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WHAT WOULD JEFFERSON DO?

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This campaign is going to be a campaign of mighty questions and not of candidates.

Those men who imagine that if they could by hook or crook—by trick or trade—nominate some hero in the National Democratic Convention, that then, with the aid of money they could carry the country—had better be disillusioned, for they could not carry six States in the Union.

This is not a year in which politicians can deliver. Even the Democracy of the East is straightening its spine. To simply say that we are Democrats may sound laconic, but unless we stand for something definite that earnest men and earnest women can lay hold on in life, unless we offer hope to the toiling, suffering, sorrowing children of men, we will be despised by mankind.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

What is it that gives Mr. Bryan such a hold on the Democracy of America as no man has had since the days of Jackson? It is his principles and his earnestness.

There is no hero worship about it. They favor the principles he advocates and have absolute confidence in his honesty and courage. He is an idol, not a hero. People love him because they believe he sympathizes with them.

I hear some good man say, why could not Bryan consent to modify some features of the Chicago platform so that we could all unite and then we could win?

My friend, you have simply read the newspapers and have not studied the conditions. You have not heard the earnest heartbeats of our people.

The moment Mr. Bryan consents to modify the Chicago platform in any particular, that moment he is destroyed.

He would at once sink to the level of the ordinary politician, who is trimming his sails to catch votes.

He would at once cease to be the idol of the Democratic heart. Now you respect him for his sincerity—then you would despise him for his weakness.

Look around you, you can count hundreds of able, learned and eloquent men who hold high place in the Democratic councils and are to-day wayside wrecks hidden in dust because in the supreme hour of trial they wavered.

No, if you are weary of the McKinley cant and hypocrisy—if you believe in the declaration of independence—if you wish to transmit the blessings of free institutions to your children—then take hold and help to save this republic—take hold and help to overthrow this reign of debauchery, destruction and death.

And if, when the pirates have been driven off of the ship you can show that we are wrong on any or on all points the American people will soon help you establish the right.

FORCING A CRISIS.

We are at a crisis in the history of the race.

Shall the hand of toll be emancipated or shall it have new shackles riveted on it?

Shall the American millions be free men or serfs?

Shall government protect the weak or be a mere convenience for the strong?

Shall justice uphold the right or slink on iniquity?

Shall liberty illumine the earth or be slain in her own temple?

For many decades this Republic has been the greatest world power on the globe; not through her armies, or her navies or her wealth, but through her moral force; through high ideals, through the divinity of human rights. Shall she go on in this course, lifting the hopes of all people, and brightening the skies of all nations, or shall she make her high position, get on to the low plane of brute force, and move along the barbaric road of tinsel, oppression, misery and death?

These are some of the questions that confront our people.

Let them but clearly understand and there will be no doubt about the issue.

My friends, look up; this republic has not yet performed its mission.

It is not going to fail—Liberty will not die—the human race is about to move forward.

Something like industrial and financial freedom will be established.

Social and political reforms will yet come.

While we cannot name the day or the hour, yet the mighty movement in which we are all laboring is going to bring the human race to a higher plane.

The Almighty is cutting a road through the forest and its coming is scheduled on the calendars of destiny.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

TWO MEASURES FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, April 16.—Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon to-day by the special sub-committee on trusts of the House Judiciary Committee. The special sub-committee has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed, and the

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THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

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would delay the ships from five to eight years."

"But you said the armor we bought was rotten."

"Not the Krupp armor. The Krupp armor has seven treatments, and is tested by our own experts. If our experts do their duty we will have done our duty by the men behind the guns."

"Continuing, Mr. Cummings raised a burst of applause by stating that he believed in keeping the army and navy in the Philippines as long as a single rebel defied the authority of the United States."

"But when we have conquered them," he added, "I am in favor of treating them as we propose to treat Cuba." He advocated sheathed ships, and attributed the loss of the Charleston to lack of sheathing.

COST OF ARMOR PLATE.

