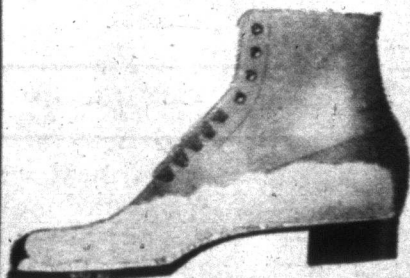


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If John Mitchell Would Stand For Vice-President, the Labor Vote Would Worry Taft

The leaders of the Republican party are fearful lest John Mitchell should consent to accept the Democratic nomination for the vice presidency on the ticket to be headed by William Jennings Bryan. Already two unsuccessful attempts to sidetrack him by giving him an appointment have been made, but our John remains free from any entanglements, and states that he will refuse all such offers from those now in power at Washington, writes Editor Charles W. Fear in the current issue of the Missouri Trade Unionist.

The republicans are well aware of Mitchells' strength in debatable States and realises that if he consents to accept the Democratic nomination for Vice President, along with Bryan, their chances for success especially with Taft at the head of the ticket will be very meager indeed. The Democrats too, are well aware of Mitchell's strength with the toilers and are hoping that the former president of the United Mine Workers can be prevailed upon to accept the second place on the ticket to be nominated at Denver.

Bryan and Mitchell would do more to solidify the labor vote against Taft than any other one combination that could be picked. Just imagine the wave of enthusiasm for the Bryan and Mitchell ticket would sweep through the Republican strongholds of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other states where thousands and thousands of union miners swear by "Our Johnny Mitchell!" And in the cities—in factories, where Mitchell's name is revered where even little children have learned to love the name of John Mitchell

and tell stories of his efforts in their behalf. And on the railroad train crews, all for John Mitchell. There is no wonder "Uncle Joe" and "Strenuous Teddy" strive to find a berth for John Mitchell, for they fear his strength.

And well they may, for should the Democrats succeed in securing John Mitchell for the second place on their ticket with Bryan, the result would be a complete victory for the Democrats. Labor organisations would become political clubs for the time being, and union men of all party affiliations would undoubtedly break away from their party moorings long enough to cast one vote for "Our John."

Mitchell's hold on the people is stronger today than it was when he successfully guided the movements of the United Mine Workers. Firm, powerful, a giant intellectually, there need be no fear that the vice presidency would not furnish ample opportunity for Mitchell to exert a powerful influence over national legislation. And Vice President Mitchell could continue his efforts for humanity's uplifting—the life ambition of the lion-hearted breaker boy who can wage battle with the strongest, yet who becomes as gentle and meek as a lamb at the voice of a prattling innocent child.—Exchange.

MUST BE UNITED

The success of the labor movement depends upon the efforts of those who comprise it. It requires continuous recruiting and proselyting among those who hold aloof. Every member of a union should consider it his duty to point out to the non-unionist that individually they are helpless, collectively they are a power that cannot be resisted. The standard of living rises as the working class, conscious that it is a factor in social progress, demands and insists upon getting more of the wealth created by its toil. The labor press is a valuable adjunct to the cause of Unionism and should be aided in every conceivable manner, especially by patronizing those who utilize it as a medium in offering their wares for sale. Try to be true to your class, and note how your cause will thrive.

Social Unrest

(By Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

At a sociological conference held recently, a speaker made the assertion that during the last twenty-five years social unrest had increased three fold. He said, furthermore, that during the same period the church had increased in the same ratio. Therefore, he concluded, the church had been absolutely non-effective in keeping down the spirit of social unrest. Then he began a tirade against the church because of its apparent failure.

Granted that his statements concerning the development of both the

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church and social unrest are true, and granted that the church has not retarded the growth of social unrest, there is yet another viewpoint.

The speaker seemed to imagine that it is the business of the church to keep down every protest against the present social wrong. This promise is altogether wrong. Rather is the opposite true. It is the business of the church to create social unrest. And the church is doing it!

There are no labor troubles in Darkest Africa. But the Christian missionaries who are being sent there will create it. They will point out to the natives their low standard of physical, mental and moral life. They will then show them the higher ideals of Jesus Christ, and urge them to attain to the splendid possibilities of the better life. Naturally there will then come a dissatisfaction with their present state, and their will follow a spirit of unrest, which will manifest itself in the hunger for the ideal. This has been the history of the church.

It is only after the church has prepared the way by sending its best men and women into darkened lands—who often suffer death—and poured millions of dollars into these fields, that the professional social agitator steps in and builds upon the foundations already laid by the church. Then in all likelihood, he will turn around and denounce the church for its non-effectiveness. He never lays the foundation. He never makes the sacrifice. He is simply the irresponsible critic, whose very safety and comfort has been made possible by the devotion of martyrs whose blood was sacrificed for him.

Have you ever heard of a social propagandist going into a cannibal island to build up an ideal social system? They surely need his help. But not much! It's easier and safer too, to remain in even "so-called" Christian land, and do business there.

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