

## BRYAN'S VIEWS ON THE PLATFORM

In Preliminary Injunctions is for  
Federal Law Precisely as it  
Was Prior to 1874.

### FOR EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

Condemns Use of Patronage to Secure  
Nomination of Cabinet Officer—  
No Large Navy.

Denver, July 8.—William J. Bryan's views as to what the Democratic national platform should contain are fully before the sub-committee charged by the convention with the work of drafting that document. Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, chairman of the resolutions committee and of the sub-committee, spent more than an hour during the early hours of the morning reading to the 16 men who constitute the sub-committee, what Mr. Bryan had written in the form of planks, and what he had telegraphed to the governor as suggestions for planks, the particular phraseology of which is left to the committee, should it be deemed wise to incorporate the suggestions.

#### INJUNCTION.

Mr. Bryan's views on the injunction plank as thus transmitted, are that the plank should begin with the statement that the party resents any attempted reflection upon the judiciary of the country; that not only are the courts themselves created by law; their jurisdiction and authority are defined by law, as well as their rules of procedure. The position of the party on this subject in the platforms of 1886, 1900, and 1904, is to be indorsed; the further provision made that in contempt cases the trial is to be before any judge other than the one issuing the writ and, most important, the plank is to declare for the rescindment of the federal law, requiring notice to be given before such preliminary injunction shall issue, precisely as it existed prior to 1874. Mr. Bryan made a subsequent suggestion for this plank to the effect that it might be well to provide that no injunction or restraining order shall remain in force for a period longer than three days, and that the hearing on such order shall be before two judges. Mr. Bryan also believes an expression should be made to the effect that the circuit and district courts should not have the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus; that the right of appeal in such cases should lie.

#### CURRENCY.

In his currency plank suggestion, Mr. Bryan asserts that treasury funds were used as an emergency aid to force through Congress a bill which has failed to give protection to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country. The belief is expressed that the needs of commerce require an emergency currency; that such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government and loaned to national and state banks, under proper guarantee.

#### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

"We favor the postal savings bank if the guarantee bank cannot be secured," is the termination of this proposed plank, and Mr. Bryan made it clear to the committee that this qualifying language should be used in the endorsement of the postal savings bank proposition.

#### MISUSE OF PATRONAGE.

Another plank which Mr. Bryan has suggested to the conference to the sub-committee, but concerning which he expresses some doubt as to the wisdom of its promulgation, is headed "The Misuse of Patronage." It condemns as a violation of the spirit of our institutions the action of the chief executive to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers. The plank continues: "To force a succession in the presidency is scarcely less repugnant than life tenure in that office, and tends to the establishment of a dynasty." The plank concludes with the statement that the Democratic party stands for the right of the people to elect their officials; that the Democratic party stands for democracy, while the Republican party is the party of private monopoly.

#### THE TARIFF.

On the tariff question, the suggestion is that the position of the party is for revision on the basis of tariff for only sufficient revenues to support the government, levied with special attention to the necessities of life, and impartially as to all sections of the country and so as not to afford monopolistic protection to any industry. The attitude of the Democrats in

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AGAINST LARGE NAVY.

On the subject of the navy Mr. Bryan cautions the committee to be careful not to endorse a "large navy." An adequate navy he says, "is as far as we can go." He has no objection to a plank endorsing state militia, but prefers it to be in the language of Thomas Jefferson on that subject: "A well disciplined militia is our best recognized defense."

If a plank could be drawn on the rights of the negro, that would be unanimously acceptable, Mr. Bryan would not object to it, but he would not want to force such a plank in the platform.

#### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Suggestions of Mr. Bryan, which follow closely the Nebraska state platform, relate to the planks on the conflict of capital and labor; amendment to the anti-trust law; the extension of the eight-hour law to include all government employees as well as government contractors and sub-contractors; the separation of the department of labor, a bureau of mines and mining, and a department of public health, with competent physicians at its head; the regulation of Asiatic immigration and diplomatic understandings whereby greater respect shall be accorded abroad to the American position; the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and the welcoming of Oklahoma as a sister state; and for Porto Rico a full territorial government; the reclamation of arid and swamp lands and the construction of the Panama canal; the department of the interior waterways and the continuance of pension policy; a guarantee of independence for the Philippines and a pledge not to use the navy for the collection of private debts; the public land plank is to declare a regard for the rights of the people of the states as well as for the general policy of the rights of the nation.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

Mr. Bryan suggests the advisability of a plank setting forth the alleged extravagance of the Republican administration and pledging the Democratic party to economy; also a strong plank on campaign publicity. As to Alaska, his suggestion is that a declaration on which the Washington and Oregon members may agree upon will be satisfactory to him.

