

The young people of Central Grove met last Sunday afternoon to organize a Baptist Young People's Union. The meeting was a success and resulted in the enrollment of fifteen charter members and the election of the following officers:

President, Belle Berryman; First Vice-President, Nellie McKernan; Second Vice-President, Lee Tichenor; Secretary, Ruth Tichenor; Organist, Fern Curtis; Assistant Organists, Lena Miller and Mamie Hoeker; Choir Leader, Kirby Park; Treasurer, Liva McKernan. These young folks have adopted as their own, the motto of the great Sunday School Convention, "We Would See Jesus."

The formal recognition of the Union by the deacons and the pastor, Rev. G. H. Lawrence, will occur Sunday afternoon, July 19. All the officers and members of Hartford, Beaver Dam and other neighboring Unions are invited to be present with advice and assistance.

EQUITY PRINCIPLES WILL PREVAIL.

Echoes From the Meeting of County Union.

Resolutions Beseech Members to Stay out of New Organization.

The Ohio county Union of the A. S. of E. met in regular session at the Courthouse in Hartford Friday, July 2, 1908. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President S. L. Stevens. The minutes of the regular April and special meeting of May 20, 1908 were read and approved.

President Stevens appointed the following committee on resolutions. Jack Miller, E. G. Austin, O. R. Tinsley, Watt Taylor, Alney Tichenor who retired to consider resolutions.

Mr. Snultz, a member of the stock committee, was called upon and reported that so few people had pledged their stock that it was difficult to procure a shipment at a time. He reported however that Shultztown local had received one cent more for wool and more for chickens than the prevailing prices by reason of their pooling their produce. Moved by E. C. Baird and seconded by E. P. Sanderfur that the report be received and Committee continued and the people be urged to cooperate with the committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by E. C. Baird and seconded by R. T. Moseley that the delegates present from the districts that have not elected members of the finance committee recommend to the county union someone to be elected by the county Union as member of said committee from that district. Motion carried. A roll call of the locals showed 24 represented.

At this juncture Messrs David Moreland, George Barr, T. F. Tanner, James Ambrose, William Lake, T. C. Bennett, J. N. Shreve, D. M. Stewart, Hardin Hoover, each made a rousing speech for the good of the order.

On motion delegates were requested to report how their locals are getting along signing the pledges. Delegates responded reporting the outlook good. A motion prevailed for adjournment to 1 o'clock p. m.

At 1 o'clock the meeting assembled in pursuance to order of adjournment. The committee on resolution being ready, reported as follows:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to report the following:

1. We favor the pledge that is out and ask the signing of same.

2. We ask President John Cullen to call the A. S. of E. Green River district meeting soon.

3. No man shall have any voice or take any part whatever in our A. S. of E. meetings who affiliates with the new Association of the Green River district until he vindicates himself.

4. We ask the Owensboro Inquirer to publish all communications sent to them by our newspaper correspondent of our local unions of Ohio Co., and give us a fair show and hearing.

5. We heartily endorse the speech made by J. Campbell Cantrill, our State President, at our Fraternal Barbecue and ask him to come in to our midst again.

6. Whereas there is now in operation in certain parts of Ohio Co., a co-operative telephone system owned and controlled by the people which is giving entire satisfaction, we would urge the people in other sections to take up the matter in similar way while they yet have poles of their own and are in a position to be their own masters of the situation and we would recommend that the Ohio county union employ a man to work up the telephone interests in Ohio Co. lay the plans before the people for uniting the different co-operative exchanges with one another and where practical, to unite with other home telephone companies.

WATT TAYLOR, Ch'm'n.

J. L. MILLER, Sec.

Moved by Albert Cox and seconded by J. P. Foster that the report of the committee be received and the same considered by sections. Motion carried. Section one was read and its adoption moved and seconded. J. L. Miller offered a substitute, which was declared out of order. Vote being taken on the resolution resulted

in its adoption. Section two was read and after considerable discussion was adopted. Section three was read its adoption moved. After some discussion a motion was made that the resolution be tabled. The motion was lost. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted. Resolution four was read and its adoption moved. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolution five was read and unanimously adopted. Resolution six was read and unanimously adopted. Mr. David Moreland reported that as chairman of the finance committee of 1905 and 1906 he has in hand \$122.85 whereupon a motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to settle with Mr. Moreland and pay him and other committeemen for those years and all others who are entitled to any thing out of this fund and that the remainder be turned over to the county treasurer. Motion carried. The president appointed D. Ford, T. F. Tanner, and Alney Tichenor members of the committee.

