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Bryan's Unusual Behavior a Study to Physicians.

Mr. Bryan's unusual behavior toward the party which nominated him is an interesting psychological study to physicians. Mr. Bryan seemed to feel instinctively that the issues for which he stands could not survive deliberate consideration. So he added the arbitrary, coercive factor of a strong and dominant self-will. Such a display of imperial temper and fanatical determination is rather inconsistent with the role which he is playing as defender of the poor, the ignorant and down-trodden.

But fanatics always exhibit this narrow, self-contradictory, but iron and relentless policy. They see only one thing and are rigidly bent on that exclusive of all else, and regardless of results. Fanatics always believe themselves infallibly right. While they may not realize it, they esteem themselves as gods—infallible judges of right and wrong. Consequently, to cross their will is to cross the manifest will of God, and constitutes the one unforgivable sin.

Mr. Bryan has a touch of paranoia, as experts call it. He is the supreme Boss and the most dangerous crank the country ever produced. His earnestness, sincerity and determination give him a delusive appearance of honesty, which passes with the multitude, and the force of his will enables him to impress and hypnotize the susceptible and unstable, while it silences the clear-sighted but weak men of his party.

Mr. Bryan's very crankiness attracts the mentally diseased, men of dissatisfied and impractical turn of mind, who believe things can be bettered by simply turning them upside down. Revolutionists, innovators, crack-brained reformers and the like, will vote for him. Also a great many intelligent men, under the influence of party prejudice and affiliation. But these will be fewer than ever before. The force of regularity has lost much of its power to blind men and govern them like machines.

The paramount issue in the present campaign is 16 to 1. This is proved by Mr. Bryan's action in compelling his following at the Kansas City Popocratic convention to insert this financial vagary in the platform against their better sense. To claim that the silver fallacy is subordinate to the imperialism issue is absurd. Did not Mr. Bryan journey to Washington to make his followers vote to ratify the treaty which purchased the Philippines? If actions speak louder than words, the plank about imperialism is mere buncombe.

The extent of Mr. Bryan's nerve is shown in his calling himself a Democrat. He has, in his nature, none of those qualities which go to make up a Democrat. It is an insult to the party of Jefferson, Tilden and Cleveland for him to call himself by the name to which their lives and teachings gave glorious meaning. Mr. Bryan is the most radical of anti-Democrats. Truly, extremes meet. In office he would rule all those associated with him with rod of iron. The character of a man will find expression. An autocratic, despotic nature, in a position of high authority, can subvert the freest of governments. Mr. William Jennings Bryan is such a man.—Medical Brief.

Recruits for Republicanism.

In Iroquois county, which is strictly an agricultural region, the change from Bryanism to Republicanism is much greater than in the campaign of 1896. The recent price of 40 cents a bushel for corn has furnished food for thought to farmers who have all their lives been voting the Democratic ticket and asking no questions. The first prominent Democratic farmer to announce himself for McKinley and Roosevelt was Samuel Belcher. He was soon followed by Thomas Ward, Frank and Charles Levie, John Bushman, D. J. Watkins, Al Meinhard and John Brooke, all large land owners. All voted for Bryan in 1896. While the above named are all outspoken, there are a score or more Democrats in and around Gilman who are known to have experienced a change of heart, but do not wish their names made public, as they have always been identified with the Democratic organization and do not wish to call down upon their heads the ridicule of the Democratic politicians. The most radical of these former Democrats is Frank Levie, who writes long denunciatory letters of Bryan's 16-to-1 platform every week to the local Republican paper, and devotes a great deal of his time to missionary work among his neighbors. He dates his letters from "Prosperity Hollow" and signs himself a "Jeffersonian Democrat who is going to vote for McKinley." Forty cent corn is doing the business for the Democrats in the great corn belt.

Roosevelt in Illinois.

Governor Roosevelt will reach Illinois about the 1st of October from his western trip. He is to make a number of speeches in the state, one of which will be at Springfield, on Oct. 8. While he is at the capital he will be presented with a gold-mounted cane, made from a limb of the tree under which Abraham Lincoln stood while making his first public speech. Around the handle of the cane will be a heavy wide band of solid gold inscribed "Roosevelt." At the head of the cane will be imbedded a solid gold piece inscribed: "With malice toward none, and charity for all." The stick will be presented to Governor Roosevelt by the Sangamon County Yates Phalanx club. Towns along the route over which Governor Roosevelt is to go will be notified as soon as the exact time of his arrival in the state is known.

Will Spend a Week in Cook.

