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## IT IS A WASTE OF TIME

### To Try to Patch Up Harmony With Those Not In Sympathy With Democratic Purposes.

#### Wm. J. Bryan's Great Speech at Nantasket.

#### The Hope of the Democratic Party

#### Lies In Teaching Voters the Truth.

#### Republican Leaders Will Not Take Them Into Their Confidence.

Boston, July 24.—Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived in Boston this morning at 7 o'clock as the guest of the New England Democratic league. President Hughes and Secretary Hollis, of the league, met the distinguished visitor at the South Terminal, where a crowd of considerable size had gathered, and escorted him to Young's hotel, where Mr. Bryan and his party sat down to breakfast at 8 o'clock.

Besides the guest of the day, the following gentlemen were seated: Senator Carmack, E. M. Shepard, of New York, President Hughes, Col. Drinkwater, J. T. Amee, Lancaster, N. H., Secretary Henry D. Hollis, Mayor Cummings, of Stamford, Conn., Mayor Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., Mayor Greene, of Woonsocket, Hon. Wm. S. McNary, chairman Democratic State committee.

Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker at the grand Democratic rally at Nantasket Beach, and was enthusiastically received. In brief he said:

In view of the numerous harmony dinners, and the discord they have created, it may not be out of place to consider the basis of harmony. Harmony is but a synonym for order and is not the result of chance, but a product of inexorable law. Harmony in government is likewise the result of fixed and unchangeable rules. Jefferson states two of these rules—namely, absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority and frequent elections. The second aids the first by giving hope of a remedy from present ills, however grievous.

If he were living today his observation would probably suggest a third rule, namely, the ascertainment of the will of the majority by methods so direct, so fair and so honest that the minority cannot doubt that that will has been actually expressed.

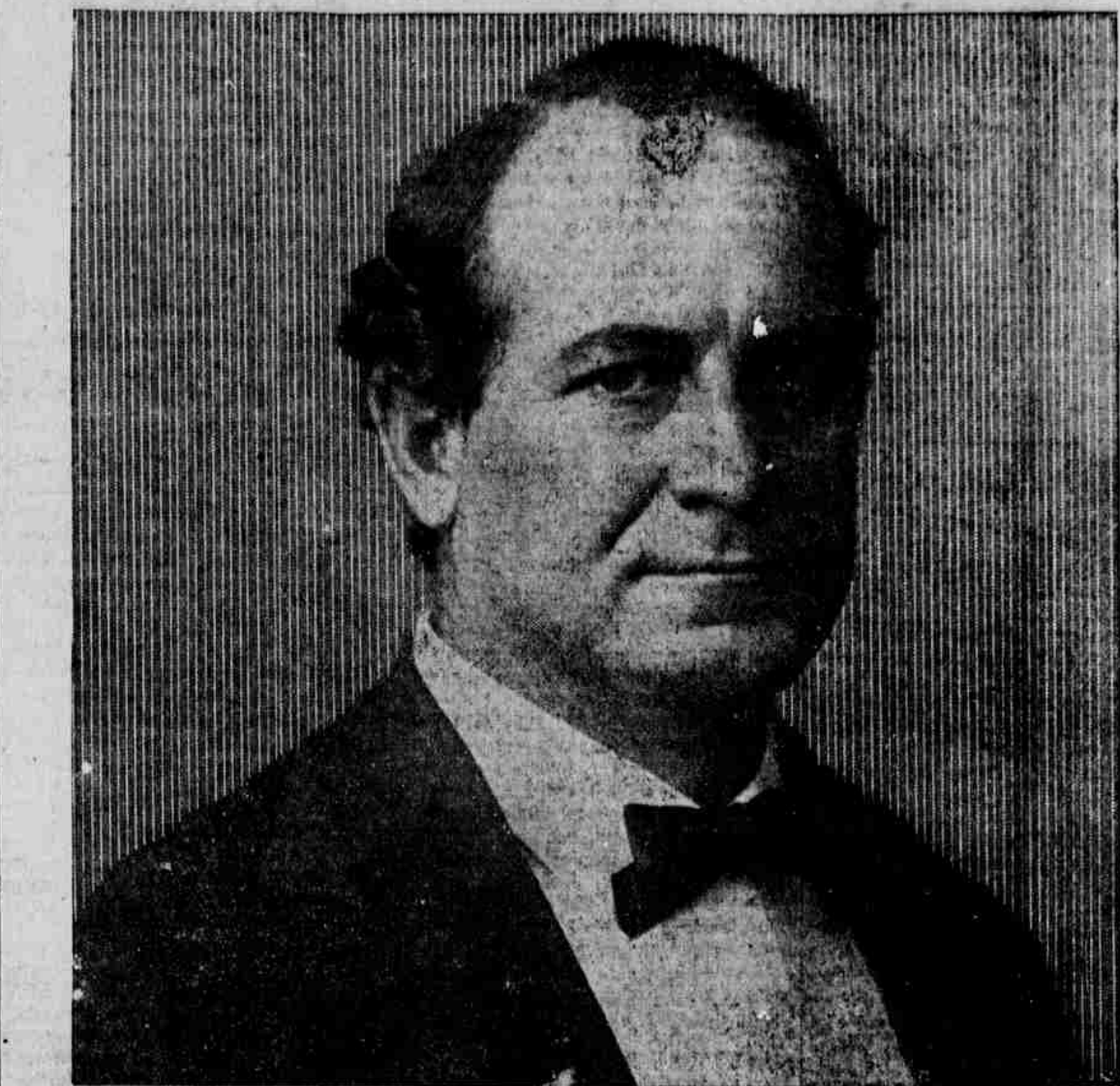
It is impossible to secure harmony between people of opposite sympathies and it is a difficult thing to change a man's sympathies. It requires a political regeneration to make a Democrat of an aristocrat. The Republican party of today is aristocratic in its policies and tendencies for it is controlled by a few in the interest of a few, but there are many Republicans who remain with their party only because they do not understand the change which has taken place in that party within the last few years.

