

BOY BRYAN'S FINISH

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WILL ISSUE AN ADDRESS TODAY.

The Free Silver Apostle Says the Fight for the White Metal is Only Begun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—The fight has just commenced. Thus spoke William J. Bryan tonight, when asked if he considered that the result of the election had been a serious blow to the cause of bimetalism. He had just sent a message to Maj. McKinley, conceding his election and tendering his congratulations.

Mr. Bryan surrendered at 8:30 o'clock. He had just received the signal, and responded within the next ten minutes with a telegram to his successful rival. This signal was a brief message from Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, informing him that he did not consider it wise to longer with the concession of McKinley's election. This message was received by Mr. Bryan a few minutes after he had returned with his wife from an evening stroll, and in the presence of a dozen callers gathered in the parlor and reading room of their unpretentious residence. The receipt of the telegram created no scene whatever, and no one would have supposed from the face indications the importance of the occasion, or that the chief actor in the drama had more than a passing interest in it. He handed a telegram to Mrs. Bryan, who was standing near him, and with a word, except to explain the purpose of the message, sat down at his desk and penned the following telegram:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Hon. Wm. McKinley Jr., Canton, O.: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election. I have submitted the issue to the people and will resign.

(Signed) W. J. Bryan. This message was first submitted to Mrs. Bryan and then, after being amended in some slight particulars so as to conform to suggestions made by her, was given to the press. While writing the message and after it was completed, Mr. Bryan showed a pleasant smile with the newspaper men who surrounded him, indicating by his manner that he felt relieved to have the matter definitely determined. He also showed very plainly that Senator Jones' message was no surprise to him, as in the interview he said that those who have been in his confidence know he had considered the battle as practically lost ever since the first night after the election. He never, however, felt that it would be both discourteous and unwise to give out any intimation to this effect until the national committee had been notified.

Mr. Bryan announced that he would tomorrow issue an address, but he declined to make any statement tonight or to submit to an interview. He said that to say that the fight for silver had just begun. It is known to his purpose to devote much of his time in the future to the study of the financial question, and it is his intention to sound the keynote in the paper which he will issue tomorrow. He will dwell upon the effects of a single gold standard, and will urge the advocates of bimetalism to maintain their organizations and to make every effort to win in behalf of this cause until it wins at the polls.

Mr. Bryan also declined to outline his future plans or to give his opinion as to the causes which led to his defeat. It is quite certain, however, that he will be tempted by none of the flattering offers which are being made to leave Lincoln. He will remain about his home for the next few weeks re-considering, for while in no way exhausted by his duties of the past four months, he is also believed to have been considerably fatigued by the result of the election. It is also believed that Mr. Bryan will issue an address in which he will discuss the financial question, and it is his intention to sound the keynote in the paper which he will issue tomorrow.

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