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W. J. Bryan's Soliloquy.

To be, or not to be, that is the question:

Whether the people will further allow the Trusts

To dominate our commerce and ruin trade,

By crushing out competition with monied force,

And absorb the legitimate profits belonging to labor.

Shall this octopus be allowed to further fatten

Upon the blood and vitality of our industrial system

And paralyze the energies of our toiling masses?

Shall these monster combines with boodle funds

Go on debauching the sacred American electorate

From casting votes that will protect all classes of men?

Shall imperialism with its sanguinary hosts

Go on despoiling other lands with bloody hands,

And robbing weaker nations of liberty and homes?

Shall grim visaged militarism with rugged front,

Plant its despotic banner upon our shores,

And say: "The republic is a hygone thing

And yields to the regal pomp of an Empire

Which shall eclipse the oldest dynasties of earth?"

No! the American voters say "The Trusts must go,

And with them all imperialistic, conquering schemes

That threaten our Republic and debase our flag

To an odious emblem of plunder and inhuman war."

Called to Organize.

The Democratic National Committee urges upon Democrats in all parts of the country the importance of organizing clubs at once.

A well organized club is a potent factor in practical politics—a powerful and legitimate force that should be employed without delay and to the fullest extent by the Democrats of every state in the Union, in their present great battle against the combined forces of organized greed, entrenched privilege and world devastating imperialism. Let Democrats organize clubs in every voting precinct of the state.

Political Amenties.

There must of necessity be at least two great political parties in state and national matters—so that one may serve as a check to the abuses of the other where too much corruption has crept in by a long lease of power.

Now, as every American citizen claims the right of exercising his political and religious opinions, therefore, we should concede to each other what we reserve to ourselves, without letting these differences of opinion destroy friendship, or the amenities of social life. The faults of a system, the injustice of partisan legislation, or the usurpations of party administrations can be criticised and condemned without indulging in personal invectives or stirring up party rancor. Let us have a peaceful and dignified campaign in the discussion of all party issues.

Trade Editions.

The first of September annual Trade editions of the New Orleans leading Daily papers were marvels of excellence in comprehensiveness of detail in setting forth the general

growth of the commercial, industrial, real estate, shipping interests, municipal progress and increase of population of the city, with voluminous crop reports and statistics showing the outlook of business for the season just opening.

These editions were filled with a host of advertisements evincing the liberal and progressive spirit of the wide-awake business and professional men, attesting their faith and interest in the city's prosperity; and every extra column of these mammoth sheets were teeming with choice and ably written articles upon topics of special and general interest to the city and country.

All of them concur in the statement that New Orleans can show a health record that will equal if not surpass any city in the United States, being entirely exempt from even a sporadic case of yellow fever, and with but an occasional heat prostration during the summer. The Sentinel congratulates its conferees of the New Orleans press and its citizens upon the auspicious conditions existing in their city and believes that a still brighter era is dawning upon it as the great metropolis of the South.

The Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of the Sixteenth Annual circular of Information of the State Normal School of Louisiana—containing catalogue of students for 1899-1900. Alumni 1885-1900, and announcements for session of 1900-1901.

The state Normal school of Louisiana was established by act of the General Assembly, July 7, 1884, and established at Natchitoches, La. and to day it stands in the front rank of the educational institutions of the South. The sixteenth session will begin on Monday, the first day of October. Examinations for admission and promotion will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

A diploma from the Normal gives the graduate precedence in teaching in the public schools of the state.

Militarism.

The opponents of militarism have often been called cowards by its supporters. Who are the cowards? The men who believe in the resistless strength of the greatest citizenship that this world has ever seen, and who are willing to trust the safety of their lives and property to it, or those hysterical, vociferous patriots who call frantically for other men to take up arms and go into the four quarters of the globe seeking pillage and spreading destruction?

The issue before the American people is the vindication of the declaration of independence. The present war in the Philippine islands and the imperial schemes that attend it are violative of every principle of our republican form of government and virtually surrenders the Monroe doctrine. Militarism and our magna charta cannot survive together. Which shall we preserve?

Fith Of Mr. Bryan's Labor Speech.

Those who complain of existing conditions cannot be put aside as disturbers of the peace. To seek a remedy for every abuse of government is more patriotic than to profit by bad systems and then frown all criticisms.

The enmity which the poor sometimes feel toward the rich and the contempt which the rich sometimes manifest toward the poor would be avoided if each knew the other better and both were content to be guided by the strict rule of justice.

Why should the man who eats at a well-supplied table forget the man whose toil furnishes the food? Why should the man who warms himself by the fire forget the man whose labor in the forest or in the mine brings forth the fuel? Why should the man clad in the best products of the loom forget the man whose calloused hands make fine clothing possible?

