

# PUBLICITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

**Ryan Says Every Disinterested Voter Knows Big Ones Used to Secure Mortgages on Officials.**

## CRITICISM OF JUDGE TAFT

**Is Much Surprised to Find That He Endorses President's Views On the Subject.**

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Declaring that "every disinterested voter knows that large contributions have been used to secure mortgages upon officials," W. J. Bryan tonight issued at Fairview a statement criticizing the adoption by William H. Taft, his Republican opponent for president, of President Roosevelt's announced view on the subject of the publicity of campaign contributions. Mr. Taft, says Mr. Bryan, "makes the same charge the president does, the astounding charge that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge (as to the amounts and sources of campaign contributions) must be kept from them."

Mr. Bryan then adds: "I insist that this is an insult to the intelligence of the voter, and it does little credit to Mr. Taft's judgment of the men to whom he is making his appeal."

Following is the complete text of Mr. Bryan's statement:

### BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

"I am surprised to find that Mr. Taft endorses the president's views on the subject of publicity as to campaign contributions, but since he holds these views, I am glad he makes them known now. I now have given before the election as to his opinion, even if he does not believe in publicity of contributions until after the election. He fails to see the difference between the publication of contributions before election and the publication of expenditures after election. The publication of expenditures is required to show whether corrupt methods have been employed in the election, and, as expenditures continue up to the close of the polls, it would be impossible to make a complete publication until after election. The publication of contributions ought to be before election; the main cause is to show the main sources from which the contributions come in order that the public may know which party predatory interests are supporting. Every one who knows human nature knows that the element of gratitude must always be considered in human affairs. Ingratitude has been described as a worse sin than murder, for ingratitude repays good with evil, while revenge only repays evil with evil."

"Every disinterested voter knows that large contributions have been used to secure mortgages upon officials. The contributions throw a great deal more light upon the influences at work in politics than the publication of expenditures, for the publication of contributions shows to whom the party is indebted, and to whom repayment is to be made, while the publication of expenditures shows what has been paid out, and disbursements do not create obligations that affect the course of the administration."

### TAFT'S VIEW OF OBJECT.

"Mr. Taft says that the proper object of a publicity law is to prevent the use of money for bribery and other improper purposes in elections and to enable the law officers of the government and the public to determine whether the contributions made were properly expended for legitimate purposes. And he says that the purpose of the law is to enable the public to determine whether the contributions made were properly expended for legitimate purposes. And he says that the purpose of the law is to enable the public to determine whether the contributions made were properly expended for legitimate purposes."

"The candidates," he also insists, "in whose behalf the contributions are made, are charged with the duty of fair way as being completely under the control of those who make the contributions."

### AN ASTOUNDING CHARGE.

"Here he makes the same charge that the president does, the astounding charge that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge must be kept from them. I insist that it is an insult to the intelligence of the voters and does little credit to Mr. Taft's judgment of the men to whom he is making his appeal. Mr. Roosevelt may have made this statement thoughtlessly and on the impulse of the moment, but Mr. Taft brings the same indictment against the voters with deliberation and after he has read a criticism of the president's views. It is fair to charge, therefore, that Mr. Taft is either expecting to receive contributions which would arouse suspicion among the intelligent people or that he expects to be known, would arouse an unjust suspicion among a people too ignorant to form a correct judgment upon the facts."

"This is an evasion which he cannot retract or excuse. It can only be explained by a consciousness that Republican campaign methods will not bear the light and that it would be dangerous to his party if the public knew before the election what he promises to make public after the election. His subsequent agreement that the publication before election of the names and amounts contributed would 'discourage those who desire to contribute to the legitimate purposes of the campaign' by exposing them to the bitter diatribes of unfair attacks or slanderous condemnation of partisans in an electoral fight ought to have told the weight which he attaches to such publication will be efficacious in discouraging those who may desire to contribute to legitimate expenses under obligations to them."

