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PREFERS M'KINLEY.

Manchester Union Cannot Go the Platform. CHICAGO, July 9.—Gordon Woodbury, of New Hampshire, who is the treasurer of the company which publishes the Democratic paper of that state, the Manchester Union, telegraphed the paper yesterday to announce that it would support no candidate on the platform to be adopted by the convention. Mr. Woodbury said today that the paper will not endorse McKinley, but will use its influence for the nomination of another Democratic ticket by Eastern Democrats.

Wisconsin Out. CHICAGO, July 9.—After the adjournment of the convention the Wisconsin delegation held a meeting and determined that the vote of the state should not be cast for a presidential candidate, on the platform adopted today.

TALKED INTO FAME.

BRYAN'S SPEECH THE FEATURE OF THE DAY'S SESSION AT CHICAGO.

THE SILVER PLATFORM GOES.

ACCEPTED BY THE CONVENTION AS PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE.

EVERYTHING CARRIED FOR SILVER.

HILL'S MONEY SUBSTITUTE AND ADMINISTRATION PLANK VOTED DOWN BY THE OPPOSITION.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The silver men pressed home their advantage today, and showed no mercy to their gold opponents. The platform adopted by the resolutions committee was accepted by the convention, and Hill's

leading national. The free coinage of silver can be secured. We favor the rigid maintenance of the existing gold standard, but in the preservation of the national credit, the redemption of our public pledges and the keeping of our country's honor. We insist that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at a parity with gold. We demand that the national credit shall be rigidly maintained at all times and under all circumstances.

The minority also felt that the report of the majority defective in failing to make any recognition of the honesty, economy, courage and fidelity of the present Democratic administration.

Mr. Tillman here offered as a substitute for the minority report, the plank in the South Carolina Democratic platform, condemning the Cleveland administration as follows: "We denounce the administration of President Cleveland as un-Democratic and tyrannical. A future conservative administration which are cherished by all liberty-loving Americans. The veto has been used to thwart the will of the people, expressed by their representatives in congress. The appointive power has been used to subsidize a corrupt and unscrupulous administration and control citizens in the free exercise of their constitutional rights as voters. A plutocratic despotism thus sought to be established on the ruins of the republic. We repudiate the construction on the financial system of the Cleveland administration, as set forth by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as contrary to the plain meaning of the constitution, and as a gross violation of public faith, deserving the severest censure. The issue of bonds in time of peace with which the government has been burdened is repugnant to the spirit of the constitution, and the use of the proceeds to the benefit of a few individuals, is both unlawful and usurpation of authority, deserving impeachment."

Senator Hill also offered the following amendments to the platform and moved their adoption: "But it should be carefully provided by law at the same time that any change in the monetary standard should not apply to existing contracts. Our advocacy of the free coinage of silver, being based on the belief that such coinage will effect and maintain a parity between gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, we declare a pledge of our sincerity, that if such free coinage shall fail to effect such parity within one year from its enactment by law, such coinage shall thereupon be suspended."

CHARACTERISTIC THIRDS.

Pitchforked Out by Tillman from South Carolina.

This precipitated this issue and Senator Tillman was the first speaker. He delivered a characteristic address. He said:

"I will begin by introducing myself to the representatives of the Democracy of the United States as I am (cheers) and not as the lying newspapers have taught you to think me. (Loud cheer.) I am a plain man, and I believe that the truth never overtakes a lie, but I hope that when this vast assembly shall have dispersed to its homes, the many misstatements which I have made here will be forgotten. I am a man who is here, will give hence a different opinion of the pitchfork man from South Carolina to that which they now hold. (Loud applause.) I come to you from a land where the people are the scions of the balance of the sentence of the speaker was drowned by cries and hisses from the different portions of the hall."

