

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ON THE TRUSTS

The Democratic Leader's Closing Sentiments on Trust Abuses.

In his Indianapolis speech on the abuses of the Trusts, William J. Bryan closed with these potent sentiments:

The Republican leaders have been in the habit of sneering at the Socialists, while blindly indifferent to the causes that have contributed to the growth of socialism. The Democrats recognize that Socialists are honestly seeking a remedy for the "known abuses" admitted by Secretary Taft. Democrats dissent from the remedy proposed by the Socialists, believing that Socialists are mistaken and that the Democratic remedy is better, but it is time for thoughtful people to recognize that individualism can only be retained and defended by remedial legislation which will remove the abuses which have been allowed to fasten themselves upon the country. The Democratic party, believing in individualism, addresses itself earnestly to these abuses, and instead of ridiculing and maligning the Socialists, invites them, as does the Republican, to examine the Democratic platform and the remedies proposed therein. It submits its plans to the honest citizenship of the country, without regard to section or party.

In my notification speech I called attention to three demands made by our party. It asks, first, that the government shall be taken out of the hands of special interests, and restored to the people as a whole; it asks, second, for honesty in elections and publicity in regard to campaign funds, that the people may freely choose representatives in sympathy with them and pledged to guard their interests; it asks, third, for such a modification of our governmental methods as will make the Senate an elective body, and place the control of the House of Representatives in the hands of a majority of its members. A few days ago, in discussing the tariff question, I dwelt upon the fourth demand made by our party, namely, that taxation be just, that the revenue laws be made for the purpose of raising revenue and not for the enrichment of a few at the expense of the many, and that the tariff law be supplemented by an income tax which will more nearly equalize the government's burdens. Today I present another demand made in our party platform—the demand that the grip of the trusts be broken, that competition be restored and that the door of opportunity be opened to the business men and the toilers of the land.

Industrial independence is necessary to political independence. The free exercise of the rights of citizenship is impossible when a few men control the industries in which millions are employed.

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God forbid that we should compel the wage-earners of the nation to address their petitions to trust magnates, and ask for their daily bread. Already we have seen how prone the monopolist is to make employment depend upon the willingness of the employee to prostitute his ballot to the service of his corporate master.

This question should be settled now; we can not afford to bequeath it as a legacy of woe to a succeeding generation. The conscience of the people is already awakened, and the conscience is the most potent force of which man has knowledge. Where law makes one righteous, conscience controls an hundred; where one is kept from wrong-doing by fear of prison doors, a thousand are restrained by those invisible walls which conscience rears about us—barriers which are stronger than walls of granite. It is upon the conscience that human institutions rest, and without a stirring of the conscience no great reform is possible. To a national conscience already aroused we appeal, with the pledge that a Democratic victory will mean the ringing out of industrial despotism and the ringing in a new era in which business will be built upon its merits, and in which men will succeed, not in proportion to the coercion they may be able to practice, but in proportion to their industry, their ability and their fidelity.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Good Words for Winnfield.

"Tel," the Alexandria Town Talk correspondent from Melder, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr, last week. In speaking of the courtesies extended to him by these hospitable people of Winnfield he has these good words to say of the town:

"Winnfield is beautifully situated in the midst of a pretty pine forest of long leaf pine and lofty hills and almost any kind of land known to the State, namely: river bottom, table land of shallow sub-soil mixed with clay, hill land, which while thin, produces well and can be made richer each year by use of scientific farming. Winnfield has a population of 3,500, graded public schools extending miles in the country. Five miles away is the great rock and marble quarry, dotted with sparkling springs like so many diamonds on a great canopy. Her climate is all that could be desired. No blizzards blight her roses, nor torrid rays wither their leaves. The Rock Island Ry., the L. & A. Ry., the Tremont & Gulf Ry., the Red River Valley Ry., make Winnfield the great center for truck farming and lumber manufacturing.

"A tap of railroad is now being graded to the great marble quarry and will give Winnfield connection at this place which will develop a great source of wealth.

Winnfield occupies a position for health, pleasure and acquisition of knowledge possessed by few cities west of the Father of Waters.

"Mr. Pace, the oil well man, is sinking a well and is now nearly 1500 feet down, and if oil is struck it will give a boom to Winnfield.

"I will ring off though the hall has not been told."

Lost.

One solid gold cuff button lost either on the street or between Winnfield and oil well. Finder will receive suitable reward if left at The Sentinel office. 8-5tf

Birthday Party.

