

BRYAN'S CONVENTION SPEECH

WHICH WON HIM THE NOMINATION AT CHICAGO.

It Was in Reply to Senator Hill and in Defense of the Free Coinage Platform - Discussing Finance, the Income Tax, Tar, and the Office of the Postmaster.

All that the imagination pictures of Demosthenes and Cicero, all that we have heard of the great orators of the English tongue, was realized.

HENRY GEORGE.

This is not a contest among persons. The humblest citizen in all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause...

Never before in the history of this country has there been witnessed such a contest as that through which we have passed.

Three months later at Memphis an organization was perfected and the silver Democrats went forth openly and boldly and courageously proclaiming their belief and declaring that if successful they would crystallize in a platform the declaration which they had made and then began the conflict with a zeal approaching the zeal which inspired the crusaders who followed Peter the Hermit.

Why do we not come as individuals. Why, as individuals we might have been glad to compliment the gentleman from New York (Senator Hill), but we know that the people for whom we speak would never be willing to put him in a position where he could thwart the will of the Democratic party.

"The miner who climbs a thousand feet into the earth or climbs 2000 feet upon the cliffs and brings forth from their hiding place the precious metal to be poured in the channels of trade...

intention of affecting those contracts which, according to the present laws, are made payable in gold.

"We come to speak for this broader class of business men. Ah, my friends, we say not one word against those who live upon the Atlantic coast; but those hardy pioneers who braved all dangers of the wilderness who have made the district blossom as the rose...

"It is for these that we speak. We do not come as aggressors. Our war is not a war of conquest. We are fighting in the defence of our homes, our families and posterity.

The gentleman from Wisconsin has said he fears a Robespierre. My friend, in this land of the free you need fear no tyrant who will spring up from among the people.

"They tell us that this platform was made to catch votes. We reply to them that changing conditions make new issues; that the principles upon which rest democracy are as everlasting as the hills, but that they must be applied to new conditions as they arise.

"They say we passed an unconstitutional law. I deny it. The income tax was not unconstitutional when it was passed. It was not unconstitutional when it went before the supreme court for the first time.

"He says that we are opposing the national bank currency. It is true, if you will read what Thomas Hector said you will find that he said that in searching history he could find but one parallel to Andrew Jackson.

"We say in our platform that we believe that the right to coin money and issue money is a function of government. We believe it. We believe it is a part of sovereignty, and can no more with safety be delegated to private individuals than we could afford to delegate to private individuals the power to make penal statutes or levy laws for taxation.

"Mr. Jefferson, who was once regarded as good democratic authority, seems to have a different opinion from the gentleman who has addressed us on the part of the minority.

its own people on every question without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth.

"It is the issue of 1776 over again. Our ancestors, when but 3,000,000 had the courage to declare their political independence of every other nation upon earth.

"I do not intend to have a gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetalism because the United States has. If they dare to come out in the open and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight them to the uttermost having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world.

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"Why is it that within three months such a change has come over the sentiments of this country? Three months ago when it was confidently asserted that those who believe in the gold standard were the Republicans.

"Why this change? Ah, my friends, is not the change evident to any one who will look at the matter? It is no personal popularity, pure and simple, that can protect from the avenging wrath of an indignant people, the man who will neither declare that he is in favor of assenting the gold standard upon the people or who is willing to surrender the right of self government and place the control in the hands of foreign potentates and owners.

"We go forth confident that we shall win. Why? Because upon the paramount issue in this campaign there is not a spot of ground upon which the enemy will dare to challenge battle.

"The story of his early life, his academic training, apprentice life as a lawyer, his forensic triumphs in the schoolhouse and on the political rostrum, his career in congress and intrusion into the arena of journalism, have furnished material for the people who absorb with avidity all that is said and written concerning the man who captivated a great national convention with eloquence and carried away the laurel crown for which the greatest of his party leaders have been striving.

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never amounted to anything worth mentioning. His venture in the newspaper business has not been regarded as a success.

"A politician Bryan has displayed no organizing ability. He is a good stump speaker and an effective campaigner, but that is all.

"If he has any executive capacity it has not yet manifested itself. He has never held any executive position, and has never had an opportunity to exercise any faculty he may possibly possess in that direction.

"The Electric System in a German City. From the Scientific American.

Chemnitz, Saxony, two years ago banished horses from her street cars and substituted the trolley. In a report to the state department, Consul J. C. Monaghan says of one of the principal novelties of the adopted system is that no poles are used.

A Neighbor Editor's View. Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee.

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ers of Zimbabwe were of Arab or some other Semitic stock, is at least highly plausible.

Two things are quite clear of every one who examines the ruins and compares them with the smaller fragments of ancient building already mentioned.

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