### POST ELECTION PUBLICATIONS.

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This is of very small value compared with the benefit to be derived from the publication of contributions before election. The people have a right to know whether the money is being used for the purposes which are at work. They do not need a guardian to protect them from the misuse of the knowledge which they may acquire if they wish to be required to employ detectives to find out what the officials are doing after the election. Mr. Taft knows that a great many matters come before the legislatures and legislative bodies, where it is difficult, if not impossible for the average voter to investigate the facts.

"The people have a right to know in advance of election whether those with special interests to look after are contributing sums larger than public spirit, patriotic motives and general interest would warrant. If, for instance, a candidate for governor is likely to have to pass upon railroad legislation, the people have a right to know whether men largely interested in preventing railroad legislation have contributed liberally to his campaign fund. If a man aspires to an office in which he elected will have to pass upon anti-trust legislation or enforce anti-trust laws it is only right that the public should know to what extent the trust magnates are financing his campaign. And so, if a man is a candidate for office which brings him into official connection with tariff legislation, it is proper for the public to know whether he will be so obligated to the beneficiaries of a high tariff as to be embarrassed when he attempts to protect the consumer."

### BRYAN MISREPRESENTED.

"Mr. Taft misrepresents what I have said in regard to Mr. Hughes. I called attention to some of the contributions that were made to Mr. Hughes' fund, and in view of the fact that Mr. Hughes attacks the planks presented in the Democratic platform as a cure for the trusts, without advancing any remedy will be on a pedestal and claim for him immunity from criticism. It is necessary for me to pass judgment upon Mr. Hughes or upon the trusts, and I have no choice but to pass judgment upon the question under discussion. He is only human, and was one of the 'allies' before the Chicago convention. He is honest, and yet we require bonds of those who handle money, no matter how much character they may have. The law will not permit a judge, a juror or an official to accept a gift if the gift is from one who has an interest in the official action of the official, and in forbidding this the law does not ask as to the character of the official. The law is based upon human nature and human experience, and it is not necessary to furnish specific proof of special weakness in the man who receives the money, or to prove that his decision was in any manner affected by the gift. No scales have yet been invented for the accurate weighing of the reasons which enter into an official decision."

"It is only fair, however, to assume that in using Mr. Hughes' case as an argument Mr. Taft means to say that he will not object to contributions from trust magnates, railroad magnates and tariff beneficiaries, no matter how much these contributions may, even though he may, if elected, be compelled to pass upon questions where their demands may be on the one side and the interests of the general public on the other. He must not complain if he finds that many representing the rank and file will differ from him on this subject, for average men will judge aspirants for office by the rule applied to average men. Common sense and the universal judgment are against the arguments which he advances in his support."

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### MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS NAME STATE TICKET

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 1.—The state Democratic convention here today comprised the following: Lawrence T. Hemans of Mason having been nominated for governor at the primary election in September. Lieutenant-Governor—S. D. Williams, Detroit.

Secretary of State—Frank T. McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie.  
State Treasurer—Robert J. Whaley, Flint.  
Auditor General—William F. Montague, Kalamazoo.  
Attorney General—James G. Tucker, Coleman.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. Sherman Ladd, Ionia.  
Land Commissioner—J. W. Henry, Rosebush.  
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### WORK TRAIN WRECKED: FIVE MEN KILLED

Portland, Or., Oct. 1.—A work train on the logging railroad of the Champman Logging company was wrecked above five miles west of Seaside this afternoon. Five members of the repair gang, which was riding on the train were killed and eight were injured. The injured were brought to Portland and placed in the Good Samaritan hospital. Six of the injured are seriously hurt.