NEW YORK PLATFORM.

After Gov. Haskell had read to the sub-committee all of the suggestions and messages from Mr. Bryan, Judge Alton B. Parker took the floor and read in detail the platform which had been drawn up by the members of the New York delegation, and which has already been given publicity. Both sets of suggestions were received without discussion by members of the committee, and no action was taken as to any of the planks.

#### POWER OF SPEAKER.

Gov. Swanson of Virginia presented a plank entitled "The Degeneracy of the House of Representatives," which he read with the comment that he believed it would be a decidedly popular topic to bring to the front. The plank recited that the house had become to be dominated absolutely by the speaker, and pledged the party to such an amendment of its rules as would remedy the evil complained of. Mr. Swanson declared there was not a congressional district in the country to which it had not been reported by its representative in Congress that he will be unable, because of the power of the speaker, to obtain the particular measure, or measures he had advocated.

#### FOREST RESERVES.

Ex-Gov. Thomas of Colorado presented a plank which he said was destined to unite in its support both the western cattle and sheepmen opposed to the present administration of the forest reserve regulation, and the farmers and agriculturalists who favor it. He also offered an injunction plank, drawn, he said, by one of the best lawyers of the west.

After receiving this mass of material for the platform, and being assured by other members of the sub-committee that they have other planks to offer, the committee recessed until 9 o'clock this morning.

The session of the sub-committee was preceded by an open hearing before the full committee, during which John Mitchell, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, James Duncan of the same organization and H. R. Fuller of the Railway Trainmen were heard on the demands of labor, all relating to the injunction plank. Representative Henssler of Louisiana spoke for the plank for the development of the inland waterways, and R. Clark of Omaha advocated a pledge to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds for inland waterway improvements.

## ASKED FOR BREAD AND GAVE A STONE

Such the Treatment Labor Received at Chicago Convention.  
Says Samuel Gompers.

### SCORES INJUNCTION PLANK.

Asserts It Is an Endorsement of the "Existing Abuse of Law"—Asks Democrats to Remedy It.

Denver, July 7.—Immediately after being called to order at 5:30 o'clock the platform committee of the Democratic national convention proceeded to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bryan by electing Gov. Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, as permanent chairman. The committee then decided to intrust the details of the preparation of the platform to a sub-committee of 17 members to be appointed by the chair; but before these appointments were announced the full committee listened to arguments in support of various planks which will be offered for adoption.

The first of the hearings was on the subject of the improvement of the inland waterways. Gov. Howard, of Florida, urged that a liberal proclamation be issued for the improvement of the water courses of the interior would prove the means of obtaining many votes in such states as New York, Illinois and Ohio, and thereby urged the proposition as a matter of practical politics.

#### HOBSON PREDICTS WAR.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, presented a plea for the increase of the navy, and in doing so declared that this country is in imminent danger of war with Japan. He predicts that this war would take place during the next presidential administration, and believing that the Democratic party will then be in power, he said that if it did not make proper preparations by additions to the navy, the party will be ground to powder. He declared that Japan is covetous, not of the Philippines alone, but of Hawaii and our own Pacific coast country. Regarding Japan as a great fighting machine, he said that it was absolutely necessary that proper provisions should be made to guard our interests against that power. Mr. Hobson said that he based his statements upon inside information.

#### LABOR QUESTION.

After a recess of two hours for dinner, the committee resumed its hearings, taking up the labor question. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell and other labor leaders were present. They presented for the consideration of the committee the suggestions which were tendered by the resolutions committee of the Chicago convention, and asked that they be incorporated in the platform.

