

REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Wm. J. Bryan Explains His Connection With the Movement For That Purpose.

MAKES SPEECH AT DES MOINES

"Back to the People" is Phrase That Best Describes the Tendency Of the Times.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—"It is a getting together of the aggressive elements of the party in active preliminary work for the great battle of 1908," is the way W. J. Bryan explained his recent activity in connection with the reorganization of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan returned today from Des Moines, and it was with particular reference to the meeting held there last night, at which he made the principal address, that he spoke. Mr. Bryan explained that the Des Moines meeting, like the one held at Topeka, Kan., late in February, was to further a movement for the reorganization of Democratic clubs, and thereby place the machinery of the party in the hands of those who meant it well. In Iowa, he said, the same plan had been adopted as in Kansas, with both of which he was in hearty sympathy.

"Reorganization," continued Mr. Bryan, "is hardly the proper way to express it, because the party does not need reorganizing. There is no factional division calling for separate efforts, but the movement is to get back to the people to the radical and aggressive element in more complete control, that there may be a united, harmonious effort for the campaign of 1908. The purpose is to begin at the bottom, letting the rank and file have a voice in the national convention by writing a platform at home for the national convention to ratify."

Mr. Bryan said he was not trying to head a faction or to change the party, but to bring it back to the people, to the progressive men of the party to take the lead. The conservatives, he said, had dominated the last national convention and the party had met with defeat. He

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"It takes one out of himself and makes him forget himself!"
"What a comfort!"

believed the rank and file of the voters was for progression and radicalism if need be. Mr. Bryan continued: "The work should begin at the primaries and every Democrat should vote. It remains with the rank and file of the Democratic party to say what the party's course shall be. No one will for a moment doubt the course which will be adopted by the rank and file if they avail themselves of the duty to register their preference at the primaries. But a systematic effort will be necessary in order that Democrats will be impressed with the importance of participating in their party's councils. The enemies of good government, the beneficiaries of class legislation, act as one man with unlimited means at their disposal."

"The people have only their votes, and they must cast them together or suffer defeat. Democrats who believe their party should be a party of the people, have it in their power through systematic organization to so shape their party's policies and govern its environments for the 1908 convention that it will command the support of all men who have grown weary of all excitements made by special interests."

Mr. Bryan, in conclusion, quoted his announcement of several weeks ago for the organization of the party, saying the plan does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue, but it recognizes the right of the Democratic voters to control the policy of the party and to determine its position upon public questions.

Mr. Bryan presided tonight at the meeting in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and introduced Ballington Booth, who made an address in behalf of the Volunteers of America.

SPEECH AT DES MOINES.
Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor tonight at the meeting in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, which was planned largely for the purpose of beginning reorganization of the Democratic party in this state.

"Back to the people," said Mr. Bryan, "is the phrase that best describes the tendency which is manifesting itself in the nation and in most of the states. For a period of years the tendency was toward corporate domination and the voice of the people grew weaker and weaker in comparison with the influence of money. But the tide has changed and we see evidence everywhere of a determination on the part of the masses to assert themselves in the management of the parties and in the conduct of the government."

In support of these statements, Mr.

Bryan cited the agitation in favor of primary laws in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and elsewhere. He cited further the recent action of a Republican legislature in Kansas in defying the Standard Oil company, and the general agitation in favor of government regulation and control of railroad rates and of the steps taken by Congress to this end. Continuing, Mr. Bryan said, in part:

"Public sentiment is gradually crystallizing the proposition that the people have a right to have what they want in government, and this I need not tell you is the Democratic position. This tendency to restore to the people their lost rights and to put them in possession of their own affairs, is not going to stop with the trust question or with the railroad question."

"It will be applied to the tariff question. It will put an end to the system that has been in vogue for a quarter of a century, under which the manufacturers have been permitted to write the schedules and determine the amount of the collections that they must take from the people through the operations of high tariff laws. The application of this principle will bring together the capitalist and the laborer; even the financial question, which has not only been overshadowed by the question of monopoly, but has lessened the importance by the increased volume of money—this question will also feel the impulse of the movement 'back to the people.'"

