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MR. BRYAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

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to restore and maintain a normal level of prices, and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of recovering the gold, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited currency as the existing ratio of 16 to 3, independent of the action of other nations, is repeated. In 1895 the Republican party recognized the necessity for immediate action by adopting the platform of the free coinage of silver, and the president, immediately after his inauguration, by authority of congress, appointed a commission composed of distinguished citizens to visit Europe and collect foreign aid. Secretary Hay in a letter written to Lord Altham, in November, 1895, and afterwards published in England, declared that at that time the president and a majority of his cabinet believed in the great desirability of an international agreement for the restoration of the double standard, but that it did not seem opportune to reopen the negotiations just then. The financial law enacted less than a year ago contains a concluding section declaring that the measure was intended to stand on its own feet and to be a permanent one, and that it could be done by co-operation with other nations. The platform submitted to the last Republican convention with the endorsement of the administration again suggested the possibility of securing foreign aid in restoring silver. Now the Republican party, for the first time, specifically and unambiguously advocates the double standard, and increases the monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The Democratic party, on the other hand, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations should be invited to its financial place as a standard silver ratio of 16 to 3. To restore the ratio now existing between the gold and silver dollars in circulation in this country, the ratio which even the Republican administration has not attempted to change, but is the only ratio advocated for the restoration of the double standard. Whether the double standard should be adopted, can be decided during the campaign on the basis of the platform, but the platform, after the vote is counted, but before the president is inaugurated, should be approved by congress as provided in the platform. An amendment to the platform should prevent an amendment of the party's platform after the election. The platform should be the currency bill, which provided the sanction of the executive and the Republican members of the house and senate. The platform should be the platform of the Democratic party in 1896. It was then predicted that the Republican party would attempt to revise the platform, although the party and its leaders disapproved their revision. The platform should be the platform of the government, and the platform of the currency issued by banks and controlled in their own interest. If the national bank policy is to be secured, the extreme system supported by the Republican party involves a permanent and increasing debt, and so long as this system exists, the monetary system will be tempted to those their powerful influence upon the able of money, which will contribute to the debt and perpetuation of a national debt. It is hardly conceivable that the American people will voluntarily accept the monetary policy of the past, to the dangerous disadvantage of perpetual bonds.

Election of Senators by the People.

The demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, appears for the first time in a Democratic platform, but a few years ago it was the platform of the Republican party. The platform of the Republican party in 1896 provided for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and the platform of the Democratic party in 1896 provided for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The platform of the Republican party in 1896 provided for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and the platform of the Democratic party in 1896 provided for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Direct Legislation.

The platform indicates the principle of direct legislation. This is already applied to the more important questions of national and state and city. It costs upon the same theory that the people can be trusted, and that the more responsible the government is to the will of the people, the more free it will be from misrule and abuse.

Labor Question.

Several planks of the labor platform are devoted to questions in which the laboring classes are directly and immediately interested, but which more broadly affect our entire population. While what is generally known as the labor platform is at present directed chiefly against the employers of corporations, when there is a disagreement between them and their employees, it involves a principle which concerns every one. The purpose of the platform in such cases is to substitute trial by jury for trial by judge, and is a cover for the jury system. The abolition of government monopolies is necessary for the protection of the reputation of the court, as it is for the security of the citizen. Blackstone in defining trial by jury, says: "The impartial administration of justice, which secures both our persons, and our properties in the exercise of civil society, but that is a subject which is not within the province of a select body of men, and those selected by the state, as judges, the highest officers of the state, their decisions in spite of their natural superiority, will have frequently an involuntary bias toward those of their own rank, and accordingly it is not to be expected from human nature that the few should be always attentive to the interests and needs of the many." If the criminal laws are not sufficient for the protection of property, they can be made more severe, but a citizen charged with crime must have his case tried before a jury of his peers.

The Blacklist.

The blacklist as now employed in some places enables the employer to place the laborer under practical duress, so that the laborer loses his independence when the employer acquires any discharge him, but prevent his securing any similar employment. The blacklist enables the employer to secure a monopoly of the labor market, and to control over the wage earners which a private monopoly exercises without constraint.

Arbitration.

The platform renews the demand for arbitration between corporations and their employees. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employees can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. The demand for arbitration might be supported as heartily by the public, which suffers inconvenience because of strikes and lockouts, and by the employers themselves, as by the employees. The establishment of arbitration will insure friendly relations between labor and capital, and render obsolete the growing practice of calling in the army to settle labor troubles.

Department of Labor.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet in its head. When we remember how important a position the laborer fills in our economy, social and political fabric, it is hard to conceive of a valid objection being made to the recognition of his services. Agriculture is already represented in the president's

Chinese Exclusion.

The Chinese exclusion act has proven an abandonment of the principle of free immigration and strict enforcement, as well as its extension to other similar races, are imperatively necessary. The basic law is so essentially national that the American that cannot be assimilated with our population, and is, therefore, not desirable as permanent citizen. His presence as a temporary laborer, preserving his national identity, and maintaining a foreign scale of wages and prices, must ever remain an injustice to American producers, as well as a perpetual source of irritation.

Pensions.

The party expresses its pride in the address and address of the pension bill which provided for the pension of those who served in the army and navy. The pension law should be extended to those who served in the army and navy. The pension law should be extended to those who served in the army and navy. The pension law should be extended to those who served in the army and navy.

Nicaragua.