Mr. Gompers said that the plank endorsing the injunction was a gross violation of the rights of labor, and that it was an endorsement of the "existing abuse of law." He asked the Democrats to "either leave the subject entirely alone, or to adopt a plank which would remedy the wrongs complained of." He reviewed the decision of the supreme court in the *Adair* case, holding labor unions to be trusts or illegal combinations, in restraint of trade under the anti-trust law, and made an earnest plea for an amendment of that law.

He declared that it had never been contemplated that the Sherman law should apply to those who toil, but on the contrary it was intended to control combinations dealing with the products of labor. On the subject of injunctions, Mr. Gompers said that the laboring men merely asked to be regarded as equals. "We do not ask for special privileges," he said, "but merely for justice and equality. We insist that the injunction be not made an instrument of oppression." He contended that the law in its ordinary operation was sufficient to protect the public against the crimes of laboring people.

#### HOW TO GET LABOR VOTE.

Mr. Gompers said that if the Democratic party would assist in righting these great wrongs as it would make it possible for labor to stand with it. Labor could afford to wait for the other reforms suggested. "If you will do what we ask you will electricity our hearts and we will be with you."

When Mr. Gompers had concluded George Fred Williams of Massachusetts asked him how far the principles he had been arguing for were endorsed by organized labor. The reply was that they had been endorsed by convention after convention of organized labor, and that every branch of labor had adopted resolutions urging the reforms.

Mr. Gompers said the planks also represented the views of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Williams called Mr. Gompers' attention to the absence in the planks he had submitted of any reference to "notice" in connection with the issuance of temporary injunctions. Mr. Gompers contended that the plank against any use of preliminary injunctions in labor disputes.

Senator Stone of Missouri asked Mr. Gompers whether the original injunction plank purporting to have been drawn up by President Roosevelt and Secy. Taft, but which the Republican convention refused to adopt, would be satisfactory to organized labor.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, not only does not want that declaration, but would be opposed to it," he replied.

"Nor the plank the Republicans adopted?" asked Mr. Stone.

"We are opposed to that," was the reply.

#### GOMPERS QUESTIONED.

Mr. Gompers was then questioned closely by many members of the committee to bring out specifically cases wherein injunctions would be under his plank, and the answers made indicated that none would be against laborers.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, added the weight of his argument in support of what Mr. Gompers had said.

H. R. Fuller, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers, and Trainmen, presented and argued for the identical injunction plank.

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Mr. Fuller utilized the major portion of his time in reading extreme cases of the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fuller's remarks Gov. Haskell called upon John Mitchell, the labor leader and prospective vice-presidential candidate, to address the committee. Mitchell said he had purposely refrained from speaking because the question was one needing forceful and impassioned discussion, and his personal experience was such as almost to preclude him from such an impassioned expression. While generally regarded as a law-abiding citizen, he was at this moment precluded from traveling in some of the states of the Union. He could not go into some of the nations of Virginia without conflicting with the order of the court. Mitchell declared himself a Democrat, and in a general way urged the committee to prepare such a plank as could receive the support of labor.

### ALASKA-YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Chicago, July 8.—Like a breezy western whirling Capt. Al. Wexler of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Chicago yesterday, he is looking for exhibits, concessions, state buildings and any other little odds and ends he may find around that will add to the attractiveness of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The exposition is to be held in Seattle next summer, and according to Capt. Wexler the Indians of the woods, lake, and mountain, which surround the buildings make such things as staves, canoes, and other primitive and primitive almost superfluous. Nevertheless, out of deference to custom and for the sake of the exhibit, which he cannot furnish these attractions. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is now ready to have an absolute novelty, by the fact that the exposition building, and others are complete a year before the date set for the opening.

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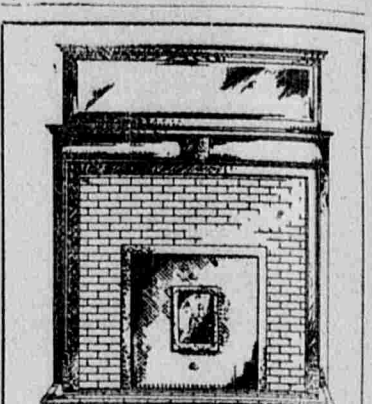
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