

ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS

Bryan Appeals to Them to Support Democratic Ticket if Would Have Reforms.

TALKS IN CITY OF HIS BIRTH

Says Sherman Has Been One of Fel-lows Who Have Kept People From Ruling.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—No crowd of such size or enthusiasm ever turned out in this city, the birthplace of William Jennings Bryan, as that of today when the Democratic candidate stopped over to greet his old friends and neighbors. The whole population was up and on hand early to extend a hearty welcome when Mr. Bryan reached here at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. They were augmented later in the day by thousands who came in on special trains.

The principal event was a speech by Mr. Bryan from a platform in the courthouse grounds, in which he appealed to the "Roosevelt Republicans" to support the Democratic ticket. "I cause, he said, they could not hope for a realization of the promised reforms of their party. Mr. Taft, he said, was not the heir to Republican reforms.

During the day Mr. Bryan divided most of his time with the Bryan and Jennings branches of his family. After luncheon he rode out to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of his parents, and on his way back to the city inspected the new Bryan-Bennett library, presented by himself and the late Phil O. Bennett of Connecticut. The building cost \$20,000. He also contributed the tributed \$2,000. He also contributed the tributed \$2,000. He also contributed the tributed \$2,000.

Several thousand of the citizens of Salem and visitors shook the hands of Mr. Bryan at the hotel and railroad station where the people fought their way to get near him. While Mr. Bryan was talking the crowd made up of the campaign contribution. A check for \$100 also was given by a man from Clinton county.

Preceding Mr. Bryan's remarks, Theodore A. Bell of California, chairman of the Kern notification committee, who accompanied Mr. Bryan here, made a speech in which he compared the platforms of the two dominant parties.

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Bryan said in part: "You know it would be very hard for me to make a political speech in Salem, because a good many of my earlier acquaintances here were Republicans and I would not for the world, say anything that would hurt the feelings of any Republican friend."

"But I was thinking today of a story that I thought may fit this case, especially would it fit the case with the Republicans who are friendly to Mr. Roosevelt. I got this story in Canada. An American official up there told it to me. He said that there was a man named for office, and he was very anxious to poll a big vote in his home town, or the town where he was born, and he went back there and made a speech, and they turned out, those of his own party and those of other parties, and he made a personal appeal to them. He told them that he was very anxious to have a large vote in the town of his birth, just as a compliment to him, and in the course of his speech he said:

"Many of you will not agree with me in party affiliations, but I believe you will vote for me just for old friendship's sake," and he pointed to an old man named Smith. He said: "Now, there is old brother Smith. I know we do not believe in the same party, but I have known him from the time I was a boy, and he has known me, and I just believe that brother Smith will vote for me just for old acquaintance's sake. Won't you, brother Smith?"

"Now brother Smith was a very frank old man, and he blurted out: 'I would vote for the devil first, and then I would vote for you.'"

AFTER REPUBLICAN VOTES

"And so I feel that, as the friend of the Roosevelt Republicans is not running this year, I am going to get some of their votes. But I might put it on a stronger ground than that. There are certain things that come naturally by descent. You cannot convey a reform by will. The president has tried to bequeath certain reforms to the Republican candidate, but I am the next of the blood of the reform business, and they come to me. In fact, I think I could make it stronger than that. If a man dies and leaves no children, the property goes back to his parents, and so far as reforms are concerned, the Republican party has died without heirs, and the reforms go back to the one from whom the Republican party got the reforms.

"So I think I have a right to expect a good many Republican votes this year. Then, my friends, I am expect-

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ing large additions to the Democrats, because the times are ripe for a change in the administration. Mr. Taft was making a speech over in Virginia and he forgot that there was a country outside, and he was making the speech for the Republicans of Virginia, and he stayed in power a good while it was apt to become corrupt, and it was a good thing to have a change. His remarks have a larger application than for those people of that day, and if a party in a state will get in a position where a change is necessary or even desirable, I want to say to you that when you apply it to a national party the reason for a change is still greater; for the farther many get away from home, the more apt they are to forget the people at home, and these Republicans in national office have been doing that away from home, and they have forgotten the struggling masses at home.

"In our platform we declared that the overshadowing issue was 'Shall the people rule?' Mr. Taft says that they do rule.

AFTER MR. SHERMAN

"It is a question about which there is a difference of opinion. All who think they do rule today will differ from me; all who think they do not rule will differ from Mr. Taft. Mr. Sherman said that they ought to do it. I have been told, better, for he has been one of the fellows who have kept them from ruling, in the house of representatives he has been one of the men responsible for the thwarting of the will of the people. I lay down the proposition that the American people today do not rule. They do not conduct their own government and a government conducted by the thwarting of the will of the people. Now, if I am right, Mr. Taft is wrong, and Mr. Sherman is wrong.

"When they say that the people do rule, they are saying that the people ought to rule, and if they admit that the people ought to rule, if I can convince the country that the people do not rule, then we are entitled to a verdict at this election, and I am willing to meet the issue."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the publicity of campaign contribution plank contained in the Democratic platform, saying that the contributions from the great favor-seeking corporations had been used to put into power people who when in power were obligated and mortgaged to the men who had helped to elect them.

"There are men in this audience today," he said, "who have learned within five years that the money they were paying to insurance companies was in part given to the Republican campaign fund to help carry elections."

Mr. Bryan also said that the present rule of the house of representatives destroys the opportunity of the people controlling their own government and charged that they had converted that popular branch of the government into a despotism. He also discussed the tariff and trusts questions, underlining his remedies given in the Des Moines and Indianapolis speeches.

He left at 3:50 o'clock for Topeka, stopping en route for several hours at St. Louis and Kansas City.