# TAFT CERTAIN OF HIS ELECTION

**Basis His Belief Upon Manner Of His Reception in States Thus Far Traversed.**

## IN REAL TOUCH WITH PEOPLE

**Exhibits His Labor Decisions—Injunctions Have Been Issued That Were Much Too Broad.**

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 1.—"I am going to be elected." This statement was tonight by William H. Taft, sums up in a word what the candidate thinks of the effect of his speech-making tour thus far. The belief is based, Mr. Taft explained, upon the manner of his reception in states thus far traversed in which there was reported to be defection among the Republican ranks. As to the national ticket, Mr. Taft now believes that the Republican party will hold its own and should this prove true, Mr. Taft says, there is no doubt that he will get the electoral vote of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska, the states in which the disaffection was supposed to exist.

### TAFT AND PEOPLE.

"I have been in real touch with the people," continued Mr. Taft. "They have come to me and hear me in numbers far beyond my anticipation, and what seems of even more importance, they have responded to what I have had to say in a way that I could feel their sympathy. The desire of my audiences today to get in personal contact with me has been marked, and shows more than a passing interest. In fifteen speeches we have made the candidate today in a swing around the southeastern part of Nebraska, terminating at Omaha tonight, where two big meetings were held, one for the benefit of the stockyard employees in South Omaha, the other in the auditorium. Throughout the day the crowds were larger than usual at the short stops. At Crete, Beatrice, Table Rock and Nebraska City the voice of the candidate was entirely inadequate to reach the limits of the crowds. At several of the stops Mr. Taft left his car and spoke from a platform. At practically every station the local band was in attendance, and the cheers which greeted the candidate upon his arrival and departure came with a vigor."

### SUBJECT OF SPEECHES.

Throughout the day Mr. Taft continued his speeches to preparing conditions under the Democratic administration, and contrasting them with Republican rule. As he has done during his two days in Nebraska, he did not fail to say that he would support Bryan whenever he spoke. On several occasions he delivered his labor speech and declared to be a lie the statement that he had ever declared that one dollar a day was enough for any laboring man.

Omaha's reception of the candidate was in keeping with that accorded him at Lincoln last night. The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival in progress here, and the added illumination of the city, lent a holiday appearance. No parade was arranged. The arrival of the Taft special at 5:30 o'clock was signaled by the tooting of whistles and firing of bombs. A reception committee awaited the candidate at the Omaha station. He was taken for a short automobile ride and then returned to his car for dinner. The South Omaha meeting was reached by automobiles and the return was made shortly after 9 o'clock to the auditorium, where Mr. Taft had been holding forth to an immense audience for an hour.

In his South Omaha speech, Mr. Taft, after reviewing the labor decisions he had rendered, made this comment: "This is not all. I laid down the rule that labor not only had the right to unite, but that it ought to unite in order to meet and defeat the employers. That they had a right to appoint officers; that they had a right to raise funds with which to sustain strikes, that strikes could not be enjoined, that men had the right to leave the employ of their employers in concert if they chose; that they had the right to appoint officers who should direct them in what they should do; that they had the right to withdraw their cooperation with those with whom they had controversy; that they had the right to induce all their competitors, all their fellow workers to withdraw from association, but that they did not have the right to injure the property of their employers or declare a secondary boycott against them."

"Those decisions I claim have been the magna charta of trades unionism ever since. The railway orders used that decision in a case before Judge Adams against the could not proceed in which an injunction was issued forbidding them to follow the decisions of their chiefs. They went into court and cited my case, and Judge Adams withdrew his injunction. The same thing happened down in Connecticut under Judge Thompson in a similar case with respect to the Typographical union."

"I have not decided all my cases in labor business. I have had also to run up against corporations. As one of the court I wrote the opinion in the first important anti-trust case now on appeal and I laid down the position upon which all the anti-trust legislation are now conducted."

### NOT APOLOGIZING.

"I am not apologizing for anything I did; I am only telling you truth when I say that the legality and the opportunity of men to unite, to carry on their organizations, to the position that they have reached; to bring about trade agreements to entitle them to the responsible position that they occupy now in dealing with their employers, as much due to the law which I laid down as to any other cause."