With the exception of the tariff question the Republican party has not in recent years honestly submitted a single important issue to the arbitration of the ballot or even to the judgment of the members of its own party. The leaders of the party show their lack of vital faith in the doctrine of self-government by their unwillingness to take the people of the country, or even the voters of their own party into their confidence.

The hope of the Democratic party lies in bringing this fact to the knowledge of those who have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket. As there are many in the Republican party who have adhered to the party notwithstanding the change that organization has undergone, so there are some who call themselves Democrats who have themselves undergone a change which has alienated them from the Democratic party or from any party worthy of the name.

To attempt to patch up an apparent harmony between those who are not in sympathy with Democratic purposes is not only a waste of time, but would prove disastrous.

The Democratic party must have a controlling purpose. Unchanged by victory or defeat, it must stand for that purpose at all times and everywhere, unmoved by threats of disaster and uninfluenced by promise of temporary gain. No one will trust an unstable man or one so without principle that his position upon any moral question cannot be guessed in advance. Neither will the people trust a party that is willing to write into its platform today anything that prom-



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ises to catch a few votes or strike out of its platform tomorrow anything that will alienate a few votes.

Mr. Bryan then reviewed the campaigns of '92, '94, '96 and 1900, going into the issues involved in those battles for political supremacy. Continuing, he said:

And what is the situation today? Since the election of 1900, imperialism is more openly avowed and imperialistic methods more boldly entered upon because the Administration can point to that election as an apparent endorsement, although the party leaders at that time vehemently denied imperialistic intent. Since the election of 1900 the trusts have grown and flourished under the Republican administration as might have been expected. Almost two years have elapsed since the last Presidential election, and no legislative attempt has been made to interfere with them.

Since the election the financiers are seeking to carry their advantage a little farther and are planning an asset currency, a system of branch banks and the redemption of the silver dollar. And all the while an exorbitant tariff is working injustice to the consumers and enabling the beneficiaries of protection to sell at home at a high price and compete in foreign markets at a lower price.

How can the opponents of aristocracy and plutocracy be united for a successful attack upon entrenched privileges? Not by making peace with the enemy; not by imitating their works, their methods or their phraseology, but by an honest, straightforward appeal to the American people upon a platform that can be understood and with an organization that can be trusted. Upon this basis we cannot only harmonize all who are Democratic in sentiment and sympathy, but we can draw to our party those of the opposition who cherish Democratic ideals, but have been misled by Republican arguments.

## MAHONING

### Candidate Won Out.

#### Kennedy Nominated Republican Candidate For Congress.

Salem, O., July 24.—James Kennedy, of Youngstown, was nominated on the 208th ballot for Congress by the 18th district Republican convention this morning. He will succeed Hon. R. W. Taylor who withdrew from the ticket, because, as he said, he cannot serve his constituents in Congress and continue his law business satisfactorily. This is the first opportunity Mahoning county has had during the past 2 years to elect a Congressman.

## WAY UP.

### Meat Prices Are Sky-High.

Chicago, July 24.—Meats and poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables are soaring skyward in price again. The figures at which the householder raged and fumed during April and May, when the government warfare on the alleged meat trust was under way, are forgotten by the dealer in food products when he takes a glance over the price lists of today.

Investigation among handlers of food products develops the fact that advances have been made over the prices prevailing last April and during May in almost all table supplies.