Later Mr. Cummings, reverting to the question of armor plate, made this statement: "It was demonstrated upon the committee in a way that cannot be revealed here that in paying \$545 for Krupp armor we are paying less than any nation in Europe or Asia. England is paying \$587 for the same armor, Russia \$565, France \$605 and Japan \$700. Until the ships already authorized are supplied I am in favor of buying Krupp armor at \$545. When we are even up I will be willing to talk about an armor plate factory."

Mr. Kilchin, of North Carolina, a member of the committee who signed the minority report, argued in favor of the establishment of an armor plate factory. Unless the government was in possession of its own factory he contended the steel companies could hold up the government in the future as they had in the past. He said that Krupp armor, in his opinion, could be manufactured as cheaply as Harveyized armor could five years ago.

"I am in possession of information," interrupted Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, "the source of which I am not a liberty to disclose, which shows that Krupp armor can be manufactured \$100 cheaper than Harveyized plate."

"The Secretary of the Navy says that is impossible," observed Mr. Barber, of Pennsylvania.

"The Secretary of the Navy," replied Mr. Wheeler, "knows no more about it than the man in the moon."

Mr. Kitchen said the minority would not desire to enter into the government production of armor plate did they not believe it was the only method of protecting the government from exportation.

The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Tuesday, April 17th, we will hold a grand combination sale of 100 high-class Drivers, Educated Saddlers, Speedy Roadsters and well mated pairs. The catalogues of this sale will show as well bred a lot of horses as were ever offered at auction in Virginia, and the horses will show for themselves as much style, action, speed and good quality as was ever shown in our auction ring.

Wednesday, April 18th, and Friday, April 20th, we will have about 400 Horses and Mules. Among the horses are big, heavy drafters, medium, general purpose horses and plenty smooth, blocky built chunks for the Southern trade. Among the mules are some extra fine big ones and plenty medium sized. Also some that are acclimated and ready for work.

Remember the three big sales next week—Tuesday, April 17th, grand combination sale; the following day, Wednesday, April 18th, and Friday, April 20th, our ordinary weekly sales.

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PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF ITS EXPENSES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, April 16.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry, the President sent to the Senate to-day an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine Commission. The statement includes the following items:

Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby, \$30,000; per diem allowance to the United States, \$5,285; secretary to the commission (compensation), \$3,500; per diem, \$3,600; \$12,220; transportation, \$13,687; household expenses in Manila, \$9,252; clerical services, \$31,701; miscellaneous, \$14,998. Total, \$117,185.

The President also transmits with his endorsement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for the payment of the naval and military members of the commission (Admiral Dewey and General Otis) for their services at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have received nothing for their services in excess of their regular salaries.

Words of Praise from a Banker

Mr. Chas. E. Currier, of the Atlanta National Bank, is very careful with his words, not only in financing, but in his conversation generally. He suffered much from indigestion, and writes:

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A BIG DEAL IN RICHMOND.

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and all trains are said to be running on schedule time.

Operators have been sent out from the terminals to fill the vacancies occasioned by the strikers.

One of the pathetic instances connected with the strike is that reported from a North Carolina station, where the operator was a woman, who, with her invalid father, lived in the Southern station. She joined the strikers and left the building. Since then her place has been filled.

PARDON GRANTED.

Governor Tyler has granted a pardon to John Fox, an old Confederate soldier, 65 years old, who was sent to the penitentiary from Scott county a few days ago to serve a term of five years for burglary.

TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES.

Governor Tyler has issued a writ of election for the fourth Thursday in May to fill the vacancy in the House of Delegates occasioned by the death of Hon. Alexander King, from Greenville and Sussex. A writ has also been issued for the same date to elect a successor to Hon. R. G. Patterson, of Rockingham.

The Telegraphers Strike.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The Southern Railway Telegraphers' strike in this vicinity to-day seemed to be progressing satisfactory on both sides. President Powell claimed that the situation was encouraging, and the railroad officials say they are suffering no inconvenience nor appreciable delays in the operation of trains. In his statement to-day President Powell offers \$100 reward for the person who, it is said, wrote the letter of warning to Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson, wife of Assistant General Superintendent Thompson, of the Southern, provided it is shown that a member of the order was implicated in its authorship. According to Mr. Thompson's statement the letter threatened the life of himself and Mrs. Thompson.

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Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 14th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

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