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REPUBLICANS IN FULL RETREAT

Hon. William J. Bryan's Opinion on the Platform Framed and the Candidate Named in Chicago

Lincoln, Neb., June 21.—Under the caption "In Full Retreat," W. J. Bryan, in the next issue of the Commoner, will discuss the republican national convention as follows:

"The republicans who attended the national convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken delegations running off each other in their effort to get away from the LaFollette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the president himself, Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, representing the LaFollette men, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The republican party will find the ratio 52 to 1 a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign.

As to Campaign Contributions

"Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration in favor of publicity as to campaign funds. It was lost by a vote of 88 to 94, more than 9 to 1, and yet the president has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity as to campaign contributions and Secretary Taft wrote a letter to Mr. Burrows advocating the passage of the publicity bill. How fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's letter was finally discovered and published. Senator Burrows, to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was the temporary chairman of the convention and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of 9 to 1: who will deny that, on this subject, the republican party is retreating?

"Another plank of the LaFollette platform authorized the ascertaining the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 91 to 62, nearly 15 to 1, and yet President Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is a retreat on the railroad question."

The Injunction Plank

In another column reference is made to the injunction plank. "The injunction plank adopted by the republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the president and from the position taken by Secretary Taft in his speeches, although neither of them went as far as they ought to have gone in their effort to prevent what is known as 'government by injunction.' Here is the third retreat."

"The president has advocated the income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and of equalizing the burdens of government. The republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the president right in the position he took, if so then the convention was wrong in not endorsing him. Will the republican voters follow the president in this just demand or will they follow the republican organization? The president advocates an inheritance tax, but the republican convention is silent on that subject. Was the president ahead of the republican party in advocating this reform or has the republican party receded from the president's position? Did the president give a false alarm on this question or has the party sounded a retreat?

Conspiracy of the Great

"In the president's message to Congress last spring he presented an indictment against the conspiracy formed among the great law-breakers to prevent the enforcement of the law and to evade the punishments provided by law. The platform adopted by the republican convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any conspiracies, the convention did not see them; if there are any conspiracies, the convention did not hear of them; if there are any dangers, they are unconscious of them. Was the president mistaken when he issued his defiance, or are the republican managers deceived when they think that an aroused public will calmly contemplate the encroachments of predatory wealth? This is retreat No. six."

"The convention by a vote of 866 to 114—more than 7 to 1—voted down the plank in favor of the popular election of United States senators. It is true that the president and Secretary Taft have never advocated the popular election of senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States today is the reform that has for its object the election of United States senators by direct vote. It has five times been endorsed by the national house of representatives—three times by republican, one by democratic and one by republican national convention. It has been endorsed by nearly two-thirds of the union and there is probably not a state in the union in which it would not be endorsed at a popular election and yet in spite of the record made in the houses and by the various states, this reform is rejected by a 7 to 1 vote in a republican national convention."

Seven Issues Abandoned  
"Here are seven propositions upon which the republican party in national convention assembled has retreated from the position taken by that party in Congress or from the position taken by the president. What have republicans to say? The president has awakened a spirit of reform within his party, he has at last revealed to the world that there are reformers in the republican party. Can that spirit now be quelled by a stand pat convention? Millions of republicans have enlisted at the president's call to arms and are ready to march and turn back merely because the president acquiesces in the sounding of a retreat?"

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An extra force of inspectors for each ward and carts have been engaged and the latter will call Wednesday morning June 24th for all trash or debris if same be placed conveniently for them.

The citizens are urged to cooperate with the council in this work of improving our city and placing it in a thorough good sanitary condition.

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Squirrels are fine around here now. Any one can get out most any morning and kill him some very fine squirrel meat for breakfast. They are eating up Mr. L. B. Grigg's corn, and he is getting some of them judging by the guns we hear over that way.

There is a very large wild cat around—devouring the farmers' chickens. Looks like some of the brave boys around would have a regular cat hunt, or maybe they are "afraid to."

Mr. Walter Fort, who has been up at Dover for somewhat over a year, is back in the Lynne section visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fort.

We have all been eating huckleberries and sweet watermelons, but now the huckleberries are all gone and the June peaches have come, which are very delicious.

Fish are biting over the saw grass. What's the matter with you boys? Mr. Preston Deas, while hog hunting in the swamp, was attacked by a huge wild cat. After a small fight and skull fight he drew his revolver and killed the cat.

A rain would be welcomed by us all now, as the cotton needs it badly, and it would greatly cool off the air. R. C. Bud.

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COMMENTS ON THE RECENT CAMPAIGN

Gilchrist and Fletcher, Stockton and Broward: What They Have Done and What They May Do

Tallahassee, June 21.—Florida is to have a governor whose material interests are largely in Georgia, and is to have a former Georgian for senator. Georgia should feel gratified at the result of Florida's election.

Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist, who has been chosen governor by a handsome majority, was attracted to invest in Georgia property at Waycross when he knew that the Atlantic Coast Line ships would be located there. Gen. Gilchrist, having the perception of the intuitive money-maker, bought an area of land about Waycross before there was an immediate prospect of anything doing in real estate at that particular point. He got in on the ground floor and expects to make a quarter of a million dollars by his investment. He is not making it by buying for a little and holding for great advances, but his plan has been to buy large tracts of land at a small figure, build homes and sell at a reasonable figure on the installment plan to working men. He has built one hundred and fifty homes at Waycross and has established a suburb known as Gilchrist Park.

