TAFT FLAYS THIRD PARTY

Republican Party Will Gain New Vitality

DESERTERS WILL RETURN

But When They Do Let Them Bring Forth "Works Meet for Repentance"—Republicans Have Made the Grandeur of the Country for Sixty Years.

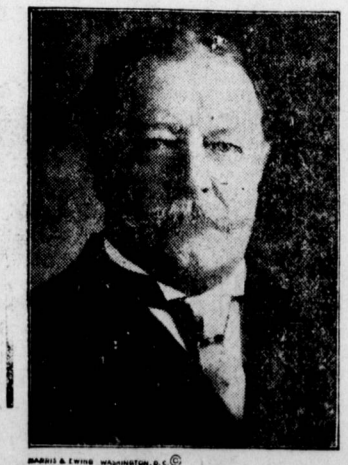
The address of President Taft to the Beverly Republican Club, Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3, was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Beverly Republican club and, I am glad to say, my fellow citizens of Beverly, I thank you for this cordial greeting. This club suggests one or two thoughts of a political character that I did not touch upon in the remarks I addressed to you on Saturday. It suggests the necessity for renewed organization of the Republican party under present conditions. The Republican party has been successful for many years. I think the last national defeat we suffered was in 1892, and that is twenty years ago. We have reached a point where it was natural that there should be some gentlemen who were convinced that their position in the party was not all that they thought they were entitled to and therefore they were in favor of sloughing off into a third party. Now, the danger in the continuance in power for a long time to the party itself is the jealousies, the factions, the quarrels within the party that long life and success are apt to generate, and, while, of course, a third party is a misfortune to the Republican party in the loss of some votes, we must be philosophical and look at this result on its good side as well as on its bad side.

I conceive in respect of the life of the Republican party that secession of a third party is going to give us new vitality in the very feeling of fight that the injustice of the claims of the third party will arouse in us as real Republicans. We know that we are a better set of men than we are now called by those who were very glad at one time to be known as leading Republicans. We know that we stand in the nation as the guardian of those institutions of civil liberty under our constitution, the preservation of which has made this nation permanent and great, and that nothing could come to this country of greater political injury than such a split in the Republican party as would destroy it.

The importance of this campaign in its immediate result is great. I could hardly state with more emphasis than I really believe the crisis that we now face with reference to the continuance of prosperity in this country by reason of the vote that we are to have in November, but there is something beyond November with respect to the Republican party. It is essential that we should continue and revitalize it as a permanent party and a permanent force in this nation for the continuance of the progress that has made it great. No student of history can deny that the grandeur of this nation and the height that it has reached among nations during the last sixty years has been due to the guidance and the force and the energy and enterprise of the Republican party. We propose to have that continue. We propose that the force represented by the Republican party shall continue useful in the history of this nation. With that in mind, I would urge upon you the necessity for closing up the ranks, finding out who is a Republican, and who is not, and when you find a man who is not, do not count him for the party. One who is not loyal never helps.

There is no use, gentlemen, temporizing about this matter. A man is a Republican or he is not. Is he going to support the national ticket, and is he going to support the State ticket? If he is he is a Republican, and if he is not he is not a Republican. Now, such a policy may cost us some votes, but in the not distant future these gentlemen who have deserted us in the hope of enjoying office, on the one hand, or a millennium, on the other, will find themselves without office, millennium or party. They will feel a bit lonely, and then when they come back to the Republican party, as they will come back, let them come back as Republicans, but bringing forth works meet for repentance.



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REMEMBER 1893-6.

How Prosperity Changed to Panic When Democrats Elected a President.

In January 1892, this country was prosperous, and all conditions indicated continuance of prosperity.

In November of that year a Democratic president was elected.

In 1893 the Democratic congress, convened in extraordinary session, began its anti-protection activities. After a time it enacted the Wilson low tariff law.

In the early summer of that year came the panic. In the period from May 1 to July 23, 301 banks, with a total capital of $38,000,000, suspended. The total number of banks suspended in that year was 585.

In 1892 the total amount of liabilities on account of business failure was $114,000,000. In 1893 the total was $346,000,000.

In the year 1893 railroad properties whose aggregate value was $1,200,000,000 were in the hands of receivers. Between May 4 and Oct. 3 $378,000,000 was withdrawn from national banks.

In this state alone withdrawals of deposits from savings banks were $34,000,000 in excess of deposits made.

In the period from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1 1896, there was a shrinkage of $1,400,000,000 in the total value of farm products and live stock in the United States.

In that period prices were lower, but hundreds of thousands were wageless and other multitudes worked at low wages and on short time. They had little money or none with which to buy even the most ordinary necessaries of life in adequate quantity.