Thursday afternoon of last week, from 3 to 5 o'clock, little Miss Elsa Juanita Hawley entertained her young friends. Directly upon arriving the guests were served a delightful fruit punch, after which out of door games were indulged in. Then all were invited to the dining room where refreshments in the shape of cream, cake and fruits were served. The invited guests were Misses Willie Mae Wallace, Olive Ann Kidd, Kathleen Peters, Ollie Jenkins, Louise Lindsay, Willie Mae Mashaw, Veelya Tegardel, Carrie Maud Bevell, Lucile Smith, Trudie James; Masters Shelby Seat, Harley Tegarden, Seth Harbinson, Wallace Jenkins.

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The Girl and Her Bread.

A Reading girl cast her bread upon the waters, but instead of it coming back it killed a fish.—Allentown Call.

A Georgia girl cast her bread upon the waters, and it came back the finest sucker ever.—Atlanta Georgian.

A Milltown girl cast biscuit and fried chicken out and it brought back the finest husband ever.—Milltown News.

A Loganville girl cast a biscuit of her own making upon the water and it sank like lead.—Loganville (Ga.) Times.

A Lake Charles girl cast her bread on the waters—but what's the use of lying about it—Lake Charles girls never make bread, they allow their mothers to make it.—Lake Charles Press.

After coughing up sufficient, a denizen of the Shot district in Paterson saw a cake walk.—Paterson (N. J.) Guardian.

A Hartwell girl cast a biscuit in the Savannah at a fishing party and there was so much soda in it the river rose—Ah, ha, ha—Hartwell Sun.

A Tamaqua girl cast crumbs of angel cake of her own making upon the waters and immediately the little wavelets began to sing songs of joy.—Tamaqua Courier.

A Winnfield girl threw a piece of fruit cake of her own making into the waters and trees bearing raisins grew along the banks.

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J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at all drug stores.

Not Much Elated.

A bold burglar rubbed one of the Winnfield newspaper men, who is getting even by publishing it on him.—Verda Tribune.

Precisely. The trouble of it is that the burglar will go off and when he counts his "pile," he will imagine that he is a bloated "king of finance." Newspaper men are proverbially wealthy "cusses."

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Mr. John White of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Me., says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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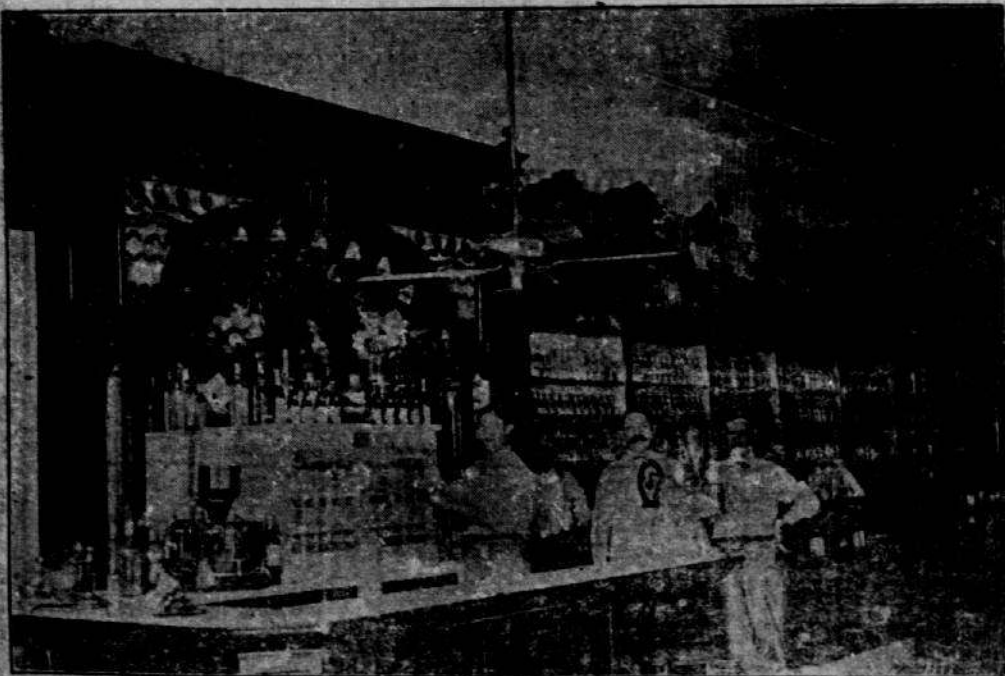


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