Gen. Gilchrist has pursued a very original plan in the decoration of his houses. He has not built them after any well recognized plan. He has made them different, so that the men who bought would feel that each had a house different from his neighbor. The general is fond of flowers and in painting the walls of his houses only the colors of the sunflower—yellow with brown trimmings; on another he would bring into contrast the colors of the jonquil; on another he would utilize the colors that make the butterfly popular.

Many people have wondered why the Gilchrist colony at Waycross was bedecked in such a confusion of colors and this is the real reason.

The Gilchrist Motto

This is in his campaign. He had thousands of monkey cards printed. These monkey cards carried a picture of three monkeys, one with his ears closed, another blindfolded and another with his mouth closed. The legend beneath was "Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil." The general traveled Florida in a motor car and found these monkeys in a temple in Japan. He adopted the motto in his campaign. It may have been the motto that won for him, but more likely it was the fact that Gen. Gilchrist planted himself firmly on the constitution of the state in regard to the liquor problem, which declares for local option in the campaign made by Gen. Gilchrist was much like that made by the late Col. Estill in Georgia two years ago. It was a quiet campaign, made on the constitution and for the enforcement of the laws, and while this sort of campaign failed in Georgia, it won in Florida. It is probable that the same campaign would have won in Georgia the year that it did in Florida.

A Campaign Filled With Lessons  
The campaign just closed is filled with good lessons, though they may be obscure to the casual observer. Four years ago Gov. Broward was a candidate for governor and John N. C. Stockton was a candidate for senator. In this campaign Broward was a candidate for the senate and Stockton was a candidate for governor.

It may be that the people had grown a trifle tired of what has been known as the Broward-Stockton ring. At any rate the results of Tuesday's primary indicate that they had. For both Broward and Stockton were defeated.

It is one of the perversities of politics that Stockton should have been defeated. No man ever worked harder for office than he; that may be another way of saying that no man ever labored more faithfully for the people, but there is a certain cynicism in politics which fails to recognize the self-sabotage of the men who go in for office. But in the case of Stockton this is true. He has made and lost several fortunes, and the money has been lost in politics, at any rate that is a general report and belief.

The Reverses of Politics  
It is also strange that Broward, who has never been a man of wealth, should have been the winner, and that the strength of his friends and co-workers should have centered on him. There was no cavilling or complaint with the fact so long as some of them won, but now that both of the leaders, Broward and Stockton, are counted with the down and out club, it is not surprising that there should have been a rupture, and such in the report that comes from Jacksonville, where the headquarters of both were held during the campaign.

There are also rumors that the governor will now call the extra session of the legislature which the campaign interfered with. It is known that the governor has a number of pet measures that he would like to see on the statute books before his term of office expires, but the extra session idea is opposed by the conservative element on the ground that it would be a useless expense, particularly in view of the fact that the new legislature will be convened under the Gilchrist administration in April of the forthcoming year.

State's Finances All Right

There was for a time some imminent danger that the finances of the state would demand an extra session to tide over until another legislature could meet and provide ways and means, but the board of state institutions and the controller have managed to carry matters along this far without a session, and as it is calculated that an extra session would cost at least \$10,000 it is deemed better judgment to permit the disarranged finances to continue disarranged until the next regular session, when the question can be considered calmly and without irritation.

The defeat of the governor for the senate and of his friend Stockton for governor was without question, have had bad effect on any legislation attempted by a next session when it is obvious that the majority of the people are against it. Many of the

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governor's allies in the senate failed to support him for the senate and they are opposed to the session. If the governor should call the legislature into extraordinary session he will drive the last tack into his political coffin, and of this there can be little doubt.

Georgians' Support of Fletcher

No insignificant factor in the election of Mr. Fletcher to the senate was the support and influence of the Georgians in Florida. The Georgians are not clannish, but they are loyal. It is not hazardous much to assert that the Georgians in Florida supported Fletcher almost to a man. They didn't do it because he came from Georgia, but because he is a good man who came from Georgia. Mr. Fletcher has lived in Florida upwards of twenty years, and is president of the Georgia Society in Florida. He has held many positions of trust and honor, in this state, and has always given the public service unstintingly of his time. By constant and faithful application, added to native ability and special preparation, he built up a large law practice, and his offices in Jacksonville were the busiest in that city. He was mayor of Jacksonville after the great fire and served through the most strenuous administration that the city has ever known. He has served in the legislature from Duval county and has held numerous positions of all honorable character with our any record except the criticism which such positions always carry for the incumbents.

Earned this Election

Fletcher fairly earned the office to which he has been elected. He earned it and he paid for it, for his campaign was a very expensive one. For five months he was almost constantly on the road and during that time his headquarters, directed by the shrewdest campaign manager in the state, Pleasant A. Holt was a hive of industry, sending out reams of literature and looking after a voluminous correspondence. No man ever went into office with a clearer record and with the good will of more people. If Mr. Fletcher conducts himself well he can remain in the senate just about as long as he wants to. He will succeed to the place which Senator Mallory filled, which has been twice filled by appointment since Mallory's death. Senator Mallory had a long term in the senate and his place would never have been disputed except for the ill health that overtook him last year. It has been remarked that it is most fitting that Fletcher should succeed the generally beloved and respected Mallory. He is a worthy successor to that worthy gentleman, patriot and gentleman.

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