Now, after twenty years, the Democratic party is again asking the electorate of the United States to put it in control of national affairs in order that the performances of its last period of control and their disastrous consequences may be repeated.

The Republican party, under whose administration during sixteen years the country has become newly prosperous and more prosperous than ever it was before, pledges itself to maintenance of the policies which restored and promoted prosperity.

There is a paramount issue. What intelligent American can hesitate to make his choice?—Albany Journal.

Business Confidences.

In his speech of acceptance Woodrow Wilson asserted that the tariff has made the business men of the country "timid, fretful, full of alarms; has robbed them of self confidence and manly force until they have cried out that they could do nothing without the assistance of the government at Washington."

Present day conditions challenge the accuracy of this statement. The excellent doctor would do well to point out some of the "timid, fretful" business men who are now "full of alarms" and who are lacking in "self confidence and manly force." Where can he find them?

The country is at the high tide of prosperity. Business confidence is in evidence everywhere. The course of the Republican administration is directly responsible for this condition. Danger lies only in a change of administration, with the consequent change of policy that is promised. Then, truly, the business men of the country would be "full of alarms," and they would have justification.

STANISLAUS GRODZIK HAS ENOUGH SAVED TO LAST FOUR YEARS IF WILSON'S ELECTED, SO IS WILLING TO LOAF.

(Special to Telegram.)

Webster, Mass., Sept. 29.—Stanislaus Grodzik, who lives in the East village, although he isn't a voter, is red hot for Wilson and has one of the strongest arguments ever in favor of the Princeton professor for president.

Grodzik has lived in Webster fifteen years and is a candidate for naturalization next year. He won't be able to vote for Wilson this year, but has advised all his friends to vote for Wilson.

Grodzik's argument is that he works too hard under the prosperity administration of Taft and Republicans and wants a rest. With Wilson and Democracy at the helm Grodzik, who has experienced the administration of one Democratic president, knows that there will be plenty of chance to loaf.

For ten months the East village mill of the S. Slater & Sons, Inc., has been working night and day to fill orders, and as a result of the prosperity at the mill Grodzik has been worked over-time. If Taft is re-elected Grodzik fears that the over-time schedule may be extended to another term of ten or twenty months and wants to call a halt.

"Too much work when Republican he's President," said Grodzik today. "With Democrat lots time to loaf and spend all the money we make when Republican is boss. By Gosh! I'm sick for work so hard and no chance to spend my money. If Democrat he's elected we have lots of time then. I guess I got enough save to last four years if we work half time."

—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

FOR CHINESE IMMIGRATION

What Woodrow Wilson Wrote in His Well-known "History"

PREFERRED IT TO EUROPEAN

"More to Be Desired as Workmen, if Not as Citizens, Than Most of the Coarse Crew That Came Crowding Every Year at Eastern Ports"

Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, has declared himself in the most public and permanent manner in favor of Chinese immigration as preferable to foreigners from southern and eastern Europe, whom he calls "the coarse crew crowding in at the eastern ports"—that is, New York, Boston, etc. As a very large proportion of the workers in New England mills belong to the class denounced by Wilson as less desirable than the Chinese, they ought to be interested in the views which he has expressed and which we quote as follows from page and volume of Wilson's "History of the American People."

From page 212, volume 5, "Now there came multitude of men of the lowest class from the south of Italy and men of meaner sort out of Hungary and Poland, as if the countries of the south of Europe were disburdening themselves of the more sordid and hapless elements of their population."

From page 213, volume 5: "The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year at the eastern ports. It was their skill, their intelligence, their knack of succeeding and driving duller rivals out rather than their alien habits that made them feared and hated and led to their exclusion at the prayer of the men they would likely displace should they multiply. The unlikely fellow who came in at the eastern ports (that is, the immigrants from Europe) were tolerated because they usurped no place but the very lowest in the scale of labor."

Foreign born workingmen and working women of New England, what do you think of this statement by Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president of the United States? He says that you are "a coarse crew," that the Chinese are better workmen and might make etter citizens than you are, and that you are tolerated because you usurp "no place but the very lowest in the scale of labor."

We have given you page number and volume number where these statements are to be found in Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People." You can go to any library and read them for yourself.

Woodrow Wilson is the first candidate for president of the United States who has declared himself in favor of Chinese immigration Of the estimated population of 350,000,000 in China many millions would like to come to America. If admitted they would soon drive American labor out of the mills and workshops and also out of retail and much of the wholesale business. At present Wilson is keeping very mum on the subject, but there can be no doubt whatever that he would, if elected president, attempt to carry out his published views, and open the door to the Chinese In this he would have the backing of the southern Democrats, who would be glad to have the Chinese come over and work for them in place of the negroes.