"I am said to be the father of injunctions. I issued injunctions; there is not any doubt about that. And if I went on the bench and the occasion called for an injunction I would issue it again, but I deny that I invented injunctions. Injunctions were issued before I went on the bench and I only used a remedy that every man is entitled to when no other remedy is adequate."

### ABUSE OF INJUNCTIONS.

"I agree that injunctions have been issued which have been much too broad, and the reason they have been too broad, is because they have been issued without notice and the judge has not sufficiently considered it. Therefore, I have been in favor of requiring that no injunction should be issued without notice, but the Republican convention did not desire to go so far, but said, 'If you put into mandatory statute the best present statutes and so define the few

cases where temporary injunctions may issue without notice, and require that when a temporary injunction is issued without notice it should not have effect for more than 48 hours, so that a man may have a hearing within 48 hours, then that abuse of which they complain because injunctions issued temporarily without notice and the time for hearing has been fixed three months hence, will be done away with."

"It is an outrage and ought not to be permitted, and I am not defending it, but what I say is, there are judges and judges, and to visit me with responsibility for every abuse that has been committed and not to look to my own cases and to know what my own case decided, is not to give me a square deal."

The Taft speech at the auditorium tonight was a repetition of what he has frequently said about the tariff, the trusts and the general records of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Taft special left here shortly after 10 o'clock for Denver by way of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Taft will reach Denver tomorrow night.

Secy. Hayward of the Republican national committee, who traveled with the candidate today, left tonight for Chicago.

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### A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Ernest Girard Made All His Own Funeral Arrangements.

New York, Oct. 2.—After making every preparation for his own funeral Ernest Girard, proprietor of a small wine cellar, 210 E. 10th St., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in a clump of bushes in Central park. In the pocket of the dead man's clothes was a certified check for \$150 drawn to the order of a burial establishment. On leaving his shop he had posted a notice in the window that the place would remain open for the day, owing to the death in the family. It is given as the motive for the suicide.

Before taking his life Girard assembled three friends and in the company partook of a generous dinner at one of the large uptown hotels. On leaving he made an appointment to meet them later, giving as the place of rendezvous an address which they subsequently discovered was the underground establishment to which he had ordered his body removed.

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# OCTAVE CHANUTE ON AIRSHIP OF THE FUTURE

New York, Oct. 2.—Octave Chanute, the aviator, has returned to New York from Washington and is making arrangements for the contests to be held at Morris park for prizes offered by him.

Mr. Chanute was a close observer of all the flights made at Fort Myer by Orville Wright and was present when the deplorable accident happened to the Wright machine.

"In the aeronautic world the accident has already been forgotten insofar as it exerts any detrimental influence upon the progress of the science," said Mr. Chanute. "Such an accident would not happen in just that manner once in a life time. The principles of aviation are in nowise affected and the only effect of it will be to make for greater care in the mechanical construction of machines."

Mr. Chanute said that he believed the successful aeroplane of the future should be one capable of holding at least three passengers.

"For army and naval purposes," he said, "it would seem that three men are indispensable, one to operate the machine, one to make observations and one to communicate important information. This would be done by means of wagging or wireless telegraphy. Of course an aeroplane could hardly receive wireless messages, but I think messages might readily be sent from the aeroplane and the only effect of it would be to make for greater care in the mechanical construction of machines."

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### LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

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New York, Oct. 2.—Dr. Le Grand N. Denslow, created a furor among medical men last night by announcing to a representative body of physicians at the New York academy of medicine that he discovered an absolute cure for locomotor ataxia. Dr. Denslow read a paper describing the results of his 10 years study of the disease and cited 20 cases in all of which a successful cure had been effected.

Dr. Denslow's claims were endorsed by John A. Wyeth, and other prominent physicians. Dr. R. H. Cunningham, chief of clinic on nervous diseases at the school of physicians and surgeons in Columbia university, discussed Dr. Denslow's paper and said that his success in the new treatment of the disease was remarkable and would probably revolutionize the present methods of treatment.

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