

ON BRYAN'S SPEECH

Sensible Conclusions of a Wise Republican Farmer.

Position of the Democratic Candidate is One of the Most Arrogant Demagoguery.

Colfax, April 30.—Mr. Bryan, the great apostle of the democracy, has come and gone. His feet are shod with the demo-populist preparation of the gospel of free silver, anti-trust and anti-expansion.

Possessed of a pleasant address and an excellent voice, he is well qualified to play in his chosen role. Of sententious opinions and suggestions his remarks were plethoric. Of argument and logic to clinch his statements there was a sad lack. Ostensibly, he is fighting trusts. In fact, he is wounding every political ally that may help to waft him to the presidential chair; and he is not at all averse to the practice of a little demagoguery to attain his end.

The telling point in his speeches, according to his admirers, is the manner in which he attempts to saddle the trusts and their alleged iniquities upon the republican party. Verily, one would be led to believe that the G. O. P. was the foster parent and promoter of trusts—that the party is offering a liberal bounty for their formation.

Mr. Bryan admits the existence of the trusts under the last democratic administration, but apologizes for the failure to annihilate them on the ground that they were to be met with only occasionally. Does he deny that a monster so hideous as he claims this to be had not yet aroused the conscience of his party? Why did they not crush the vile spawn in its incipency? Perhaps the trust is not so much of an ogre, after all, as Mr. Bryan would have the people believe.

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stances the American people have had the problem of colonial government thrust upon them. The "White man's burden" has become their portion. History will not record us as craven enough to shirk the responsibility. It is contrary to the traditions of our fathers that, once having put our hands to the plow, we should turn back. The republican party is distinctively optimistic in its attitude. It looks upon the bright side of our national life. It has a time for the blues; does not live in an atmosphere of foreboding; is ceaseless energy is inspiring, as it opens up the way for a greater and more enduring civilization.

Of course, such a party as this finds no favor in the jaundiced vision of such men as Mr. Bryan. His mental faculties are cramped in the very gall of pessimism. He sees nothing in life but one unfolding chapter of woes. As a sower of the seed of discontent and disturbance, he is certainly a past master. Mr. Bryan's mission has been briefly described as an effort to see "the man that has not against the man that has." Success in his effort means anarchy and violence, a subversion of law and order; and, as a consequence, retrogression toward savagery and barbarism.

I do not believe that Mr. Bryan's address to the people of Washington has shaken the faith or allegiance of a single republican to his party.

Mr. Bryan finds himself the logical candidate of a party fractured with original ideas and inconsistencies. May the vote of November next relegate him to the political oblivion that is the just portion of all calamity howlers.

TO EVERY MAN HIS SHARE

Mr. Bryan says that while there may be prosperity in the country to some extent, yet if every man who thinks he hasn't quite got his share will vote for the fusion cause, it will triumph, says the Oregonian. There is a good deal of money in the country perhaps, but as there are large numbers who could use more to advantage, something is wrong with our national finances, and free silver or free money of almost any kind should be provided so that every man can have his share.

Some millions of people in this country swear by Mr. Bryan and resent any aspersions upon his sincerity or his intelligence; but are those who haven't got their share of the new prosperity and the increased volume of money. Yet in the intervening four years a great deal has been done, one way with another, to increase the supply of money.

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Well, how is it today? The appeal is to the same source of dissatisfaction. Not only is the Chicago platform re-affirmed in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit, but Mr. Bryan himself says that all the votes he needs are those who haven't got their share of the new prosperity and the increased volume of money. Yet in the intervening four years a great deal has been done, one way with another, to increase the supply of money.

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Yet if Mr. Bryan's army of the dead broke is just as big today as it was in 1896, what the use of adding any more money to the circulation? If they can't get hold of any money when \$500,000,000 are added to the circulation in four years, how can they get it if the mints are opened to the free and unlimited issue of silver at 16 to 1? There is no free silver, to be sure, but there is free gold. Anybody can take gold dust to the mint and get gold coins for it. How is the man that has not any gold to get silver ore in plenty to exchange for silver dollars?

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but one step forward in the direction of duty set for us to do. And with a fine and proper contempt for the catchwords which constitute the bulk of democratic capital today, he says that he cares nothing whether men call this expansion or imperialism. The name means nothing at all. What counts is that the evolution of the world's history has set before us a task for which we have been prepared; and we are going to perform that task, to discharge that duty, no matter whether men or devils stand in the way.

No man in this country has been the target for more foul and undeserved abuse than Senator Hanna. It has pleased the democratic press and the speakers whom it coaches to misrepresent him on every possible occasion and in every particular. The strength, the fearlessness, the loyalty to principle and the sense of duty to itself and to others appropriate to this nation which appear in his speech are the more impressive when coming from one known as a man of affairs rather than an orator. The republican party has reason to be proud of its record and of all the leaders who have helped to make it.

RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

History of the Transactions in Whitman County Lands.

Patents.

U S to George V Hume, w hf ne qr 27 17 41-83

U S to Augustin Harter n hf se qr se qr se qr se qr ne qr 3 16 44.

Deeds.

Farmers & Traders Bank, Johnson to Amanda Haynes, Its 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 b 1 South add, Johnson, 70 00

T J Houston to L J Lindley, It 2 b 2, Pullman, 550 00

Joseph Canutt, abstrct to A. A. Kincaid, pt 16 2 6 16 45.

Georgia A Babcock to Edith M Foley, w hf se qr, a hf ne qr sec 14, ne qr sec 23 and Its 1 2 3 sec 13 19 40, 1 00

Vermont L & T Co to Mrs B J Walsh, ne qr 17 19 44.

A G Evelt to John Furrer, pt Its 10 11, b 40, Colfax, 2900 00

Henry Dirks to Wm Canutt, Its 1 2 3 4, b 17, Pennewas, 150 00

N P R Co to Wm B Fendell, se qr 29 15 44, 1120 00

L W Moody to Edw Bruner, It 3 b hf It 2 b 14, Huffman's 2d add, Tekoa Geo H McCroskey to B J Swall, w hf se qr 1 14 43, 850 00

H J Jackson to Ellen Gully, pt e hf 25 19 42, 915 00

Chas Rubie to H A & F Spils, Its 2 4 12 45, 1325 00

Farmers & Traders Bank, Johnson to N E Wiggins sw qr sec 9, nw qr sec 9 sec 9 and ne qr sec 9 13 45, lease Jas H Collins to Wm D Largent, Its 3 4 sec 7, Its 1 2 and e hf nw qr 18 14 49, 5000 00

Chas K Wood to S J Cooper, Its 3 4 b 14 W McCroskey's 1st add to Oakesdale, 100 00

J E Ransom to Frank G Henderson, nw qr 13 14 44, 3500 00

Harry Cornwall to Wm J Morrow, sw qr sec 24, ne qr nw qr and nw qrs ne qr sec 35 and ne qr, 3500 00

Jas Gant to Geo F Stivers, It 1 b 55 Gill's add Garfield, 150 00

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