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### Mr. Taft's "Chief Function"

[From New York World.]

The chief function of the next administration, says Mr. Taft, will be to clinch what has been done by Mr. Roosevelt.

If Mr. Roosevelt had accomplished wise reforms, if he had enforced the laws against great offenders, if he had assailed privileges anywhere with success, if he had refrained from stirring up class prejudice and jingoism, if he had had shown respect for the courts, if he had not by violent speech put a blight upon business and industry, and if he had not encouraged extravagance and waste, the sentence quoted above, which accentuates the strangest and the weakest chapter in the candidate's speech, might pass unnoticed.

It is to be considered, however, as the central thought in an elaborate eulogy of Mr. Roosevelt. By its own terms it is to be interpreted as Mr. Taft's most sweeping promises as to himself. Unhappily it is his most comprehensive view of the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency.

Discussing the policies of the present Administration Mr. Taft refers more than once to "the moral standards set by Mr. Roosevelt," but Mr. Roosevelt has set no new moral standards. So far as he has preached morality he has upheld ideas that are as old as civilization. To be honest, to tell the truth, to obey the law, to refrain from covetousness, to respect the rights of others and to live decently are not Roosevelt policies. They were set up as moral standards by pagan philosophers long before the Christian era.

When we come to look for the true Roosevelt policies we find inordinate glorification of war, fondness of denunciation, contempt of law and of lawful methods, suggests at one time that the courts should usurp power and at another that they are ignorant or corrupt and despicable, reckless of expenditure in every direction, indifference to the depredations of a tariff-protected plutocracy and an avowed willingness on slight provocation to act arbitrarily and sometimes despotically.

These are "the things" by which Mr. Roosevelt, the things that are peculiar to Mr. Roosevelt and the things by which Mr. Roosevelt will be remembered. Shall they be clinched? Are we to understand that the chief function of a Taft Administration will be to clinch them?

The world disagrees most emphatically with Mr. Taft as to the chief function of the next administration. That function should be reform and reduction of taxation, retrenchment in expenditures, strict observance of law, the promotion of justice and peace, the restoration of business confidence and prosperity, the destruction of privilege and the elimination of the rancor of classism.

Mr. Taft might accomplish much in this direction if he were to follow his own impulses. Attempting "chiefly" to glorify Mr. Roosevelt's record as a whole, he must inevitably invite disaster, complete and deserved for himself, if he persists in being not a President but a Proxy.

### Republican Deficit \$130,681,883.

The Republican members of Congress, having evidently realized that Mr. Bryan and a Democratic Congress will be elected next fall, have attempted by fabulous appropriations for the support of the imperialistic program, and so on, to place the treasury in such a condition as to, if possible, prevent a reduction of the tariff, which grinds the masses but enriches the trusts.

And not content with that piece of

racality, they are blaming the Democrats for the deficit. Here is what the Seattle Daily Times said about it editorially in its issue of June 3:

"In his effort to sidestep responsibility for appropriating \$130,681,883 more than the total estimated revenues of the government, Chairman James A. Tawney of the appropriations Committee, charges that 'the efforts of the Republican majority to maintain a policy of greater economy were frustrated by an obstructive and recalcitrant minority.' Ha, ha, ho, ho, he, he! With a brutal majority over all of fifty, an autocratic speaker and a trained rules committee, making it possible for the Republicans to do absolutely anything that pleased them, Mr. Tawney's attempt to play the baby act is absurdly silly. The Republicans have wiped out the surplus and they will have to stand for it."

### "Shall the People Rule?"

"We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed upon the free list; and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufacturers as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, and graduated reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States."—From the Democratic Platform.

### Republican Prosperity.

There is work for the Sunshine Club in New York, for the Woman's League which looks after the interests of working women, reports that 70,000 women are unable to find work. The Woman's League appears to have a more practical view of business than the Republican Sunshine Clubs and evidently does not believe that mere faith in prosperity will produce it. Therefore, the League has named August 15th as "Prosperity Day," and to make sure that it will bring relief to some women workers, the League is urging influential employes in that State to increase the number of their women workers on or before that date. If there are 70,000 women out of work in New York, what is the number of unemployed men that are suffering in consequence of mistaken Republican policies that produce panics and prolonged business depression?

### Plucking the Geese.

John Mitchell, the retired labor leader, will stand neutral in this campaign. He announces he will make no speeches for Bryan or anyone else, having accepted the position of Chairman of the Trade Agreement Department of the National Civic Federation, with a salary of \$5,000 a year. This trade agreement policy is to carry out the Hanna idea that as the Trade Unions, organized into a federation, is a labor Trust, there should be agreements made between it and the Industrial Trusts to control the price of labor and products. The basis of the agreement being "you tickle us and we'll tickle you" by dividing the tariff swag between us. The people who have to pay the trust high prices for products and labor are the poor geese that are being plucked with the least squawk possible.

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