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What William J. Bryan Says of the Alton B. Parker Candidacy.

### CANNOT BE HARMONY CANDIDATE

If the Man to Whose Candidacy the Indiana Reorganizers Have Agreed to Deliver the State Delegation is Nominated, Mr. Bryan Says It Must Be Recognized as a Repudiation of Genuine Democracy and a Surrender to Wall Street Influence.

(From Mr. Bryan's Commoner, April 8, 1904.)

Mr. Cleveland's nomination is out of the question, although he is the first choice of the plutocratic element in the Democratic party. Mr. Olney has removed himself by his advocacy of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and Mr. Gorman's chances seem reduced to a minus quantity by his failure to secure the co-operation of the Democratic senators in his position on the Panama question. Mr. Hill is not a possibility, but he has taken up the candidacy of Judge Parker in the hope of making himself the "power behind the throne." As some of the Democrats are considering Judge Parker as a "harmony" candidate, it is important that the real nature of his candidacy should be examined. He is first of all Mr. Hill's candidate, and that in itself would be sufficient to raise a suspicion in regard to his position on public questions. The Hon. David B. has a legislative record that enables us to easily ascertain his position on public questions—a record so antagonistic to the Democratic party that he refused to give any open support to the ticket in 1896, and did not even disclose, until some two years after the election, how he voted. In a letter written shortly before the election he told a New York Republican that he had not decided what he would do, concluding with the statement, "I am a Democrat still—very still."

Mr. Hill has made himself the champion of Mr. Parker in New York, and it is not likely that he would do this without having an understanding with Mr. Parker as to his own position with the administration. It can be safely taken for granted that in case of Judge Parker's nomination and election Mr. Hill would be the controlling figure in the administration, and that would mean that those who attempted to reach the White House would have to wade through peanut shells knee deep. Mr. Hill stands for everything bad that Mr. Cleveland stands for, and lacks the brutal frankness that has given Mr. Cleveland most of his popularity. But Mr. Hill's support, dangerous as it is, is not so detrimental to Judge Parker as the corporate support which is gradually gathering about him. The Washington Post recently described the situation as follows:

"In the meantime Parker stock has been having a little boom. It is now almost generally conceded by Democrats here in Washington that he is the most likely candidate. Many matters have taken shape to help him, although the attitude of the New York Democrats still worries the party leaders. Judge Parker—so it is learned here from men who are in close touch with the thought of the financial and business world—has, through appropriate channels, given assurances that if nominated and elected president his administration will be conservative. He will see to it that the large interests are fairly treated. This campaign of enlightenment from Judge Parker is described as progressing methodically, but with dignity. The judge's attitude on many of the questions before the public are not well known, but, none the less, business men in high places are being acquainted authentically with his views in outline.

"The criticism of the magnates against Judge Parker has been that he had not been tested. They could not tell what he might do should they turn out and seek by heroic efforts to place him in the White House. Should their efforts succeed, he might not, after all, be able to conduct a safe administration. But there is distinctly a better feeling in business quarters toward him."

There is no doubt that the corporate interests have an understanding with Judge Parker, for without such an understanding they would not think of supporting him. The decision in the merger case shows how important it is that president should be in sympathy with the people rather than in sympathy with the corporations. The three judges appointed by Mr. Cleveland dissented from the opinion of the court, and as Judge Holmes stood with them, it would only require one more judge to change the decision, even if Judge Brewer's separate opinion does not already indicate the probability of an adverse decision in another case.

If Judge Parker were nominated by the influence of the corporations and elected with the aid of their contributions, is there any doubt that his appointees would be corporation men? Can the Democratic party afford to lend itself to a movement to so make up the supreme court as to nullify the efforts of the people at reform? To secure remedial legislation the people must have not only the house, the senate, the president, but the supreme court also, and as the members of the supreme court hold office for life, that department of the government is hardest to change. As president Judge Parker might appoint one, two, or even

three supreme justices, and his appointments might bar the way to relief for ten or fifteen years. Can the party afford to take such a chance? Judge Parker has been before the country as a candidate for a year, and in all that time he has never expressed himself upon a single public question or indicated his views on a single issue. Can we afford to nominate a question mark? If so, we need not be surprised if the voters indulge in exclamations.