On motion and second a vote of thanks was extended to the ladies present.

Moved by R. T. Moseley and seconded by George Neighbors that the County Union employ someone to organize and revive local unions of the county and that he be paid \$2.00 per day for his services. Motion carried.

Moved by J. W. Sanderfur and seconded by George Neighbors that president S. L. Stevens and ex-president David Moreland be and they are designated as the parties to do the foregoing work. Motion carried.

Moved by Jas. H. Ambrose and seconded by Hudson that hereafter all parties being interested in wool sheep and stock production govern in fixing the price on same. Motion carried.

The committee appointed to settle with Mr. Moreland reported as follows: We find that he has in hand \$122.85 against which Mr. Moreland has expense account of \$73.45 making no charge for service, O. R. Tinsley for service \$5.00 John P. Foster \$7.00 total \$85.45 leaving a balance of \$37.40 which is turned over to the County Treasurer. The report was unanimously adopted.

D. Ford for Hartford Magisterial District, H. D. Burch for Sulphur Springs, Byron Wethers for Fordsville, Watt Taylor for Centertown, T. F. Tanner, for Buford, C. C. Thomas for Cromwell and Q. S. Southard for Rockport were elected by the respective districts and ratified by the County Union as members of the finance committee for the ensuing year.

On motion president Stevens fixed the first meeting of the Committee July 18th, at Hartford.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. S. L. STEVENS, Pres. C. E. SMITH, Sec.

OLLIE JAMES CAN HAVE SECOND PLACE

With Gray Out Kentuckian is The Choice of the Majority Of Delegates.

Denver Colo., July 6.—The liveliest vice president boom in Denver is that of Ollie James, Kentucky. It was sprung about daybreak this morning by the Massachusetts, Connecticut and other Eastern delegates who say they will support Mr. James without hesitancy if he will come out and make a fight for the honor.

He is assured of a sufficient support to nominate him, already providing of course, that Judge Gray, of Delaware, the otherwise unanimous choice of the convention can be considered out of the running. All the delegates want Gray, and many of them have an abiding faith that a condition will arise to force his acceptance.

The James boom is strictly a proposition among delegates. He is a close friend of Mr. Bryan and a good, straight Democrat. He appeals to every Democrat on the ground and is cheered to the echo as he fights his way through the hotel lobby to-night.

"Kentucky," said Mr. James to-night in discussing his vice presidency, "can be carried by the Democrats this fall beyond peradventure of a doubt. If I could strengthen the ticket it would be where it is not needed. In no sense of the word am I a candidate and I will take the convention floor if the occasion arises and tell the delegates that the second place on the ticket should go to a man who can strengthen the party in the State in which we need votes."

HITCHCOCK WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Manager of the Republican Campaign Selected.

Representatives of Defeated Allies Have no Objections to Washington Man

Hot Springs, Va., July 7.—The Subcommittee of the Republican National Committee will meet here tomorrow and from the present indications there will only be a brief session, at which Frank H. Hitchcock will be elected Chairman and Representative McKinley of Illinois, will be made Treasurer of the National Committee.

Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson, of Indiana, representing the Fairbanks section; Representative McKinley, of Illinois, who had charge of the Cannon campaign and Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, who represented the Knox candidacy say that they have no objections to Hitchcock.

In the case of Mr. McKinley there is but one sentiment and that is in his favor, for the office of Treasurer. Mr. McKinley has long been considered for the treasurership but as he is Treasurer of the Congressional Committee it was for some time supposed the opposition to have him leave that work would operate against his selection.

But that objection has been overcome by the proposition that he should be Treasurer of both committees. It is said to be desirable to bring the committee in closer relationship and that a single Treasurer would be in line with that policy.

Mr. Taft spent the entire afternoon to-day in a series of conferences. First Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, had a long talk with him and then Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson were closeted with him for two hours. Finally Powell Clayton, National Committeeman for Arkansas, and a member of the Executive Committee, and Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis talked with him.

At the end of these conferences Mr. Taft mounted his black horse, and with Frank B. Kellogg rode up the mountain side just as a storm burst forth and torrents of rain came down.

