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BRYAN AS PROPHET FAILS TO QUALIFY

Disasters He Foretold Never
 Come to Pass.

OPPOSITE IS ALWAYS TRUE.

Gold Standard Does Not Slay, Nor
 Does It Write Future in Blood.

As a prophet William Jennings Bryan has never been a success. The calamities which he has foretold would have brought unlimited disaster to the country if they had ever been realized. But they never came to pass. The harrowing pictures which he painted were merely figments of his imagination, based on absolutely no foundation whatever.

It is well to have Americans remember that prophecies uttered by the orator of the Platte must be discounted fully 100 per cent. for all signs indicate that he feels the fates once more and is about to begin prophesying again. A male Cassandra, Mr. Bryan might by this time have learned that the forecast of evil will never be believed by those who have found that in the past his vaticinations have been but empty air.

"Driving Country to Ruin."
 For instance, when Mr. Bryan was a member of the house of representatives in 1892 he was absolutely certain that protection was driving the country headlong to rack and ruin, and in his speech delivered March 16 of that year he drew the following agonizing pictures:

"Protection has been our cannibal tree, and as one after another of our farmers has been driven by the force of circumstances upon that tree and has been crushed within its folds his companions have stood around and shouted, 'Great is protection!' *** Thus in every state, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing. It means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority. Your system (protective tariff) has driven the farm owner from his land and substituted the farm tenant."

How far this picture portrays the America of today or the America of any year since he made that speech any American can answer. Even in Mr. Bryan's own state he can find an answer right at his doors, for the farm lands of Nebraska have doubled in value.

"Murderous Gold Standard."
 But during the four years succeeding that speech Mr. Bryan's agitation grew no less nor did the demon which he had raised in his own imagination hide with diminished head, for in 1896 he again saw destitution threatening the country. He had a remedy for it, a panacea, a fetish which he held up for worship—free silver. Here are some of the things Mr. Bryan said would happen if the gold standard were continued:

"I reply that if protection has slain its thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands." — From Speech at Democratic National Convention July, 1896.

"Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood crushed out of you by gold." — From Speech at Erie, Pa., August, 1896.

"Ah, my friends, there is another reason why people have gone into the cities and left the farms. It is because your legislation has been causing the foreclosure of mortgages upon the farms. *** Mark my words! If the gold standard goes on and people continue to complain the gold standard advocates instead of trying to improve the condition of the people will be recommending that you close your schools so that the people will not realize how much they are suffering." — From Speech at Monmouth, Ill., October, 1896.

But whom has the gold standard slain? What future did it write in blood? What district schools did it close? Again the condition of the country makes a calm reply confuting the impassioned orator.

campaigning again in 1900 Mr. Bryan decided that imperialism was another danger to the country. If it were continued the Fourth of July would be forgotten by all Americans and the "spirit of '76" would become a thing of the past. Speaking at Lincoln Mr. Bryan said:

Sees Death of Patriotism.
 "The light this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of the empire will be upon us."

Is there any spot in these United States where the spirit of 1776 is dead and forgotten and the Fourth of July a meaningless date on the calendar? One of the most ridiculous of these prophecies was contained in a speech Mr. Bryan made in support of Judge Parker during the campaign of 1904. When he attacked President Roosevelt bitterly. This prophecy had it that military despotism was sure to follow the decrease in the size of the standing

army. In this speech Mr. Bryan also emphasized the fact that he was then and always would be a firm believer in the principle of free silver. He summed up his position on this question in the following sentence:
 "I believe today in the principles set forth at Chicago and Kansas City (1891) and shall continue to fight for those principles."

LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.

Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman.
 [From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.]
 The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world. It says: "That Secretary Taft is a true friend of labor is certain, and all the untrue, ungenerous, vicious attacks that President Gompers or any one else may make on him cannot prevent him from continuing to be the friend of the wage worker. Organized labor cannot afford to have itself split up into factions on this political issue. That President Gompers is wrong in forcing this most odious fight is certain, and intelligent wage workers will certainly come to this conclusion."

JUDSON OUT FOR TAFT.

