

TAFT GIVES IT
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Tonight New York Will Have One of Its Most Memorable Parades in Its History.

Elmhurst, N. Y., Oct. 31.—William H. Taft arrived here early today and delivered a brief address on his closing tour of the state. Six other speeches were on his schedule for today. After a demonstration at Rochester tonight, Mr. Taft will proceed to Buffalo, where he will be joined on Sunday by Mrs. Taft. She will accompany him to Youngstown and Cincinnati, where he closes his campaign.

Despite the early hour of Mr. Taft's arrival here he spoke to a large crowd and was enthusiastically received. A passageway was made from the Taft car to the platform along the railroad station, but the police had a hard time keeping the crowd back, and it took five minutes for Mr. Taft to reach the platform, which was only 50 feet from the car, because of handshaking. He was introduced by Representative J. Sloat Passet.

After discussing the panic of last fall, Mr. Taft concluded:

"The men who control capital in Europe and this country are the men who will insist on having a certain business future, and unless they invest their cash the wheels will not go round, new construction will not begin, and the depression will continue for four years. Then, my friends, I don't urge you to vote the Republican ticket. I only point to the fact, and I know by looking into your eyes and seeing your long heads what the result is going to be."

GREAT POLITICAL PARADE.

New York, Oct. 31.—New York awoke today prepared to witness one of the largest political parades in its history. According to estimates given out by organizers of the demonstration between 60,000 and 100,000 men will have passed in review at the World monument in Madison square before James S. Sherman, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, and Secy. of State Phila Root before 5 o'clock this afternoon. The parade is expected to disperse well given at Times square.

Arranged by the Business Men's Republican association, the parade is intended as a last great rally for the Republican campaign in this city and has been planned carefully on an elaborate scale. Rear Admiral Jos. B. Smedley, retired, was selected as grand marshal, while other prominent Republicans were designated to lead the respective divisions of which there were 43.

Early in the day men carrying all manner of Republican political emblems—"big sticks," "full dinner pails," flags and banners, were seen hurrying to the various formation points. The police, too, turned out early to handle the crowds, 2,000 having been assigned to points along the route.

Maj. Oliver Bridgman gathered a force of Wall street brokers and the title of the "Bankers and Brokers Taft and Sherman Club," a re-organization of the sound money club, which commenced at 11:30 a. m. business, and manufacturing were well represented. Spectators were quick to seize points of vantage along the route starting at World street and Broadway, extending up Broadway to Vassar place, thence up Fifth avenue to Times square.

THE MULE'S BURDEN.

In Georgia Must Not Draw More Than 2,500 Pounds.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—There is a limit to the weight a mule can carry, and it is being made to haul and this limit was yesterday fixed by Judge Broyles in police court at 2,500 pounds. Judge Broyles fined C. R. Walker \$5.75 because Walker's mule was caught by an enterprising policeman in the act of hauling a load of 4,022 pounds.

RIGBY, IDA., POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—George R. Hoggans has been appointed postmaster at Rigby, Fremont county, Idaho, vice O. Chandler, resigned.

McKEE NOT GUILTY.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—William C. McKee, cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Emblenton, Pennsylvania, charged with abstraction and misapplication, was found not guilty today.

LABOR VOTE WILL NOT BE DECEIVED

Washington, Oct. 31.—Following up the statement issued last evening from the White House regarding the announcement made by John D. Rockefeller of his preference for Mr. Taft in the presidential struggle, a second statement was issued today as follows:

"The president has received numerous letters and telegrams showing that this trick of Rockefeller, doubtless made by agreement with the Democratic party, will fail absolutely. It is evident on its face, as Mr. Taft has said, that Rockefeller had really wanted him elected he would have kept quiet about it and that he has come out on him as being the way in which he can damage his most previous preference for Mr. Taft. The following telegram also was made public:

"Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1908.

"The President: The labor vote will not be deceived by Rockefeller's political trick. We will bury him with Tammy Johnson. Cuyahoga county is as truly Republican as the state of Ohio and the electoral college.

(Signed.)

"A. L. FAULKNER.

"President of Window Glass Workers of America."

SENATOR KNOX SCORES GOMPERS

Does Not Know By What Authority He Pretends to Deliver the Labor Vote to Bryan.

HIS PROGRAM IS RUINOUS

Would Destroy Protective Tariff Which Secures to American Workmen Fair Wages.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—United States Senator P. C. Knox, Lieut.-Gov. Robert S. Murphy and Congressman William H. Graham were the principal speakers tonight at what was practically the closing demonstration of the Republican party in Allegheny county.

B. F. Jones, Jr., of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company presided at the meeting, which was held in Carnegie hall, North Side, formerly Allegheny City.

Scores of Republican leaders, serving as vice presidents, occupied seats on the stage. The largest parade of the campaign preceded the meeting. Mr. Knox in his address said:

"I do not know to what extent Mr. Gompers represents the organized labor of the United States, or by what authority he pretends to deliver its votes to the Democratic party, but we all know that he appeared at the national conventions of both parties and formulated demands upon both in the name of organized labor, and as the result of his views of the action of the two parties he has called upon organized labor to repudiate Mr. Taft and vote for Mr. Bryan.