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SULZER DECLARES BRYAN IS SURE TO CARRY UTAH

New York, Aug. 26.—Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who returned to the city today from an extended campaign trip through the intermountain and Pacific coast states, in an interview tonight said:

"Bryan is very strong in the states west of the Mississippi river and the tremendous vote he will poll there will be a great surprise to the country. I traveled all over the Pacific coast and the intermountain states, and I must say that I was greatly surprised to find how much stronger Bryan is this year than he has been before. I did not meet a Democrat who was not going to vote for him, and I met a great many Republicans who thought they would support the Democratic nominee. From what I saw and from what I heard I have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will carry a majority of the states west of the Mississippi river. He is sure to carry Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California.

"The battleground, however, is going to be in New York and the vote lands to the middle west. Every inch of the ground in those localities is going to be contested. The nomination of John W. Kern for vice president is very popular in Indiana. The nomination of former Vice President Adlai Stevenson for governor of Illinois puts that state in the doubtful column. The same can be said of Minnesota. Johnson, beyond any question, is the most popular man today in Minnesota, and there seems to be no doubt that he will carry the state again. I feel confident Bryan will carry New York. The Democrats in New York will do their duty and take advantage of the splendid opportunity to place the Empire state again in the Democratic column."

PUTS PREMIUM ON RECKLESS BANKING

Is Taft's Answer to Question as To Vital Objection to Bank Deposit Guarantee Plan.

TENDENCY TO SPECULATION.

Basic of Tax is Erroneous as Danger To Loss of Deposits is Vastly Increased.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—"It puts a premium on reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking."

"Thus did Mr. Taft this afternoon, in response to a direct question, state what is, in his opinion, the vital objection to the proposed plan to guarantee deposits in national banks.

"That is the fundamental objection," he said. "Relieved of the responsibility to and the fear of his depositors, the tendency would be to induce speculation, manipulation, and to use assets of banks in a speculative way. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers, and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed, as based on the present rate of loss, is on an erroneous basis, as the danger of loss of deposits is increased vastly by the proposed system, so that the percentage of the tax would have to be vastly increased."

"Mr. Bryan did favor a guaranty, the government to raise the funds by taxing the banks, but the Democratic platform provides for an enforced insurance which compels all national banks to contribute to the insurance fund to meet the defaults of the speculators. I am told that such a law was in force in New York, and that the result was that when a panic ensued, the tax having been improperly calculated, there were not sufficient funds to pay the loss, but this I have only on the authority of a well known writer on the subject."

There was some discussion here today of the position alleged to have been taken by Senator Hopkins of Illinois that the policies of a presidential candidate, so far as they are not contained in the party platform, are not binding on the party. Judge Taft declined to make the matter a controversial one. It may be said, however, that attention was called to the fact that the rate bill that was recommended to Congress by Mr. Roosevelt was not specifically approved by the Republican platform of 1904, but that it was adopted by a Republican Congress on his recommendation.

Col. John McAnerney of New York, formerly of Alabama, an old Confederate army man, who was a Democratic delegate-at-large from the state of New Jersey in 1888, today gave out an interview declaring that in the coming campaign he will support Judge Taft, although he will not take an active part in the campaign.

Congressman Sloop and National Committeeman Alvan H. Martin of Virginia conferred with Judge Taft today about using Republican platform to stump the state of Virginia. They left tonight for New York to further pursue the matter with Gen. Dupont, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee.

RED ANTS LITERALLY EAT CONSUMPTIVE ALIVE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—After lying helpless under a tree near the ostrich farm near this city, from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night, his life slowly ebbing away, while red ants swarmed over his body and literally ate him alive, Burton E. Jarvis, a contracting teamster of 35 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, died today at the county hospital. On his deathbed he was found last night, Jarvis was suffering from tuberculosis and came to California two years ago.

Last Sunday he left his hotel in the afternoon to go to the ostrich farm for a pleasure trip. On his way he became faint, and walking over to a shade tree lay down. Instead of reviving his strength, he fainted away and did not regain consciousness until long after dark that night.

For two days and nights he lay helpless, with ants and other insects tormenting him. Occasionally passers-by brought him man under the influence of liquor and did not go to his assistance. Late Tuesday evening help came and he was taken to the hospital, where he died today.

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INTERNAL REVENUE.

For the Month of July it Fell Off Nearly Three Million Dollars.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total for July 1908 was \$2,029,216, which is a falling off of \$2,899,550 as compared with July, 1907. The most noteworthy decrease is that the receipts from the retail trade dealers' special tax, which amounts to \$2,819,119. This indicates that retail liquor dealers went out of business during July, which is said to be largely due to prohibition legislation in the various states.

POINTS OUT DEFECTS IN DINGLEY TARIFF BILL

Washington, Aug. 26.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on finance, which has under consideration proposed changes in the administrative features of the tariff law, today completed its preliminary work in Washington and adjourned to meet in New York at the call of the chairman, Senator Burrows, Asst. Secy. Coolidge and Chief of the bureau of the customs division of the treasury department were again before the committee today. Their testimony was composed largely of suggestions for technical corrections in the machinery of the tariff law.

Mr. Montgomery went through the Dingley law section by section and pointed out the various respects in which it fails to operate properly. He also named a number of statutes which have become obsolete, and the repeal which he suggested is in the interest of simplicity.

Senator Burrows will go to New York Friday to prepare for the meeting with the board of general appraisers.

PLACE FOR WADE ELLIS.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Wade H. Ellis, now attorney-general of Ohio, has been tendered by the president and has accepted the position of assistant to the attorney-general recently held by Milton B. Parry.

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