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Thursday, Sept. 13, 1900. Calamity's Leadership.

Judged by statistics, Senator Jones comes from a State whose agricultural and commercial conditions make him pre-eminently fit to be a chairman of the Democratic National Committee. It would appear that the tide conferred upon President McKinley four years ago, and which he has confirmed by the success of his administration, "The advance agent of prosperity," may deserve a reversal of the term, "The advance agent of calamity," as applied to Senator Jones.

Certainly no patriotic citizen of the United States would wish extended to the other commonwealths of the Union the depressing statistical showing made by Arkansas. Sympathy and helpfulness will be naturally extended to that State for its downward course in all branches of industry, rather than encouragement, or even exultation by the political party, which is refused, through corrupt election machinery, any voice in the conduct of its public affairs.

Senator Jones represents a State utterly at variance with all the tremendous growth of the rest of the Union. This fact was emphasized at a time when he was a member of the conference committee, in Congress which had charge of the final formulation of the so-called Wilson-Gorman tariff bill—that measure which even President Cleveland refused to sign, and which preceded the panic of 1893 and the hard times that followed until the election of Mr. McKinley as President of a Republican Congress in 1896. Much comment was caused at that time by the fact that a senator representing a State so little in accord with the general development of American industry should be placed in a position of such power to terrify and discourage all the great investments in manufacturing industry, and all the labor employed in the factory and in the field.

But Senator Jones performed his mission then in extending the calamities of the State of Arkansas to the rest of the country. His selection as chairman of the Bryan campaign committee, in 1896, was perfectly logical. Bryan was howling calamity and his National chairman had behind him his own State to represent the existence of that calamity. But the position of Senator Jones as commander-in-chief of the Bryan campaign this year is even more emphatically an illustration of the calamity which may follow in some Southern States the doctrine of "government without the consent of the governed."

There are no elections in Arkansas which represent the real will of the population. The election ma-

chinery is so thoroughly under the control of the Democratic organizations in that State that the vote can always be counted in advance. Returns from even the most distant mountain districts, far beyond the reach of railway or telegraph, can be counted days before they are received. Everything is prearranged. In fact, it may be truly said that Republican government does not exist in the State of Arkansas. State rule there is managed by an oligarchy, which, in turn is represented in the upper branch of the National legislature by Senator James K. Jones.

While the Republican campaign is represented by a chairman, who, in his private capacity, represents the great productive industries of coal, iron, steel and transportation, the chief manager of the Bryan campaign quite fitly represents a State that is steadily losing in the wealth of its population.

Arkansas is an agricultural State. Farmers in other States may therefore be interested in the same statistics of the comparative profits of tilling the soil of their own commonwealths and in Arkansas. The State of Chairman Jones not only has a higher per cent. of illiteracy than has any other State in the Union, but his people are steadily losing in wealth.

It need cause no wonder that Bryan's chairman, Senator Jones, is convinced that the country is going to the dogs, in view of the progressive calamities of the farmers who cannot register their will at the polls in Arkansas. The following figures are taken from the report of the department of agriculture, as to the number and value of farm animals in Arkansas. The comparison is between the last year of the Cleveland administration and the last year of President McKinley's present administration. It is unique in the figures that are presented to the public in this campaign in that it shows a decrease instead of increase of wealth. The comparison follows in tabular form:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Horses, Mules, Milk cows, Other cattle, Sheep. Values for 1896 and 1900.

That is to say, in four years, while all the rest of the United States has prospered and grown in agricultural wealth, the State of Senator Jones has retrograded in the sum of \$1,063,662. These figures, moreover, do not include the decrease in the number and value of swine, because the statistics are not at hand. But the value of swine, in Arkansas, decreased from \$3,689,967, in 1893, to \$3,196,861, in 1897; and there is no reason to believe that this decrease in value of swine has not been progressive.

Of other live stock, in Arkansas, horses have decreased from \$235,213 in 1896, to 234,127, on January 1, 1900. This is especially striking in view of the present effort of foreign countries to purchase American horses, showing that Arkansas hasn't responded even to this minor market, inviting an increase in our export trade. Arkansas mules have also decreased in number.

These figures grow in interest, when compared to such a State as Ohio. In the President's State, the value of milk cows on January 1, 1896, was \$18,420,227, and on January 1, 1900, their value had increased to \$25,224,330, and their number from 759,597 to 780,930. The sheep in Ohio, on January 1, 1896, numbered 2,754,613, valued at \$5,247,538. January 1, 1900, Ohio had 2,839,690 sheep, valued at \$10,535,250.

Thus it will be seen that Arkansas, lowest in literacy, lowest in savings banks, and falling behind in Agricultural wealth, in which every other Southern State is gaining, is fitly represented in the conduct of Bryan's campaign by Chairman J. K. Jones, as an apostle of calamity.

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