Mr. Tillman, resuming: "There are only three things in the world that can hiss, a goose and a serpent and a man. (Loud cheers and laughter.) The man who hisses the name of South Carolina, if he knows anything of the history of his country, must be reminded of the fact that in the darkest period of the revolutionary war, when it seemed that the cause of liberty was hopeless, the indomitable courage of the men of that state kept alive the fires of liberty. (Cheers.)"

"I have been fourteen states since April, making the announcement of a new declaration of independence, that of '16 to 1 or bust,' is the slogan. When I say that while there is danger of the Democratic party dividing, there is no danger of its surrendering its time-honored principles—that there is no danger of its disappearing from our politics. Some of my friends from the West, elsewhere, have said that the financial question this year is not a sectional issue. I say it is a sectional issue. This utterance, Mr. Tillman said greeted with such vigor that the speaker was thrown from the chair by a vote of 339 to 564, and the other majorities were even more decisive."

The sensation of the session was the address delivered by Bryan, "The Boy Orator of the Platte." Hill delivered a splendid address. Tillman delivered a characteristic invective, but the honors were for Bryan. He set the convention wild. The demonstration which followed his remarks was the event of the gathering, and silver leaders pronounced the effort as one of the finest examples of oratory they had ever heard."

Bryan talked himself into fame and a commanding position in the convention. He went to first place at a single bound, and had a ballot followed while the enthusiasm lasted, would have been nominated without a doubt. From all parts of the hall leaders crowded up to shake his hand and assure him of support. He was the hero of the hour, and received praise such as falls to but few public men. He bore his honors modestly, but realized that he had won his way to fame and possibly to the much-coveted nomination."

The day session of the convention was the most stirring that has been held and the most pregnant, too, of results. It marked beyond all question the ascendancy of the silver power and a determination to use that power to the bitter end. Even the popularity of Hill could not save his administration resolution from defeat, and the several votes taken showed that the silver leaders had their forces well in hand. The result of the day session can be easily summed up. Silver carried everything and Bryan carried silver."

MINORITY PLATFORM.

Presented as Soon as the Convention Came to Order.

As soon as Chairman White called the convention to order this morning the recognized Senator Jones of Massachusetts presented the minority platform as agreed upon and published yesterday. Owing to the confusion very little of it was heard by the crowd and there was little applause."

As soon as he finished the minority platform was offered as follows: Following is the report of the minority of the committee on resolutions, presented by Senator David B. Hill: To the Democratic National Convention: Sixteen delegates, constituting the minority of the committee on resolutions, in their declarations in the report of the majority to which they cannot give their assent. Some of these are wholly unnecessary, some are ill-considered and ambiguously phrased, while others are extreme and revolutionary of the well recognized principles of the party. The minority content themselves with this general expression of their dissent without going into a specific statement of these objectionable features of the report of the majority."

"I came here in 1892 opposing Cleveland, the views of the majority differ so fundamentally from what the majority regard as vital Democratic doctrine, as to demand a distinct statement of what they hold to as the platform of the party, and a change of the existing platform upon that issue, as follows, which is offered as a substitute for the financial plank in the majority report: We declare our belief that the experiment on the part of the United States alone of free coinage of silver, and a change of the existing standard of value, independently of the action of other great nations, would not only imperil our finance, but would retard and entirely prevent the establishment of international co-operation, which is the only true basis of our progress. We believe that the government should be steadily directed. It would place this country as once upon a silver basis, impair contracts, disturb business, diminish the purchasing power of the wages of labor, and inflict irreparable evils upon our nation's commerce and industry. We believe that international co-operation among

of the United States and invade the state of Illinois to undertake to overthrow the rights of the citizens of that state and we have repudiated it (hisses). They are asked to endorse Grover Cleveland's administration, we are asked to write ourselves down as liars. (Applause.) They would us the principle that we are asked to endorse as they link with him all of his cabinet, in order to try to bolster him up. The only thing that I have ever seen that was so dishonest in his career is that he signed a contract in secret, with one of his partners as a witness, which gave ten millions of dollars of the American people's money to a syndicate and appointed that syndicate receiver of the government. (Applause and hisses.) They ask us to endorse his courage. Nobody disputes the man's boldness and obstinacy. He had the courage to ignore his oath of office and furthermore he has the courage to

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you are beaten. If this Democratic ship goes to sea on storm tossed waves, without furnishing itself, without express repudiation of this man who has sought to destroy his party, then the Republican ship goes into port and you go down in disgrace, defeated in November. That is the situation as I see it."

