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BRYAN TALKS IN CHICAGO AGAINST CERTAIN PLANS

Does Not Want the Democratic Party to Become a Tool of Corporations.

Chicago, April 24.—Last night at the second regiment armory, William Jennings Bryan, self-invited, delivered a homily on the present position of the Democratic party and crucified the New York State platform and the Parker boom much in the same way as he did the gold party in the long ago. The silver question, however, did not bulk prominently in the address, stress being laid principally on the trust question, imperialism, the labor question and the abolition of government by injunction.

His Concerns About Principles. Mr. Bryan, who introduced himself, began by saying he appeared in the interest of no particular presidential candidate. His concern was not about names and persons, but principles. To assume the contest for Democratic nomination is necessarily between Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst is illogical and without foundation. His own position was one of neutrality, and he regarded as available all candidates who are in favor of making the Democratic party an honest, earnest and courageous exponent of the rights and interests of the masses.

Judge Parker, the speaker declared, cannot be considered as an available candidate for the Democratic nomination, and this not on account of his personality, but of his position upon public questions. Although urged to declare himself upon the important issues of the coming campaign he has remained silent. But it is now evident his views are well-known to those who are urging his nomination, and taking the New York State convention platform as a text, Mr. Bryan said he was sanguine enough to believe he could prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker was not a fit man to be nominated by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics.

As to the Planks. Taking up the various planks in that platform Mr. Bryan dismissed the first three as indefinite and impersonal. Upon the fourth, advocating the joint regulation of corporations in the interest of the people, he declared it to have no meaning unless there is a secret suggestion that the regulation of corporations must be left entirely to the states. The fifth plank, which

calls for opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition, was denounced as presenting the trust view of the question rather than the view entertained by the people at large. The Kansas City platform declared a private monopoly to be indefensible and intolerable. Compare it, said the orator, with the cowardly and straddling anti-trust—or rather trust—platform of the New York platform and you will understand why Mr. Hill and Judge Parker are so afraid of the Kansas City platform.

The sixth plank advocating a check upon extravagance, said Mr. Bryan, is as meaningless as those that have preceded it. The seventh, asking for a revision of the tariff, was evasive—the eighth, calling for the maintenance of state rights and home rule, was a model of obscurity and brevity. As for the ninth, demanding honesty in the public service, it might be regarded as an endorsement of President Roosevelt. The tenth, declaring for the impartial maintenance of the rights of capital and labor, was non-committal and absolutely colorless. A Republican could run on that platform, and after election construe it as an endorsement of every policy for which the Republican party stands.

What are the issues before the country? the speaker asked. The trust question is one, but there is nothing in the program that encourages the opponents of trusts. Imperialism is an issue, but the New York platform does not oppose a colonial policy. It is silent on arbitration and on an eight-hour day and dodges the questions of the abolition of government by injunction. The labor is joined in the tariff question, and the money question is ignored. The New York platform, declared Mr. Bryan, is a dishonest platform fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. If it is an endorsement of what the next Democratic platform is to be then the secret purpose of the reorganizers is to turn the party over to predatory wealth.

Make Them Clear. No one can defend the Democratic party without defending its principles, and its principles ought to be so clearly set forth as to be easily understood. We ought to appeal to the conscience of the public and arraign Republican policies as hostile, both to the principles of free government and to the principles of morality.

Woman's Foot Grows. Berlin, April 24.—The English woman's foot is getting bigger. This announcement is made by a German newspaper, which lays the burden of the on the tendency to sports developed in the nineteenth century. The little feet of the English women, the golf and tennis have broadened its proportions, and where one formerly met on English soil so often the dainty foot of a porcelain marchioness one finds now the muscular feet member of a modern Diana.

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Enraged Because They Were Laid Off, Two of Them Assault Foreman and His Assistant.

Victoria, B.C., April 23.—This afternoon the foreman of Sydney saw mill discharged eight helpers because business did not warrant his keeping them on. Two of the Japanese later picked a quarrel with the foreman, who was accompanied by Sidney S. Saunders, assistant foreman, and son of one of the most prominent merchants in Victoria. Words led to blows.

The Japanese, armed with an ax and a knife, flew at the two white men. The unarmed white men defended themselves as well as they could, but received ghastly wounds about the head and body. The foreman was completely laid out and left for dead, while Saunders was shockingly mangled, having a gash over the eye from an ax stroke, a slash on the scalp several inches long from a knife blow, his back terribly bruised and his leg broken.

This is the third time in a year that the same leg has been fractured, the previous two times accidentally. Saunders was brought to Victoria for surgical attention, but the foreman was too badly injured to be moved. It is feared the foreman may die. Both the Japanese who committed the murderous assault have been arrested.

Saunders says that during the melee the Japanese fought with the ferocity of wild beasts.

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DISORDERS IN CHURCH.

London, April 24.—The appointment of a royal commission on disorders in church is the principal religious topic. The commission is one of exceptional ability, with the high church and evangelical sections fairly represented by men of moderate and reasonable views. The extremists are dissatisfied, naturally. The evangelicals are convinced that many details of ritual which they dislike will be pronounced legal by jurists like Sir Francis Jeune, Sir Edward Clarke and Sir Lewis Dill. The advanced ritualists complain that they have only one member of the commission and that many points respecting vestments, rerodas, ornaments and sacramental ritual will go against them on the ground of doubtful legality.

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St. Thomas, April 24.—The population of this city has increased 212 in the past twelve months.

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