"The doctrine that a few financiers can safely be permitted to dictate the financial policy of the nation will be overturned with the overthrow of the doctrine that railroad magnates can safely be allowed to control the traffic of the nation or trust magnates the industries of the country."

"The Democratic position is being vindicated and the Democrats face the future with hope and courage. The last election proved the folly of the attempt to make the Democratic party a conservative party for the favor of the trusts and syndicates. The aggressive and progressive element—the radical element, if you please—of the Democratic party is again in control of the party. The Democratic party is again united and it is united upon a basis of a forward movement."

FINNISH MILITARY LAW TEMPORARILY REPEALED

St. Petersburg, April 3.—An imperial manifesto was published in the Finland Gazette today directing that in compliance with the request of the Finnish estates the military service law for Finland issued July, 1901, be temporarily repealed pending legislative settlement of the question.

The Gazette also announces that by imperial decree of March 29 the temporary decisions regarding the dismissal of Finnish judges are repealed.

LONGEST TUNNEL IN WORLD OPENED

Trains Pass Through the Simplon, Italian Train Reaching Iron Door First.

GREAT GREETINGS AS THEY MET

Cries Were, "Long Live Switzerland!" And "Long Live Italy!"

Rome, April 2.—The Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated this morning when from the Swiss and Italian sides the first trains passed through, meeting at the center, where there was the iron door which originally prevented the overflow of a torrent of hot water, and which was today opened for the first time. The weather at the entrance to the tunnel was springlike, though the surrounding mountains were covered with snow, but once inside the tunnel the temperature became very high.

Engineer Bradau, who had directed the work of the tunnel, conducted the Italian train, which part of the way was lighted by miners with lanterns. The train from the Italian end was the first to reach the iron door, but a little later the train from the Swiss side was heard on the other side of the door. There was a brief time spent in communicating through the door by means of hammering, and finally the door was knocked down amidst frantic applause and cries of "Long live Switzerland!" and "Long live Italy!"

Bands played the Italian royal march and the Swiss anthem, and the two parties embraced and kissed each other. Engineer Bradau shook hands with Engineer Rosenmund, the director of the work on the Swiss side, and the Italian bishop Novati embraced the Swiss bishop, Sten. The latter then preached a short sermon, in the course of which he said, "The church blessed progress." In the name of God he then blessed the tunnel.

TWENTY DEAD, EIGHTEEN WOUNDED

Result of a Fearful Explosion at The Joseph Leiter Coal Mine At Carbondale, Ill.

MAY HAVE BEEN GAS OR NOT.

As Only Non-Union Men Are Employed Suspicion Points Something Besides Accident.

Carbondale, Ill., April 3.—A report from Zeigler, Ill., 16 miles from here, says there has been a fearful gas explosion in the Joseph Leiter coal mine. Twenty miners were killed and 18 wounded.

According to reports received here, the entire opening of the mine at the surface is wrecked. Although the explosion is attributed to gas, suspicion exists that there may have been another cause. Only non-union men are employed in the mine since the strike for increased wages some months ago, resulting in riots, and in the presence of militia and armed guards. The last of the troops were recently withdrawn, although reports were current that there had been attempts to bribe officials to permit outsiders to gain entrance to the mine, the object being to make the mine unworkable. State Mine Inspector Atkinson reported at his last examination of the shaft that 180 men were employed in two shifts. The explosion is reported to have occurred as the two shifts were changing today.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution will be held in the institution's office, No. 15 to 23 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
T. G. WEBBER, Secy.
Salt Lake City, March 31, 1905.



SARAH JANE HALLIDAY.

Sarah Jane Halliday, who passed away at her home in Santaquin, Utah, on March 27, at the ripe age of nearly 83 years, was the wife of the late Patriarch George Halliday. She was born April 13, 1822, at Higham, Leicestershire, England. Baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Oct. 4, 1847. Came to Utah in 1853, hence endured many of the trials and privations of pioneer life. She remained true to her testimony of the divinity of the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, of whom she was a firm advocate for over 50 years. She was the mother of five sons and one daughter, 32 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, who bear her name in honorable remembrance. Her funeral was held from the Santaquin meetinghouse on March 29. President S. L. Chipman of the Alpine stake, Roger Openshaw, Frederick Wall, Chas. Tietjen and Bishop John Halladay were the speakers, all bearing testimony to the unceasing labors of the deceased among the sick, and deeds of charity throughout her long and useful life.