Several years ago the secret ballot was demanded by the wage-earners for their own protection. That ballot has been obtained and through its operations those who toil for individuals or corporations are able to protect their political rights and to use the ballot according to their own judgment.

The labor organization has also contributed toward the shortening of the hours of toil, and it should not cease its efforts until the eight hour day is secured.

That blacklist, by means of which employers combine to deprive the discharged workman of re-employment is one of the more recent menaces to the laboring man.

The labor man is also interested in

legislation prohibiting Oriental immigration. It is unfair to the American workman, who is the foundation of the nation's wealth in time of peace and its defense in time of war, to subject him to the danger of having his occupation given to an Oriental, labor, often brought in by contract, who has no permanent interest in our government.

The attempt to use the injunction of a court to deprive laboring men of trial by jury should alarm all our people. The meanest thief and the most brutal murderer are entitled to trial by jury; why should this right be denied the laboring man? Those who oppose government by injunction are not in favor of lawlessness; they are on the contrary, the best friends of law and order.

There is more virtue in the people than ever finds expression through their representatives. The laboring man has abundant reason to fear the trusts. Is it possible that any wage earner can fail to see how completely the trusts place the employee at the mercy of the employer.

The only domestic use for a large standing army is to suppress by force that discontent which should be cured by legislation.

To support a permanent army of 100,000 men requires approximately one half as much money as is annually expended for education in the United States. How much cheaper it is to uplift people by the gentle and peaceful process of intellectual development than to blow them up with powder and dynamite.

Imperialism involves a departure from principles which were universally accepted in this country until within two years ago. To know that all men are created equal one needs not the wisdom of a sage or the learning of the schools. It was declared to be a self-evident truth; it was evident to those who pledged their lives to the maintenance of the Declaration of Independence, and it is evident still to those who are not blinded by the glamour wealth and the glittering promises of a colonial system.

That able country paper, The Thibodaux Sentinel, lately under the management of Judge L. P. Caillouet, has passed into the hands of Mr. H. R. Dupre. The veteran Louisiana journalist, Captain J. M. Taylor assists in its publication in the capacity of editor. The new management has the good wishes of the Louisiana press, and the people of Lafourche can rest assured that the Sentinel will continue to be a power for good in their midst.—Lafayette Gazette.

To Test The Laws.

A Boston dispatch published in the Picayune of the 29th. of August, reads:

"Giles Jackson, a negro lawyer of Richmond, Va., acting for the National Council of the Constitutional Rights Association, has employed Ex Attorney General A. B. Hillsbury, of this city, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington, Ky., as his counsel in proceedings which will be instituted for the purpose of bringing before the supreme court of the United States the question of the legality of the recently enacted statutes, laws and constitutional amendments in some of the southern states, which, it is claimed, tend towards the disfranchising of the negro.

The case will probably be brought before the courts of Massachusetts and will be carried to the supreme court of that state."

It is difficult to apprehend how a test case could be brought before the courts of Massachusetts of the laws and constitutional provisions in question, but Boston lawyers may be smart enough to devise some way to do it.

As to the outcome of the litigation, it can only prove disastrous to the negro, be it what it may. Should the constitutional restrictions complained of run the gauntlet of the attack against them and be declared not violative of the provisions of the federal constitution, then the negro's present condition in

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those states will be sealed forever; whereas, should they be stricken with nullity as violative of the federal constitution, then will the reign of strife and turmoil through which the southern states passed during the era of reconstruction be again ushered in, and the negro's second condition be a hundred fold worse than his present quiet and peaceful one.

This the negro had better understand now, than when too late for his own good.

Spicy Excerpts.

Policeman—Look here, my friend, the neighbors tell me that you beat your wife every day at about this time, and I have called to tell you that it has got to stop. Surprised Citizen—Beat my wife? Why, what in the world—oh, I know what you mean. That's my oldest daughter learning to sing.—Louisville Journal.

"I think I'll run around to Jake's barbershop and get shaved," said the returned traveler.

"There's no barber shop there now, Jake's become very prosperous since you left."

"Moved, has he?"

"No, but transformed the shop into a shaving parlor, then a tonsorial studio, and now it's the 'capillary art atelier (Inc)' of which he's president."—Philadelphia Press.

New cotton seed hullers, knife grinders and soap making machinery have been added to the Iberia Oil Mill with a view of increasing its output. Mr. Gates says he thinks the mill will begin operations on or about September 10th. He has had to find work for his laborers to do because of the arrests, but says he is fully in accord with the Mayor's action.—Weekly Iberian.

Geo. A. Baily who has edited and published the Rayne Tribune for the past two years has sold out his interest in the latter paper to Mr. V. S. Stancart, a journalist of several years experience, who will continue its publication as a Democratic paper. Mr. Baily has bought the Rice Belt Journal, of Welch, La. and will transfer his labors there. The Sentinel wishes both conferees abundant success in the future.

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