A comparative example, as follows, will demonstrate the truth of this:

	During May.	At present.
Loins of beef....	18	22
Ribs.....	14½	19
Sirloin steak.....	18	18½
Porterhouse.....	20	24½
Pork chops.....	10	15
Bolled ham.....	22	30
Eggs.....	17	22½
Chickens.....	10½	14½

The commission men say the high

price of eggs is the result of the great demand during the beef agitation. The advance in meat prices is attributed to a shortage in the cattle food supply.

## DELAY

### In Marriage of Dr. Baird and Miss Feese.

Dr. Alfred Baird, of Bath township, aged 37, and Miss Dorothy Feese, a Richfield school teacher, aged 32, will be married, but not until the Doctor returns with more definite answers to questions asked him by the marriage license clerk at the Probate office. He was short on several of the important answers.

## MISSING.

### Horse Either Strayed Away or Was Stolen.

Photographer C. A. Goddard on Thursday morning reported to the police that a bay mare belonging to him and either got out of the stable on Locust st. and wandered away Wednesday night, or was stolen. He had had the animal in the city only a few days, having brought it here from Hawkins Station. Mr. Goddard is inclined to believe that the horse has returned to Hawkins Station, and has sent there to investigate.

### Success In One Lottery Led Mattie to Try Her Luck In a Greater One



Wichita, Kan., July 24.—Mattie Beal, the telephone girl, who drew second prize in the Oklahoma land lottery last fall, has been married to Charles W. Payne. Miss Beal's farm is said to be worth \$50,000. She paid \$1,000 to the land office and by a special commutation plan secured the title. The wedding was a big social event in this section of the country.

## FEARED TRACY WOULD LET CONVICTS LOOSE

Salem, Or., July 24.—A report that an armed bicyclist resembling Harry Tracy, followed by two other cyclists, also armed, had been seen at Woodburn last night, headed for Salem, alarmed the prison authorities so that extra guards were posted on the wall, as it was feared the outlaw contemplated a raid on the penitentiary. Tracy appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kamsaskat, Tuesday, and ate dinner. He is not wounded, and looks fresh and rested. He still has his rifle and two revolvers, and has a good supply of ammunition.

## FREE

### Speech Does Not Include Anarchy.

#### Judge Jackson Scores "Mother" Jones.

#### Sentences Imposed In Miners' Contempt Cases.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 24.—Judge Jackson this morning, after concluding his decision in the miners' contempt cases, sentenced the defendants as follows:

Thomas Haggerty, 90 days in jail; Wm. Morgan, Bernard Rice, Peter Wilson, Wm. Blakely, George Bacon, Thomas Laskovich, 60 days each.

"Mother" Jones' sentence was passed till afternoon. It is said she will receive a stiff fine and will not be jailed.

Albert Repack, Joseph and George Reoski and Steve Teonke, Hungarians, were passed until the afternoon session.

In the decision Judge Jackson severely scored the defendants and said it is the right of every citizen to labor for wages he is satisfied with and he must be protected the same as free speech. He should be better protected than the abuse of free speech. He said:

"Such utterances of 'Mother' Jones in her public address, at or near Plunknick mines on the 20th day of June, 1902, should not emanate from any citizen of this country, who believes in its institutions. Such utterances are the outgrowth of the sentiments of those who believe in communism and anarchy. It is idle for this class of people to attempt to shield themselves from not only just criticism of their principles, but from their violations of law and order, by citing and relying upon the principles contained in our immortal Declaration of Independence, protecting freedom of speech."

## LONG

### Session Expected by Gov. Nash.

#### He Indicates That Legislature Will Be at Work In October.

Columbus, July 24.—Department Commander Walton Weber of the Ohio G. A. R. has invited Gov. Nash to accompany the Ohio department to Washington to the grand encampment. The Governor was elected one of the delegates-at-large to the encampment, but told Commander Weber that it was possible that he could not attend owing to the fact that the Legislature would be in session. As the Legislature is called to meet on Aug. 25, and the encampment is to be held in October, it appears as though the Governor is figuring on an extended session.

Gov. Nash and Wade H. Ellis of Cincinnati held a conference over the long distance telephone yesterday and as a result Special Counsel Bennett of the office of Attorney General Sheets went to Cincinnati to help Ellis with the first draft of the code. Mr. Ellis will come to Columbus Saturday and bring the rough draft of the code with him. The Governor will examine it Saturday and Sunday and then Ellis and Bennett will take it and make the final corrections. The Governor said today that Senator Longworth was assisting Ellis in the preparation of the measure.

## Chevaliers' Picnic.

The Chevaliers have decided to hold a picnic at Silver lake Wednesday, July 30. The Great Western band will be secured for the day and no effort will be spared to make the outing enjoyable. A large attendance of the members and their friends is assured.