"We have denounced all this in the platform without mentioning the sinner. (Much laughter and applause.) We have repudiated everything that he has done since he was elected, and we are forced either to repudiate him and his administration or, as I said before, we will go before the country stultifying ourselves."

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CALLED HIM DOWN.

Senator Jones Could Not Stand the Abuse.

As Mr. Tillman descended from the stage, the galleries set up a great shout for Hill, but suddenly the commanding figure of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, arose from his seat and, with a flourish, mounted the stage. He held his hand out for silence. The noise fell away before his strong presence. In clear, terse words, and with an act of bad faith, he said that he would not allow the charge of Mr. Tillman that this was a sectional issue to pass unchallenged. He said that he had been plainly depressed by some of Mr. Tillman's radical utterances, and he carried a southern musket during the war, but he repudiated the suggestion that this question was a sectional one. Senator Jones, "and I carried a southern musket during the war, but I repudiate the suggestion that this question was a sectional one."

Flying flags and handkerchiefs and the approving roar of 15,000 throats answered. The New York and Massachusetts and other eastern delegates joined in the shout, and the brilliant Williams, of Massachusetts, cannot be sectional."

After this emphatic repudiation of Mr. Tillman's assertion, Mr. Jones left the platform. Senator Hill ascended amid a perfect storm of applause. He went to the platform, shook the hand of the presiding officer and then, with a flourish, delivered a speech. He said that he would not attempt to follow or answer the senator from South Carolina. "I can say to him," said Mr. Hill, "that I am a Democrat, but not a gold bug. Again the demonstration broke forth and lasted half a minute. Mr. Hill said:

SPLENDID EFFORT.

Minority Platform Defeated by Senator Hill.

"I am a Democrat, but I am not a revolutionist. I say further that no matter what the provocation, you cannot drive me out of the Democratic party. Without intending to specially reply to the remarks of the distinguished senator from South Carolina, my mission here to-day is to unite, not to divide; to build up, not to destroy. (Great and continued applause.) To plan for victory and not

GOLD AND SILVER ALIKE

as the currency of the country, and stop there. I do not think, I said, and I will repeat it, that it is wise to hazard everything upon a single number. "Let me go further. I object to various provisions of this platform. What was the necessity for opening up the question of greenback circulation? What was the necessity for putting in this platform an implied pledge that this government might issue the greenback and make it legal tender?"

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to plot for defeat. (Continued applause and cheer.) "The question which this convention is to decide is, which is the best position to take at this time upon the financial question. In a word, the question presented is between international bimetalism and local bimetalism. If there are gold monometallists they are not represented either in the majority report or in the minority. There are no gold monometallists in the Democratic party stands to-day in favor of gold and silver as the money of the country. We do not stand in favor of the proposition of a single standard, either of gold or silver, but we differ as to the means to bring about that result. Those I represent

The Democratic party is opposed to paper money. The Democratic party from its earliest history has been in favor of hard money (applause). The Democratic party thinks that the best way for us to do is to eliminate United States notes and treasury notes from our currency. They are a drag upon your metals. You have to constantly keep supplied a fund for their redemption, unless you propose to repudiate them. Therefore, when my friend from South Carolina and my friend from Massachusetts say that this platform says what it means and means what it says, I would like to have someone who follows me tell what this platform means

and carry the colors of civilization to the farthest regions of the globe. (Cheers.) The gold standard is accused of responsibility for falling prices, but it is never credited when prices rise. In truth it is entitled neither to the credit nor the fault. When any standard is fixed with continuing stability it has no more to do with prices than a yard stick or a pair of scales. The one test which must infallibly prove the fact and prove the excellence of this standard, shows that gold has fallen, not risen in value, and that test ought, above all others, to receive favor in a Democratic convention."