The last week of the campaign will be devoted to Cook county exclusively by Judge Richard Yates and the Republican state candidates, which will necessitate a number of changes in the original itinerary. The itinerary for the closing week in Cook county will include every district and ward in the city, speeches being made by Judge Yates and the county candidates in each stopping place.

Tired of Democracy.

W. J. Jordan, a former banker of Pana and once elected mayor of that city on the Democratic ticket, has grown tired of the vacillating policy of the Democratic party and will vote for McKinley and prosperity this fall.

CARL SCHURZ ON BRYAN.

Carl Schurz, who is now supporting William Jennings Bryan, said in the Peoria tabernacle four years ago, among other things equally scathing: "Abraham Lincoln and Bryan. To associate these names together as allies in a common cause—aye, to pronounce them together in the same breath—is not only a fraud—it is a sacrilege."

ALSCHULER'S DOCTRINES.

When Executed Have Always Brought Panic and Empty Dinner Pails.

When all theories of government are boiled down and reduced to their last analysis they resolve themselves into the problem of a full or an empty dinner pail.

That early apostle of democracy in Great Britain, William Cobbett, said that the difference between a rule by oligarchs and a government of the people by the people was that the latter was "the gospel of a full belly for the workman, while the former was the gospel of luxury for a few." Nothing truer was ever said.

Our own Declaration of Independence declares that "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Now it is certain that hungry men cannot be happy. It is certain that men who toil from early morning to early night for wages that are insufficient to procure proper shelter, proper food, proper fuel and proper clothing for their wives and children, can not be happy. It is certain that poverty tends to subservience, and subservience is opposed to liberty. It is certain that neither physicial nor mental life can be maintained in a high condition where poverty freezes the vital forces.

So that, at the last, "the full dinner pail" is the question of questions.

Now it is a fact beyond question that there never has been a severe and long protracted panic or a period of very "hard times" when a Republican president, supported by a Republican congress, maintained a sound money currency and a policy of protection to American industries.

On the other hand, there never has been a time when a Democratic president and a Democratic congress worked in harmony for a low tariff, with free trade in view as its ultimate policy, or when a combination of Democrats and Populists threatened a debasement of the currency, when there was not panic, poverty, soup houses and pauperism.

Bryan and Alschuler are free traders and they are 16 to 1 men. Their doctrines always have brought panic and empty dinner pails, when it seemed likely that they would be reduced to practice by the election of Democratic presidents, governors and congressmen. McKinley and Yates are protectionists and sound money men. Whenever the doctrines that they represent have been upheld by presidents, governors and congressmen, peace prosperity, full dinner pails and a surplus for spending money have been the lot of the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer.

Bryan's False Predictions.

The following is only one of the false predictions made by Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous speeches in the campaign of 1896:

"If McKinley and the Republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods and will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us."

Not content with the ruin which he predicted in 1896 and the fact that his prediction was false, he now goes one step further and predicts the complete overthrow and ruin of the republic in the following words:

"Today we are engaged in a controversy which will determine whether we are to have a republic in which the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, or an empire in which brute force is the only recognized source of power. When such an issue is raised there can be only two parties—the party, whatever its name may be, which believes in a republic and a party, whatever its name, which believes in an empire."

Big Aurora Factory Club.

At Aurora, the home of Alschuler, during the noon hour one day last week, the employes of the scraper works in that city organized a Republican marching club, which starts with a membership of 229 stanch Republicans, who will work hard for the success of McKinley, Roosevelt, Yates and the whole Republican ticket. The employes of this Aurora industry have enjoyed prosperity for four years and they want four years more of it. The club is officered by C. B. Rukgaber, president; John Claussen, vice president; W. D. Foulke, secretary; Albert Esser, treasurer, and W. L. Cox, captain.

Laborers Are Satisfied.

Lockport Phoenix: The Democratic leaders will hardly dare to come into Will county this fall and talk about free silver and 16 to 1 when in the presence of the laboring men. The laboring men are very well satisfied with what Bryan calls the 200-cent dollar, and have no desire to have the dollar of the present day in this country changed for the 50-cent dollar about which the Democratic party had so much to say four years ago.

McKinley's Letter Did It.

Thomas D. Knight, former assistant prosecuting attorney for Cook county, and for all his life a leading Democratic worker, has announced his conversion to Republicanism and desire to make some Republican speeches. "I wavered about coming over to Republicanism," he said, "until I read President McKinley's letter of acceptance, and that settled me and the question. Imperialism I believe to be a fallacy."

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