"The American Federationist for October, Mr. Gompers proclaims to the country that 'In this campaign labor realizes that the Republican party and its candidate, Mr. Bryan, are the only relief and the justice which it must have.' The Democratic party and its candidate, Mr. Taft, he adds, have openly and courageously made labor's demands their own, Mr. Bryan, the candidate of the Democratic party, he says, has fully endorsed labor's demands.

"The just demands of labor to which Mr. Gompers refers, and which he claims Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party have fully endorsed, are embodied in the Wilson bill, H. R. 20,584, and the Pearce bill, H. R. 94."

Mr. Gompers said one of these demands is founded upon a mistake of Mr. Gompers, and that no such grievance as he imagines exists, and that the other demands is founded upon an impossible proposition, namely, that the principle for which labor has been contending for centuries.

"I believe the effect of what Mr. Gompers has said is to mislead the people, and to induce them to do what he asks American workmen to do is this:

"Vote for Bryan and he will destroy the protective tariff, which secures to American workmen fair wages and fair conditions they need, and as a substitute for good wages and conditions, Mr. Bryan will advocate the enactment of a measure outlawing the right to do business and legalizing the black list and the secondary boycott? The president and I are not asking for the votes for the people, Mr. Gompers, I refer to follow Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers into the realm of irrelevant association. As I was never attorney for the steel trust or the Pennsylvania railroad and the subject of legislation to which Mr. Bryan has referred, I will simply revert to the question in which the people are interested. His policy is to destroy the American business, a thing no honest American workman wants. This demand is one which Mr. Gompers says Mr. Bryan has made his own.

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"Mr. Taft entertains no impossible theory of government, Mr. Bryan does. To protect the people's interests must be bent and fitted, else shattered and destroyed. He will be better satisfied to achieve his policies than to vote, for the people, the right to do business and legalizing the black list and the secondary boycott. He is not endeavoring to conceal in one section of the country what he is proclaiming in another. He is a straightforward, capable, stable and experienced statesman, the type we love to point to as America's product."

OPINIONS ON ELECTION

Thirteen Governors of as Many States, Including Utah, Send in Their Forecasts for Tuesday.

In response to requests from the Cincinnati Times-Star, the governors of several states have sent to that paper their opinions as to the outcome of the presidential election. Thirteen governors replied to the telegrams of the Times-Star, and their expressions furnish unusually interesting reading.

The states represented in the symposium are New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Utah, California, South Dakota, Washington, Massachusetts, Kansas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey all of which are placed in the front column by their respective executives. The gubernatorial predictions which were made on Oct. 24 are as follows:

New York—From the reports made to me and from my own observation, I have no doubt that Mr. Taft will carry the New York vote by a handsome majority. CHARLES E. HUGHES, Governor.

Ohio—I am confident the Republican party will carry Ohio and Judge Taft's plurality will be larger than in any previous election, except possibly that of 1904. ANDREW L. HARRIS, Governor.

New Hampshire—New Hampshire will give the Republican ticket a substantial plurality, electing the Taft ticket. Governor, both congressmen and a majority of both branches of the legislature. CHARLES M. FLOYD, Governor.

Pennsylvania—In the present campaign the people of Pennsylvania will decide to maintain its record by giving Taft and Sherman the largest majority of any state in the Union. From presidential election records, the indications are that the Republican party will reach 90,000. EDWIN S. STUART, Governor.

New Jersey—New Jersey will go for Taft and Sherman by not less than 40,000. Business is improving, labor is employed. Mr. Taft's trip throughout

VOTE AGAINST IMMORALITY.

The Tribune is still hurling its shafts against "the lawlessness, the lecheries, the robberies and the treasons of the leaders of the Church," in order to secure votes.

The "News" has repeatedly suggested that the Tribune make a comparison between the moral status of the Church leaders, from the Prophet Joseph to the present time, on one side, and the leaders of anti-Mormon agitation on the other, including the chief figure in the so-called American aggregation. But the Tribune neglects this opportunity of demonstrating to the world the purity, the angelic innocence, the disinterested patriotism and child-like blandness of its own party leaders. Surely, there are court records that should be of some assistance, if the truth is wanted.

It is very significant that the paper that thunders against lawlessness never has a word of condemnation for the promoters of the red-light district.

The decent voters of the City and County should note this. If they want vice legalized here, they should vote the "American" County ticket. Every vote for that ticket is a vote for the establishment of the gates of hell in the city.

Can the Christian voters appease their consciences after having cast a ballot for the legalizing of scarlet sins and crimes?

Will the virtuous women of this City have it said to their brothers, their husbands, their sons, that they voted for the legalizing of places where many a soul will be lost?

Do not fancy that the Red-light district will be for the betterment of public morals. That is not the purpose for which it is erected. It is built for the money there is in it. And when it is established, its influence will spread in every direction.

In Omaha a Red-light district was established, but it became so revolting that the citizens rose against it and suppressed it.

Vote against the "American" county ticket and the Red-light district.

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The Japanese newspapers alone in Pekin have information regarding the doings at Amoy.

Up to six this evening the foreign board had no news of the arrival of the warships and was still awaiting certain information. Neither had the American legation received any news. The only member of the American legation at Amoy is Captain James H. Reeves, the military attaché.

His silence is the more remarkable because the native press has during the past few weeks given much space to promoting the idea of an alliance with the United States.</