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15c

Tooth Powders at

1/2 Price

15c Hat Pins at

7c

25c Shoe Blacking

15c

35c Sunbonnets

25c

Darning Cotton, Colored and Black, 3 for—

5c

GOLD TRADING STAMP COMPANY

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THE GREAT SPRING AND CONFERENCE SALE!

\$10,000 SHOE STOCK To Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost!

Dress Goods.

PLAIN AND NOVELTY Dress Goods in all wool goods and mohairs. Full yard wide. Light, medium and dark fabrics. All our wools are dress goods.

Striped Mohairs in black, red and tan, made to sell at 65c

WOOL CHALLIES—A completely all wool with Silk Stripes. A big range of colors to select from. Values 50c

PLAIN GOODS—New five pieces of Plaid Dress Goods—just the thing for children's dresses. 25c

WASH NOVELTIES—We claim the most interesting line of pretty Novelty Wash Fabrics in the city. Collecting the prettiest materials in the country. Nothing less than 25c a yard goods

15c

WASH GOODS—Zephyr Gingham (secured) French and Dotted Batiste. Novelty Swisses. New new fancy Colored Waists. Any 15c and 16c material

12c

LAWNS AND CHALLIES—We have just received a big shipment of dainty Lawns and Challies. Fast colors—7 1/2 and 4 1/2 material

44c

GINGHAMS—Seersucker Gingham in reds, blues, pinks and gray stripes. A guarantee

7c

A Zephyr Gingham of extra pretty stripes, checks and plain colors, always sold at 12 1/2 and 15c a yard

10c

Skirts and Waists

WASH SKIRTS—Blue and black. Polka Dot Duck Wash Skirts with pleated top and flared bottom. \$1.25

PERCALE WAISTS—Pretty Percale Waists—Tucked back and front, new sleeves. 75c

11 1/2 values

MADRAS WAISTS—New and dainty white and figured Madras Waists. By assortment of \$1.35

12 1/2 goods

LINEN WAISTS—White Linen with pretty embroidered fronts. Something new. \$1.00

11 1/2 goods

SILK WAISTS—Come in white and black, tucked and hemstitched fronts—new sleeves. \$3.50

12 1/2 goods

LAWN WAISTS—White Lawn Waists, Swiss embroidery and full fronts, extra pretty effects. \$2.50 for

11 1/2 goods

Curtains.

150 pairs of Odd Curtains, in Nottingham—Net and Lace—in values from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Special, to close out

HALF PRICE.

A Nottingham Curtain, 28 by 2 yards long; sells at 38c

85c pair; for 3 yards long

75c

A pretty assortment of Nottingham Curtains, 45 by 3 yards long, retails at \$1.50

98c

Eight different patterns in White and Ecru Lace, sold everywhere at \$2.00 a pair

\$1.39

An extra rich line of Lace Curtains, in Lace, Net and Ruffles, that sell from \$2.00 to \$2.25

\$2.25

Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's Wool, Pile Lined and Medium and Heavy Cotton Undershirts and Union Suits will be closed out at exactly HALF PRICE.

FLANNELLETTE SKIRTS—A splendid assortment of Short Flannellette Skirts that are good value at 50c

25c

BABY DRESSER—Babies Flannellette Dresses. About 76 that sell at 50c

25c

LADIES' HOSE—Five hundred pairs of medium and heavy Ribbed Stockings for Ladies and Misses. Come with plain and ribbed tops. Never sold for less than 50c

19c

Another line of stockings in the same weight, including a good line of footed. Nothing less than 16c

16c

MISSES AND BOYS—Two lines of Stockings—A good medium weight for Misses and the extra heavy bicycle hose for boys. Two specialties that retail at 25c

16c

in every store in the city.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—This is a line of stockings that are unusually good value. Have put on this table all our medium and heavy stockings; nothing less than 25c

12c

Ladies' Good Feet Colored Black Seamless Cotton Hose. They always sell at 15c a pair

12c

FEATHERS, FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS—Pretty imported feathers and foliage of every description. Feathers and tips in white and black. We shall discount carrying them. Your choice, HALF PRICE.