In this connection we suggest particular attention to Woodrow Wilson's expression about "the unlikely fellows" from southern and eastern Europe being "tolerated because they usurped no place but the very lowest in the scale of labor."

The Republican party, whose first president was Lincoln the rail splitter, whose second president was Johnson the tailor, whose third president was Grant the tanner, whose fifth president was Garfield the towpath mule driver, whose eighth president was McKinley, in his youth an iron founder, regards and treats all honest labor as honorable and as not merely to be "tolerated," but honored.

Wilson's slur upon the labor of the foreign born finds no echo in the utterances of President Taft, who, returning from a visit to the west, in the course of which he addressed large gatherings of our adopted countrymen, declared that nothing had gratified him so much as the intelligent interest shown by his hearers in American institutions and their earnest desire to understand the spirit and meaning of the constitution of the United States.

"Nicaragua Pacified; Marines to Be Withdrawn," says a newspaper headline, marking the conclusion of another delicate and menacing international situation, ably handled by the administration.

Woodrow Wilson remarks that "the American people aren't going to be fed any longer with words," but he has offered no variation of diet himself.

Prosperity is politics proof when a Republican administration is in power, but it wouldn't be in the face of Democratic or third party tinkering.

It is apparent that the third term party did not get value or the $2 a vote it paid in the New York primaries.

WILSON'S CHIEF SPELLBINDER.

The Self Degradation of a Former Republican President.

If at the time of the defeat of Burgoyne any one had foretold that Benedict Arnold four years later would lead a force of British and Tories to the massacre of his countrymen at Fort Griswold, the prediction would have been met with the greatest resentment and indignation.

If four years ago any one had predicted that a man twice honored by the Republican party with the highest office on earth—the presidency of the United States—would turn on that party and seek to rend it because not given a third term, and would do his best indirectly to elect the choice and the representative of the southern bourbon democracy, that prediction would have seemed fully as incredible as the former.

The third term candidate is the principal spellbinder for Woodrow Wilson He knows in his heart and soul that the only success possible for him should he succeed would be to defeat Taft and elect Wilson. Every vote for Roosevelt is indirectly a vote for the Democratic nominee, whose supporters at Baltimore made an open appeal for his nomination on the ground that he was a native of Virginia, an ex-Confederate state, and not, like his rival, Champ Clark, a native of Lincoln's state of Kentucky.

Filled with anger against President Taft, who has merited by able, faithful and distinguished service the usual meed of Republican presidents, another term in the White House, Roosevelt parades up and down, here and there and everywhere, professing any principle or lack of principle, from anarchy to oligarchy, that he thinks may win votes and throwing to the winds alike consistency, decency and that reverence which every American should feel and express for the institutions of our country.

That the aspirant for a third term will sink into richly merited oblivion there can be no doubt whatever. He might have maintained in private life the honor, the dignity and the influence belonging to his position as an ex-president. He has sacrificed them all to a Catilinian ambition, and the calm and deliberate judgment of the American people will put the stamp of condemnation alike on his insatiable appetite for power and his unscrupulous demagogy.

Even the bourbons who are egging him on and rejoicing in the hope of profit from his treachery have only contempt for his motives and his course. They are delighted to see him attempt to destroy the party which abolished slavery, overthrew secession, built up American industry and maintained the financial integrity of the nation. But they have no stomach for the malice and the treachery that are behind his desperate adventure. When Aaron Burr was self exiled to Europe after the killing of Hamilton and the semitreason of his Mexican expedition an Englishman desiring to visit the United States asked him for letters of introduction. "I have no friends in America," answered the former idol and once popular vice president, with an expression of abject loneliness that his visitor could never forget. And so it will be with the perpetual candidate when his followers recover from the brief madness that now possesses them and realize alike his monstrous egotism and their own aberration.

A PERTINENT QUESTION

Which the Third Termer Did Not Care to Answer.

A man attending a third term meeting at Denver asked the third termer the very pertinent question, "Would not the Republican party have been all right if it had nominoated you?"

The third termer did not reply. He simply looked angry and went on doling out political, economic and socialistic chop suey garnished with the usual sauce of epithets. It was, we repeat, a very pertinent question. The Republican party and Republican principles were good enough for the third termer until he found that the party was not willing to give him a third term. Then he broke loose, and began gathering in every issue and alleged issue he could grab to make up his cray quilt platform. He has sought, with the savage rage of a Malay running amuck, to destroy everybody and everything obstructing his mad onrush toward a goal he will never reach. His ingratitude to the party which honored him immeasurably beyond his deserts will have fitting reward in the historic fate of those who have sought to "rule or ruin."

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