

ADMIRAL BELKNAP FOR MCKINLEY

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Rear Admiral George E. Belknap will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. His reasons for so doing are briefly and tersely stated in the following words:

"You ask me for an expression of opinion as to the duty, during the present presidential campaign, of Democrats who still cherish the faith of Jefferson and Cleveland, whether they should vote for the re-election of President McKinley or vote for Mr. Bryan."

"In response to such request, I beg to say briefly that, in my judgment, the questions that confront the country most distinctively and most menacingly today, are those affecting the stability of the currency and the integrity of the courts. It is idle to say that such questions have now been relegated to the contentions of the past, in view of the fact that the '16 to 1' and 'government by injunction' heresies, adopted by the Chicago convention of 1896, were insisted upon by Mr. Bryan with imperial strenuousness, and reaffirmed in submission to his imperious demand by the Kansas City convention of this current year.

"The tumultuous beatings of the tom-toms of alleged imperialism have but a hollow sound; they but strike notes of stimulated distress of no more resounding force than the confined clangings of the alarm-bells of the scenic stage. To suppose, indeed, that Congress, changed in its membership every two years, and holding the purse and therefore the sword of the nation, would ever permit a policy of real imperialism to be pursued in any direction by the Executive, is to discredit the common intelligence, good sense, strong fibre and resolute will of this people.

"Wherefore, in view of such considerations as they appear to me, and others I might name and more at length, I propose, as an old-fashioned Democrat, to vote next month for the Republican electors, as I did vote for such electors four years ago. Whatever other Democrats of the old faith may think or do, such seems to me the best course to pursue at this juncture.

Very truly yours,
GEO. E. BELKNAP.

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Flory's Union Record

The candidacy of Mr. Flory has been endorsed by all the lodges of the Order of Railway Conductors in Missouri and the other railway organizations are following suit, as well as unions of all crafts. The duty of union men in the coming campaign is plain. Mr. Flory occupies the unique position of being the first union man in the history of the United States who has been nominated by either of the great political parties for the highest office in the gift of the state. The fact that he has been for years a member in good standing of one of our organizations should be for us, his co-laborers, an incentive to action near akin to a divine duty. Previous po-

litical affiliations, if we have any, should be religiously put aside and our whole influence and force put forth in a united effort to place our brother Joseph Flory, in the governor's chair in November. The laboring people now have the opportunity of placing one of their own people in a position where inestimable benefits will accrue, and the experiment is so pregnant with good results for the future that we should concentrate ourselves to the work before us by putting forth every energy and faculty we possess to the end that we may show that we appreciate the compliment paid our work by a political party. Do not believe in calumny intended to defeat the candidate of the working people. A report has gained credence in some quarters that Joseph Flory has not a clean record as a Union man, but these reports are circulated by the paid hirelings of the dominant political party with the intention of drawing the labor vote away from him. St. Louis Division No. 3, Order of Railway Conductors, at a meeting held July 22nd, branded these rumors as false in every particular. This fact can be verified by addressing W. F. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer of Division No. 3, O. R. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Swedes for McKinley.

Bryan's manager, Senator Jones, said: "Hundreds of thousands of 'ignorant foreigners' who were here taking the bread out of the mouths of honest labor, voted at the last election at the dictation of McKinley's supporters."

Another Bryan orator has been kind enough to tell the nationality of these "ignorant foreigners."

Charles H. Darrow, Bryan speaker and attorney of Chicago, said at Moline, Ill., that they were the Swedes.

He said that the Swedish voters had not intelligence enough to get a political idea in their heads. Those who were left behind in Sweden, he said, were learning something, but not the ones who had come to America to better their condition.

The Swedes, who are industrious, thrifty and provident will be pleased to know where Bryan's supporters place them.

They will likewise remember this uncalled for abuse which has followed an unsuccessful attempt to scare them into the Democratic party.

Dr. Chastain in Benton.

Dr. M. T. Chastain, nominee for state senator in the fifteenth district is making a vigorous campaign in the south end, his old home. The Warsaw Times in speaking of the big Cole Camp rally of last week says:

The Dr. is another Benton county man. He was reared in the western portion of this county, and in opening his address, alluded to pioneer life here, long before the civil war. His reference to the manners and customs prevailing in those days, received the most respectful attention of his hearers, old and young. The political portion of his speech satisfied his listeners that the convention which placed him in nomination for State Senator had made no mistake in selecting him for that office.

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the wall—strange symbols of success! Yet, in many a home these are the symbols of the success of the man who did not find time to care for his health, or neglected the increasing warnings of disease



which Nature gave him. When the stomach is "weak" and food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, it is only a question of time until the break-down comes. The stomach is the very center of vital power and must be kept in health if sickness is to be avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood, and gives the body strength to withstand the strain put upon it by the struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; sometimes soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

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"Where Are We At?"

Congressman Cooney in his speech at the court house last Friday night attempted to prove that the average prices of farm products under Cleveland were better than under McKinley. Democratic orators usually try to hold the Republican party responsible for the low prices during Cleveland's administration, but now comes Judge Cooney and says farmers were more prosperous then than now. Nothing is more amusing to Republicans than to hear a Democrat talk on the prices of farm products.

"The farmers are not as prosperous as they were during Cleveland's term," says one. "We are not to be held responsible for the low prices of farm products under Cleveland," says another, "because we repudiated him the very first opportunity we had." "We are to-day enjoying the most solid, substantial prosperity that I have ever known," says Sam Jones. Democrats may well inquire, "Where are we at?"—Bollivar Free Press.

He Wore Overalls.

There is a Burlington employe who has abandoned the practice of wearing a Dockery button. He had one almost as large as a saucer, which he was fond of flashing in the faces of the Flory supporters.

When Mr. Dockery was here recently, his ardent worshipper approached the august presence and extended his hand. He had forgotten for the moment that he was appareled in his greasy overalls, but he remembered it when the candidate for governor failed

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to grasp the extended hand. He tore off the emblem of Dockeryism as soon as he recovered from the effects of his surprise, and is said to be now among Joe Flory's most ardent supporters.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

B. H. Roberts Doubtful About Utah.

Brigham H. Roberts of Utah will be well remembered by the American people on account of the struggle over his seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. Roberts is a Democrat. Here are his ideas on Utah:

"Candor compels me to admit that Utah is a doubtful State. Four years ago Mr. Bryan carried it by 51,000, but there has been a marked change in sentiment since that time, and it is a serious question whether the Republicans will not win this fall. Most of those who had left the party on the silver issue have returned to the fold, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of expansion."

Will All Have a Train.

W. Bourke Cochran, the New York orator, intimated to the Bryan followers a few days ago that he would like to have a private car for a stumping tour. They went about getting it for him, and in making the rounds called on Boss Croker for help to secure the cars. Mr. Croker's reply is an index to the "harmony" now existing in the Democratic camp in New York. This is what he said: "So Mr. Cochran wants a car, does he? If well, I'll help to get a freight train for him." The entire Democratic party will be on the "hog train" early in November.—Macon Citizen.