Chicago University's Head So Notifies Chief Bryan Organ.
 To the Editor of the New York World:
 I shall vote for the Republican electors because I believe, on the whole, Mr. Taft's equipment for the administration of the federal government, based on his ripe and successful experience, makes it desirable that he should be the successor of Mr. Roosevelt. Further, on the whole, the policies which I believe that Mr. Taft will carry out are more nearly those which I approve.
 HARRY PRATT JUDSON,
 President Chicago University,
 Chicago, Aug. 12.

Anti-injunctions.

Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, who was a member of the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, makes the following reply to the criticisms of the platform made by W. J. Bryan. The attorney general says in part:
 "The charge made by Mr. Bryan that the Republican declaration with respect to the use of the writ of injunction was designed to 'deceive the laboring man' is unworthy of a candidate for president, and the further charge that this plank merely declares the existing law and will give no relief in those cases in which there has been an abuse or discretion or the apprehension of it is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined the question."
 "The anti-injunction resolution is a frank, clear statement of the Republican party's position on a question on which others have been attempting to deceive labor. The sole basis of any rational complaint as to the issuance of injunctions in labor cases has been the use of the writ without notice and the long delays in some instances which have intervened before a hearing of the case."
 "The present statute does not require any notice at all before the granting of a temporary order, and it is entirely within the discretion of the court to postpone to any time the judge may see fit the hearing upon the question of an injunction. The Republican plank simply declares that notice shall always be given unless an irreparable injury will result from delay, and in that case there shall be a speedy hearing provided. It will meet the approval of every right thinking man, whether an employer or an employee."

Taft and Labor.

When on the bench Judge Taft said: That employees have a right to form labor unions.
 That such unions are a benefit to labor and to the public.
 That they have the right to join with other unions.
 That the accumulation of a fund to aid in a strike is right.
 That employees have a right to strike whenever any of the terms of their employment are unsatisfactory.
 Mr. Gompers says Judge Taft is opposed to organized labor. Mr. Gompers has done a lot of talking in his time and has been a very prolific writer, but in all he has said or in all he has written he has never given organized labor a more unqualified indorsement than Judge Taft gave when on the bench.

"An aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists,"

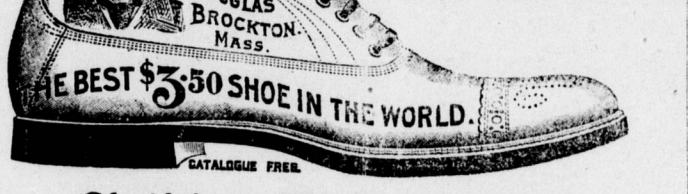
Mr. Sherman's description of the Democratic party, is a phrase that hits the target right in the center.

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Notice of Application of Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, on the 23d day of September, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1893, and its supplements, for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called "Loyal Alpha", the character and object of which are the formation of a secret fraternal beneficial society, order or association; to provide relief by insurance, upon the mutual or assessment plan of members or beneficiaries in case of sickness, disability or death, in compliance with its constitution, laws and regulations, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of 1893 and the supplements thereto.
 The principal place where the business of said corporation is to be transacted, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania.
 The application for said Charter is now on file at the office of the Prothonotary, etc. of Sullivan County.
 JOHN G. SCOUTEN, Dushore, Pa., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office:
 First and final account of Charles M. Diellenbach, Executor of the last will and testament of Loretta C. Diellenbach, late of Dushore Borough, deceased.
 First and final account of Albert F. Heess, Executor of the last will and testament of Ellen McCarty, late of Elkland Township, deceased.
 Second and partial account of Margaret Connor, Administratrix of the estate of John Connor, late of Dushore Borough, deceased.
 Also the following Widow's Appraisements:
 In the estate of William Rine, late of Shrewsbury Twp., decd. Inventory and appraisal of personal property set apart to widow.
 And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County on Monday, Sept. 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation,
 ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 24, 1908

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\$2.00 Shoes for 1.50	1.50 white linen waists for 1.00	75c Shirts for 50c
1.50 Shoes for 1.15	1.00 white linen waists for 69c	50c Shirts for 38c
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