White Goods.

INDIA LINONS AND PLAIN AND CHECK NAINSOOKS—Our regular 10c quality

7c

An excellent 20c quality

11c

The 20c and 25c values at 10c and 14c

35c

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH good 10c quality at

11c

The regular 20c value

14c

Corsets.

We have an excellent line of the fine Corset, including the correct models of "Premier," "Bon Ton," "Royal Worcester" and "W. B." They sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Choice

\$1.98

Our standard lines of Corsets are the "American Lady" and "W. B." For style, fit and workmanship nothing on the market for the price equal the \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines in these makes. Your choice for this sale

90c

The Scott Hip Form and Bustle. A perfect fitting invisible form necessary to the dress.

25c

A Good Corset, Lace and Tape Trimmed in Black only. 38c

38c

A Good White Batiste, straight front, Lace Trimmed, with supporters, 38c Corset. 65c

Shoes.

We Are Going Out of the Shoe Business.

The entire stock will be disposed of at once; over ten thousand pairs of Ladies', Men's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes to be closed out regardless of any profits. With the exception of the new spring shipments just received the entire stock will be closed out at half price. The new goods at actual cost.

All our NEW UTE & DUNN SHOES AND OXFORDS in the latest spring and summer models for ladies and misses in prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair—To close out (per pair)

\$2.45

MEN'S NEW STYLES in the celebrated J. S. Nelson Shoes that always sell from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a pair. Dress Shoes of Velour-Box calf and Vel Kid, for (per pair)

\$2.65

Closing Out Prices.

2000 Pairs of Misses' and Children's Shoes in values from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair to be sold, at a pair

95c

MEN'S FINE BOX CALF SHOES in medium and heavy weights that sell everywhere at \$3 a pair

\$2.00

The celebrated "Hickory" Brand of Shoes for Men and Boys—Sold everywhere at \$2.50 a pair. Regular \$2.50 everywhere

\$1.65

BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY SEAMLESS "never rip" Shoes that you cannot purchase for less than \$2.50 elsewhere

\$1.60

MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN Extra heavy, waterproof, high cut Shoes, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 always per pair

\$2.85

BOYS' SHOES of Satin Calf—Medium Weight School Shoe, \$2.25 Shoes

\$1.25

Umbrellas.

A good serviceable umbrella of rainproof twill that is worth \$1.25 will be sold at the sale for

75c

A fine twill, tight rolling umbrella, steel rod, natural wood or fancy handle. Regular

\$1.25

A Gloria Silk, Paragon Frame, Steel Rod Umbrella, Silver Plated Handles, \$2.15 elsewhere

\$1.75

Table Linens and Toweling.

100 64-inch Bleached Table Linen

69c

75 64-inch Bleached Table Linen

59c

60 60-inch Bleached Table Linen

49c

60 60-inch Turkey Red Table Linen

39c

50 60-inch Turkey Red Table Linen

29c

50 60-inch Turkey Red Table Linen

15c

Suit Room.

The Conference Visitors and People of the city will find this part of our store crowded with bargains in ready to wear garments. Everything that is a little out of fashion will be disposed of regardless of original cost and the new spring and summer goods have been marked at but a fraction above cost for this great sale.

SKIRTS—Good black stock underwear in values from \$1.79

\$2.00 to \$4.00

WRAPPERS—Well made Flannellette Wrappers in all sizes and colors, worth \$1.50 each

75c

WALKING SKIRTS—Made of good quality cloth. Dark, blue and light colors. \$1.50 material—well made

97c

Another line of the better material in values from \$4.00 to \$4.50

\$2.25

A line of Good Black Dress Skirts of the latest styles and materials—regular \$10.00

\$5.25

Black and Colored Fine Silk Underskirts. A very pretty assortment of \$1.25

\$4.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—We purchased a complete line of Wash Dresses that were used as Drummers' Samples—new styles and up to date materials for children in ages from four to twelve years. For this sale they will be sold at HALF PRICE.