"The wage of labor during this generation just passed—the average on wages of labor through the United States since 1870—has increased by 50 per cent. At the same time the power of a day's wages has more than doubled by reason of lower prices for what the laborer has to buy. Will you insult the intelligent wage-earners of the United States by proffering to them the state, and condition of a Mexican, a Chinese or a Japanese laborer?"

"And, Mr. Chairman, how will you justify the sudden transition of the values of contracts? Are we told that contracts need to be reduced one-half. Our foreign debts are inflated in gold. For every dollar profit you will have a creditor injured. Is that right? What pretext can any man find to his credence who shall refuse an amendment to this measure. I protest against an admission, that this is a nation of DISHONEST DEBTORS."

I deny that Democratic doctrine can be based on inequity. When and where, fellow Democrats, do you see any fellow come to be Democratic doctrine? (Applause.) Can we believe that the American people will give their final judgment to so unjust a reckoning as the course of action? Will not thinking men see that if you can by force of law make sixteen ounces of silver equal to one of gold, though thirty to one be the market rating, you can just as well declare the two metals equal, ounce for ounce."

If you can lawfully take one-half of the debt, why cannot you take the whole? What distinguishes the whole of one-half the credits of the nation, for the benefit of the debtors, from a universal distribution of property, except a difference in degree? What is this radical scheme but the gaining of the overthrow of all law, of all justice, of all security and repose in the social order, solemnly believed in by our fathers, and the ruin of our America. In the vastness of the country there may be some Marat unknown, some Robespierre, but we have not the people who will follow an approach to the first step. (Applause.)

"I will venture a special prediction; should you take the vote of a temporary majority, it will be turned adrift by universal distress, but should it ever have a seeming sanction of a universal distribution of property, except a difference in degree, what reason seems to fall to show. When that day of calamity comes, will you be remembered who its authors were. Oh, fellow Democrats, why must you launch our party on this wild career. Who teaches us with authority a person at which the world with its highest spirits, has turned its back? Is it possible that this old party of Jefferson, this old Democratic party of constitutionalism and law, has fallen into the hands of a few unscrupulous silver mine owners, which had its origin many years ago. It was not for such uses; it was not for such ends that the Democratic party was ever formed. I protest with solemn earnestness and sincerity and personal kindness, that the Democrats of the North ought not to have accepted this result. "For thirty years they have stood at great personal cost fighting devotedly for the principles of Democracy, until in a restored union, with equal rights, shared by all, the Democratic principles of the people, they have seen the triumph apparently of Democracy. And now in the hour when we thought every-thing was over, when we thought we had to have this newly given strength exerted to pull down the pillars of the temple and crush us all beneath the ruins. (Applause.) We know full well that an appeal will fall on deaf ears. There is but one thing left to enter my protest. I do so, not in a vain, but with a feeling of infinite sorrow. Our country, if not this convention, will listen to our protest."

He proceeded to read the following strain of the battles the Democracy of Massachusetts had fought and every principle he argued, were to be forgotten under the new leadership. Principle was to be made war on for expediency and a surrender could only invite defeat. Massachusetts had been demonstrative at almost every word, but when he said, referring to George Fred Williams speech, that one of the falsest that had been heard in the convention was from Massachusetts, and asked the delegates to stand up and say they represented the sentiment of Massachusetts, the delegates from that state rose to their feet and with a shout, they sang the other New England delegates took up the cry and Russell's name sounded from all quarters of the hall. With voice that shook with emotion, he concluded by pleading for one word of concession and one word of consolation.

BOY ORATOR BRYAN. His Effort the Great One for Silver. The demonstration that followed Russell was submerged beneath the Continued on Third Page.



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