Democracy's contest with plutocracy is not a sham battle or a make believe fight. It is a terribly earnest struggle, and the decision in the merger case has pointed out with great distinctness the possible result of a mistake in the selection of a candidate. There are hundreds of Democrats whose sympathies are with the masses of the people and whose opinions are known—men who have had more experience in political life than Judge Parker, and who would poll more votes on election day. Some of these men have been mentioned; others have not. Surely among those who have been proposed or might be proposed it is possible to find someone who will give voice to the Democratic conscience, and lead a charge against the cohorts of organized and predatory wealth.

If Mr. Parker were a man with a record, if his convictions were known and his position on public issues clearly defined, Mr. Hill's championship of his cause might not be sufficient to entirely destroy his availability, but with his opinions unknown and his aspirations in the hands of Mr. Hill, it is not unfair to regard Mr. Hill as the keeper of his conscience, and who is so poorly qualified to keep anyone's conscience? The fact that Mr. Parker is an enigma ought to remove him from consideration, and the situation is made still worse by the blight of Mr. Hill's support. When to this is added the overshadowing danger which the merger decision has pointed out, is it not time that the honest, earnest, loyal Democrats awake from their lethargy, lay aside the thought of compromise, and begin an aggressive campaign to save the Democratic party from the menace of corporate control?

If Mr. Parker is nominated it must not be as a "harmony candidate"—it must be with the knowledge that he represents the same element, the same influence and the same methods which during Mr. Cleveland's second administration led the Democratic party through "the valley of the shadow of death."

The report of the Governor of Porto Rico for the year ending June 30, 1903, has just appeared in printed form, and it is an interesting document. It shows the remarkable improvement effected in conditions on the island under American rule, and renders preposterous, in the light of subsequent events, the frantic oratory of the "anti-imperialists" against the acquisition of the island and the government of its inhabitants as "a subject people." However terrifying the prospect may have seemed to these self-appointed defenders of human rights, four or five years ago, there can be only one reasonable conclusion as to the effects of the course followed by the United States, and that is that American rule has produced more progress and created more comfort and contentment in six years than resulted from centuries of Spanish control.

Gov. Hunt in his report sketches the history of the period of American control. He says:

"It is a clear truth that no military government could have been more liberal and benign than that which obtained in Porto Rico for the twenty-one months prior to the establishment of civil government. The record is of the highest honor throughout. Notwithstanding this, however, the substitution of civil power for military in Porto Rico was a very radical change for the people, for the plain reason that with the essential form of one came responsibilities and powers which they could not have known under the other. Indeed, so great was the alteration of affairs that numbers of prominent Porto Ricans themselves honestly feared for the immediate results of transition. The people were inexperienced in any form of liberal government; they had been accustomed to paternalism for nearly four centuries; they knew but little of the language, customs and methods of American people; they were used to obedience to orders of military authorities, not to laws made by themselves, and they were strange to the duties and rights of civic self-control. Moreover, they were depressed in an economic way, because they were still suffering from the effects of the terrific hurricane of August, 1899, when the coffee plantations had been practically laid to waste. Such, retrospectively, were some of the conditions existing when on May 1, 1900, the present form of government was implanted, and in studying the changes or passing judgment upon the record of the institution of self-government in the island, what there was and was not at the beginning must not be lost sight of."

"Surely, therefore, the results are gratifying; they stand to prove the wisdom of congress in conferring civil government upon the people; they sustain the statement that the people are docile, intelligent, and kind; that the island is a fertile and rich country; and they justify the confident expectation which we hold that as administration progresses improvement will continue, and that in any situation which may arise the people will be found loyal to the United States, anxious to co-operate in every forward movement toward the patriotic and material welfare of the island."

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