## OVERRULED

### Demurrer In Prospect St. Switch Injunction Case.

#### Victory For Plaintiffs Thus Far, But Fight Is Not Over.

Judge Kohler has overruled the demurrer of the defendants to the petitions of the plaintiffs in the injunction cases of John Koerber and the trustees of the Trinity Lutheran church against the C. A. & C. Railroad Co., and the American Cereal Co., to prevent them from operating under franchises for a railway switch crossing Prospect st. The opinion was handed down Thursday afternoon.

The demurrer stated that the facts mentioned in the petitions did not show cause sufficient to justify an action. It was presented Monday when hearing of the cases was to have begun.

Testimony and arguments in support of the demurrer occupied nearly all of Monday and part of Tuesday morning, and Judge Kohler was busy deliberating upon them until noon Thursday.

"Under the circumstances," stated the court in his opinion, "the location of the switch, as it crosses Prospect st., would appear to be an invasion of the plaintiffs' rights of property. As alleged in the petition, the circumstances under which the ordinances were passed, constitute the taking of private property not for public, but for private uses. Public property cannot be taken for uses in which the railroad and cereal companies are alone interested."

The case will now be tried upon the petitions of the plaintiffs. The demurrer, as a matter of law, admitted the facts in the petition, but argued that they did not constitute sufficient cause for action.

Thus far, victory seems to be for the plaintiffs, but a strong fight will be made by the defendants against the granting of permanent injunctions to restrain them from enjoying the franchises granted by the Board of City Commissioners and Council. In the injunction cases, the plaintiffs are represented by Grant & Sieber, Otis & Otis, Rogers, Rowley & Bradley, and Tibbals & Frank, and the defendants by Boyd, Squires, Sanders & Dempsey, of Cleveland, and Allen & Cobbs, of Akron.

It is still hoped by the railway company that an agreement may be reached whereby the franchises will stand. Supt. Thornton, of the C. A. & C., said today that higher officials of the company are coming here to have a personal conference with the persons on the other side.

## WILL BE BUILT.

### Thirty Thousand Dollars Raised For New Church.

After the regular service at St. Paul's church Sunday morning, there will be a meeting of the parish with the rectory and vestry of the church with a view to raising \$5,000 additional for the new church and rectory which are to be built. The church and rectory will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Of this amount \$30,000 has already been pledged. Preliminary sketches of the proposed church building have already been made and as soon as they are finally approved the work of excavating will be begun. It is the desire of the parish to raise the whole sum before entering upon the project of the new church and rectory. The new church will be built on the lot in the rear of the present church building. It will be on the corner of Fir and Market sts. The rectory will be located on the corner of Fir and Forge sts. The present building will be used for the Sunday school and for parish purposes, for which it was originally built.

### Fishing In the Big Well at the Waterworks Station

Boys and girls fishing in the big well at the water works pumping station, into which, it is claimed, flows the water from Summit lake which is supplied to the people of Akron, was a sight which made an Akron physician shudder in passing the water works station Sunday morning. The boys and girls—there were 11 boys and nearly as many of them sisters—were not only fishing, but were catching fish. The fish, it is naturally supposed, reached the large, open well through the big pipe which extends from the pumping station into Summit lake. The physician found the subject too unpleasant to contemplate, admitting of altogether too much speculation along the line of other things which are in Summit lake besides live fish.

### Handiest Thing In the World Is an Alarm Clock

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Last night Patrick Gibbons, a bartender, started home with \$300 in his pocket. He also had in his pocket an alarm clock. A few blocks from the saloon he was held up by two men. Just as they began searching him the clock rang, having been wound up by some jokers, at the saloon. The unexpected noise frightened the hold-up men and they fled. They were arrested and identified by Gibbons.

### Sportive Youngsters Enjoy Themselves and Often Shock the Neighbors

A practice becoming general with young boys of this city is to don bathing trunks and get out upon the lawn where water is turned on them from a hose. The sport is as hilarious as it is exhilarating, but, nevertheless, looks odd. Occasionally the youngsters get onto the streets and chase about, enjoying the novelty of imitating the Indians who used to roam about the country attired only in ear-rings and bracelets. In a large number of instances the parents of the boys are putting a stop to the practice, but they don't deny the fact that it is easy to clean a boy up with a hose.

## RICH

### Stake Secured by Train-Robbers.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—The Mexican northbound train which arrived here last night was held up Tuesday near Bermeillo by three Americans, who obtained probably \$53,000 from the Wells Fargo express messenger. A man boarded the train and quarreled

with the conductor about his ticket. The train was stopped for the purpose of ejecting him, when two accomplices boarded the express car, covered the messenger and compelled him to give up his funds. The members of the train crew were taken unawares and the robbers secured their booty and made their escape without any trouble. Few passengers knew what was happening until after the robbery had been committed.

A company of rurales was dispatched by the authorities to pursue the robbers, who fled on horses.

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