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McKINLEYISM CONDEMED BY ITS OWN SUPPORTERS.

One of the strangest features of this Presidential contest is the fact that a number of eminent Republicans, while avowing their intention to vote for McKinley, condemn his administration as a whole, and especially its policies in the Philippines and Porto Rico. Ex-President Harrison, Senator Hoar and Ex-Senator Edmunda are three representative men of this class. They will help to re-elect Mr. McKinley, but they have made it distinctly understood that they condemn his imperialistic course and regard it as a most dangerous departure from fundamental American principies. Andrew Carnegie has declared himself to the same purpose. President Eliot, of Harvard, and several other college presidents, all Republicans, are supporting Mr. McKinley in the same astonishing way—not because they approve what he has done in his first term, but because they hope he will do better in his second, and fear Mr. Bryan might do worse on some things particularly the currency, than Mr. McKinley has done with his wicked and costly imperial experiment in Asia.

This is, we believe, the first time in our history when a President's re-election was advocated by so many of his most respectable and influential party friends on the ground that while he had made a miserable record for his first four years, yet they would forgive him out of fear of what might happen if his opponent were chosen ins'ead. For McKinley's shameful and costly war they have nothing but abhorrence, and they do not like many other features of his first term; yet they prefer to condone it all and risk the outcome of another four years of his weakness, his vacillation and his hopeless subserviency to the strong and evil influences that surrounded his administration rather than to elect the candidate of the other party, pledged though he is to a reversal of all the policies to which they are so earnestly opposed.

A high-spirited President would shrink from a re-election on such terms. But Mr. McKinley, as everybody knows, is not a man of high spirit; if he were, Mark Hanna could not have held him in the hollow of his hand, as he has done, and compelled him, as in the case of the Porto Rican tariff, to swallow his own words and reverse his publicly acknowledged definition of what "plain duty" required of him. He is but the nominal head of what Tom Reed, with caustic wit, called "a syndicated administration." Hence he accepts with grateful humility the support of these eminent statesmen and scholars who have come out in letters or interviews one after another and monotonously remarked: "We detest your course in the Phillippines and we have a very poor opinion of your first term generally; but we will vote for you again, Mr. McKinley, just to keep Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party out. As we only despise you, while we hate them, we hope you will be re elected."

This is not an exaggerated or unfair view of the character of the support which McKinley is receiving from hundreds of his most intelligent and conscientious fellow-citizens. Look, for example, at the typical letter in which President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, recently "came out for him." Prefacing his declaration in Mr. McKinley's favor, he draws this unflattering picture of Mr. McKinley's administration:

"Mr. McKinley in tariff legislation has been the pliant tool of interested parties; from the silver delusion he was plucked as a brand from the burning; the Spanish war was forced upon him by the madness of Congress. Under him the War Department was debilitated by favoritism, and the civil service has been demoralized by betrayal. His failure to give prompt and definite assurance of an acceptable form of government has made the Philippines the scene of prolonged bloodshed and the source of endless expense."

Such is the description of Mr. McKinley's first term which the president of Bowdoin furnishes to the people in a letter written for the purpose of justifying his intention to vote for another four years of the same kind of maladministration. And all that President Hyde has to say in excusing himself for thus voting is that Mr. McKinley's election "will do more to secure the benefits of sound money than his defeat would do to avert the evils of imperialism." In that opinion we cannot agree with Mr. Hyde for reasons which we need not here repeat at length. Suffice it to say that, in our judgment, "the benefits of sound money" are not now imperiled and would not be if Mr. Bryan were elected; while it seems clear to us that "the evils of imperialism" are immediately pressing upon us, and, if Mr. McKinley is re-elected, will be fastened upon us so firmly that it is doubtful if we, or our children, will ever escape from them.

The main fact, however, to which we wish now to direct the attention of thinking voters is that Mr. McKinley's imperial policy and first-term record are condemned no more severely by Mr. Bryan than by a number of the most eminent and reputable men of his own party who are going to vote for him. They admit he is in the wrong and Mr. Bryan in the right. Senator Hoar says now that he stands by every word that he uttered in the Senate against the McKinley colonial policies, and Mr. Bryan has never said anything more severe about them.

Reduced to the simplest and plainest terms, Mr. Bryan is opposed by men who concede that he is in the right in his position on the one great issue in this campaign, but who, like President Hyde, cannot divest themselves of a vague and shadowy fear of free silver, or, like Senator Hoar, cannot conquer their inveterate prejudices as party men and rise to the height of voting for their country's welfare instead of their party's success.

This is not the first time that the plain people and their highest interests have been deserted and betrayed by scholarly and intellectual men in a crisis where they, of all men, should have been their leaders and champions. It is upon the right impulses and the sound common sense of the average American voter that the Democratic party must depend for victory on this, as on many previous occasions. By the confession of its ablest opponents the Democratic cause is right and its main aim—to arrest the march of imperialism, preserve the Constitution and save American liberty—thoroughly patriotic.

The masses have the decision in their own hands, and if they are true to their own and their children's dearest interests they will elect William J. Bryan and reject the false leadership of the men who admit that, in voting for Mr. McKinley, they "see the right, and yet the wrong pursue."—*Baltimore Sun.*

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