FOR THE BUSY READER

One man was killed a woman fatally injured and damage amounting to \$50,000 resulted at Monongahela, Pa., when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

Madisonville, Ky., went "dry" Wednesday by thirty-seven majority. The campaign waged between the local option advocates and the anti was warm.

The condition of Representative James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice President is causing alarm to the party leaders. It seems improbable that he will be able to take part in the campaign.

Fred Singleton, an engineer, of Newport, Ky., when appraised by police officers that he was wanted to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the murderer of his father, who was killed in Cincinnati, about one year ago, was seized with convulsion and died soon afterward.

The Resolutions Committee of the Democratic Convention at Denver spent the entire day at work upon the platform and finding that the subcommittee would be unable to finish its task in a reasonable time it was subdivided and committees of three were named to write individual planks. The tariff plank was submitted and approved. It calls for an immediate reduction of the duties on all necessities of life on all articles manufactured by trusts, and singles out print paper and wood pulp as articles which should be on the free list.

31 Deaths from Heat in New York In 36 Hours.

New York, July 7.—A smart southerly breeze that followed in the trail of a mild summer storm today filtered through New York's sunbaked street tonight and brought some relief from the tropical spell that has killed nearly two scores of persons has

prostrated hundreds and filled the city's hospitals and held the population helplessly in its burning folds for over a week.

Fourteen persons succumbed to the heat today, a total of thirty-one deaths from the cause within the last thirty-six hours. Scores were prostrated to-day.

The thermometer reached 92 degrees at noon at the weather bureau, which is located in a down town skyscraper, but many thermometers on the streets found the mercury hugging the 100 mark. Cooler weather is promised to tomorrow.

Real Snake Story.

No wonder the world is full of snakes. This morning as I went to my spring to get a bucket of water there was a big highland moccasin, lying by the spring. She ran up under some roots and I failed to get her. I went to the house and tied a large fishhook to a pole and went back to the spring she was laying out in the sun again. I reached my hook a little beyond and gave a jerk. I got her too. I killed her and on examination found her to be full of little snakes. I got them all out and killed them. I then counted them and there were 69 little ones and the big one making 70 in all. Only just a few but facts just the same.

O. E. WADE, June 27, 1908. Eye witnesses James Raley, Mrs. Bell Raley, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Sallie Wade.

LOADED WHEAT SHOCKS WITH DYNAMITE

To Force Settlement of Claim of Tenant Against Landlord.

An interesting case was brought up before Judge Owen this morning when B. T. Birkhead and Steve Hagan came to him for settlement of old grievances, says Monday's Owensboro Inquirer.

Hagan was a tenant on Birkhead's farm about four miles southeast of the city. Hagan put out a crop and several weeks ago, Birkhead became dissatisfied with Hagan and obtained a writ of possession against him.

Hagan moved to town before the writ was served and when the threshing crew began to work on Birkhead's wheat it is said that Hagan notified them that he belonged to an association which had loaded three of the shocks with dynamite, and if they attempted to thresh it they would be blown to pieces.

The crew quit work and Birkhead started negotiations with Hagan for settlement. He offered him \$40 and also to pay him for some hay and corn he left on the place.

Hagan did not think this was enough and Arthur Clarke was selected to settle the claim. If the terms are satisfactory Hagan says the bombs will be taken from the shocks and the men will be allowed to work it without being molested.

Finally, Judge Owen ordered him to jail for three hours for contempt of court.

With the jail bars a reality, Hagan weakened. He agreed to arbitrate, and he agreed to remove the loaded wheat shocks in advance. It was decided to leave the settlement of the matter in dispute with a neighbor as referee, both parties to abide by his decision. Hagan was loaded into a buggy and taken to the field to remove the shocks. It was suggested by the threshermen that Hagan be compelled to sit on top of the threshing machine while the wheat is being threshed, but this will probably not be made a part of the agreement.

Notice.

The undersigned, committee for Ohio county, will on Saturday July 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door, in Hartford Kentucky, let to the lowest and best bidder grading for about one mile on the Hartford and Centertown road, beginning at Hartford. The contract will require the removal of about 14,000 cubic yards of earth with slip scrapers. Bond with good security will be required and we will reserve the right to reject and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to engineer, J. C. Wagen, at the County Attorneys office.

E. M. WOOWARD, ROWAN HOLBROOK, S. T. BARNETT, Committee.