The Democratic party is in favor of the immediate recognition, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. The failure of the Republican party to make any progress in restoring silver, and the fact of its platform four years ago, together with the substitution in its latest platform of a plank in favor of the Nicaraguan canal, would indicate that the Republican party either do not appreciate the importance of this great waterway to the maritime strength and commerce of the country, or that they give too much consideration to the interested opposition of transcontinental lines. The Nicaraguan canal is a question of national honor and value, is a question of national honor and value, is a question of national honor and value.

Alaska and Porto Rico.

There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule, and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self-government and representation in congress.

Cuba.

The recognition contained in both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence, removes the general principle involved from the domain of foreign politics. It is proper, however, to consider whether the accomplishment of this purpose can be safely entrusted to the Republican party after it has yielded to the abandonment of the colonial idea, and abandoned its earlier faith in the natural and inalienable rights of man.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

The time is ripe for a systematic and extended effort to reclaim the arid lands and fit them for actual settlers. The last agricultural report estimates that the land which can be provided for more than a million people. The impounding and irrigation of water, which are essential in the spring would provide the western states with fertile, intelligent and industrious citizens, and thereby create a valuable market for all the products of the factories. A small percentage of the money spent in a war of conquest would, if properly directed, be sufficient to make more people than would ever seek a residence in colonies within the tropics.

Foreign Alliances.

The reasons given by Washington, Jefferson, and other statesmen in the early days of support of the doctrine that we should maintain friendly relations with all nations, but enter into no alliances, have become more and more applicable to the present. Our country, since we are brought into constant communication with all parts of the world. Even if we desired to do so, we could not afford to alienate many nations by cultivating unnecessary intimacy with a few. Our strength and standing are such that it is less necessary than it was before to lean for aid upon the friendliness of a foreign power.

Monroe Doctrine.

The doctrine enunciated by Monroe, and approved by succeeding presidents, is essential to the welfare of the United States. The countries of North and South America are dedicated to the principle of independence, and the people of these countries have established, until today, a republic which has barely a foothold in this new world.

While it is not the policy of this country to interfere where amicable relations exist between European countries and their dependencies in America, our people would look with disfavor upon any attempt on the part of European governments to maintain a controlling or hostile sovereignty over the people living on this side of the Atlantic.

The position taken by the Republican leaders, and more recently set forth by the Republican platform, is a departure from the policy of the Monroe doctrine. We cannot protect a nation from outside aggression without exercising sovereignty over its people. If we cannot do this, we cannot protect the whole system as it is directed against the proposition to give to the Philippine Islands independence and protection. It is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America. If this government cannot lend its strength to another republic without making subjects of its people, then we must either withdraw our protection from the republics, or we must do so in such a way as to avoid the possibility of our becoming a party to the spoliation of the republics. Under the same policy, that the question arises most exacting, and it is a significant fact that the Republican party should accept the Hawaiian idea of a protectorate, at the same time that it adopts the principle of independence and protection. It is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America. If this government cannot lend its strength to another republic without making subjects of its people, then we must either withdraw our protection from the republics, or we must do so in such a way as to avoid the possibility of our becoming a party to the spoliation of the republics. Under the same policy, that the question arises most exacting, and it is a significant fact that the Republican party should accept the Hawaiian idea of a protectorate, at the same time that it adopts the principle of independence and protection. It is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.)

The Grocers' Position.

It has been stated that at a meeting of the retail grocers of this city it was resolved "not to trust any person connected with the strike." This is absolutely false. The grocers of this city, especially the minors, have no cause whatever to complain of the generosity of the grocers; nor can he say much but that he has been his honest and best friend. For years it has been very hard for the grocer to carry his minor trade, simply because those who would be honest and pay their bills could not for the simple reason that they could not earn it, in many cases. Now, in the present crisis, the minor has been crowded that the grocers have decided to close their doors and many more minors which tend to make ill feeling between the grocer and his friend of many years standing.

To such an extent has this ill feeling grown that many minors have taken their money to the cash store and left their accounts unpaid with the credit grocer. Thus, the grocers of this city have taken steps to protect themselves. Why not? Among the minors, as among all classes, there are more whose credit is limited to just thirty days. But in this they are not alone, as some of our merchants can hardly get thirty days, but who now in all probability have to pay spot cash for every dollar's worth of goods purchased.

Imperialism.

The subject, however, treated in this letter, is important as each nation sees in itself, if not press so imperatively for solution as the question which the platform dedicates to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Whether we share sympathy to or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations and given to its history its peculiar charm and value, is a question of national honor and value, is a question of national honor and value, is a question of national honor and value.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have long been ready to assume the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges of statehood, and it will be a national disgrace if they are not admitted to the platform which emanates them.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Many people may be seen on Tuesday evening wearing their way to the Old Elms Temple, Philadelphia and Reading. Between 1,500 and 2,000 go to sing and many Evangelists' friends go to listen from the stage and halls. What's it all about? Why, the largest Christian Endeavor union convention ever held in Pennsylvania will meet in Philadelphia, Nov. 20 to 25, and the largest religious choir ever held in the Keystone State will interpret in song the sentiment and spirit of the Convention. The motto of the convention is "God's Work in God's Way, for God's Good, with God's Power."

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The funeral of Mrs. William McElride will occur this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, interment at Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Patrick J. McElride, of the Third street, will occur this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Holy Cross church, and interment at Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Ann Duggan, of Prescott avenue, Duncross, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence. Interment in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

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