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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

JOHN WORTH KERN,

OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS:

J. HARRY COVINGTON,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

YOU had better vote for Bryan. He is going to be elected.

TWENTY-EIGHT VOTES out of a total registered Democratic vote of over 54,000 will vote for Taft against Bryan in Baltimore city. So much for the influence of the Baltimore Sun.

THE TRANSCRIPT predicts that Bryan and Covington will carry Kent county by 157 majority, and that the State will give the Democratic ticket 6234 majority.

THE ONLY TIME that Uncle Bill Jackson was in his seat in Congress was the day Joe Cannon was elected Speaker of the House, and the only time that Uncle Bill voted in Congress was when he cast his vote for Cannon for Speaker. Could there possibly be a worst record?

WE SPENT several days in Baltimore last week and during the entire time we heard only *one* man say that he was going to vote for Taft. Not so with Mr. Bryan. He was on everybody's lips, and dozens of voters, business men and day laborers, told us they will vote for Bryan.

SENATOR RAYNER said in his speech at the Lyric in Baltimore on Wednesday night that Attorney General Bonaparte had tried 16 cases since he had been at the head of the nation's law department and had lost 18. What right has such a legal light to pass sentence upon the Democratic platform?

NORMAN E. MACK, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, claims 301 electoral votes for Bryan, and includes New York, Ohio, Maryland and Indiana in his forecast. Mr. Mack knows what he is talking about. There is going to be a landslide for the Democratic ticket this year.

TWO REPORTERS for the Baltimore City News acknowledged to an intimate friend of ours in Baltimore last week that Bryan will be elected next Tuesday. The daily papers have been putting up a big bluff, deceiving the people and telling what they knew to be false with regard to conditions in Maryland and the country at large.

STATE'S ATTORNEY BECK has given notice and warning to Republicans and Democrats that he will enforce the Corrupt Practices act as far as it lies in his power. John C. Davis, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has asked Mr. Beck whether or not he intended to enforce the law, as he did not want to get into any trouble, and the above assertion and warning was given in answer to Mr. Davis.

IF EVERY DEMOCRAT in Kent county will make it his business and feel it his duty to go out to the polls on Tuesday next and vote the straight ticket, there will be no doubt that Kent county will give Bryan and Kern and Covington handsome majorities. J. Harry Covington is one of the best fitted men in the district for a seat in Congress, and if you elect him he will attend to the business of his constituency by being in his seat whenever he ought to be there. Can you say this much of "Uncle Bill?" Just look at his past record.

CHAIRMAN MACK estimates that Bryan will have 301 electoral votes. It requires 242 to elect. A Washington prophet who gives good reasons for his claims says that Bryan will have 342 votes. A New York prophet who has been successful in guessing past elections says that he will have 257 votes. The Baltimore American last Sunday gave Taft only 280 votes and placed Maryland and New York in the Republican column. According to the American's estimate Taft cannot possibly win without Maryland and New York.

HON. J. HARRY COVINGTON, Democratic candidate for Congress, in a recent letter to the editors says: "The earnestness of our voters and the enthusiasm shown at our mass-meetings indicate that a great Democratic victory is at hand." Now we urge Kent Democrats to come out to the polls, *every one of you*, and help make Kent's share in the victory as large as possible. *Not one* man should stay away from the polls on Tuesday, and he will not do so if he has his interests and those of his country at heart. *Vote first*, and do whatever you want to *after you vote. Let every Democrat in Kent make it his business to vote before he does anything else on Tuesday, and vote for* BRYAN AND KERN *and* J. HARRY COVINGTON *for Congress.* You can find all of these on the ballot. Two X marks is all that are necessary to mark your ballot properly.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, the great labor leader, administered a terrible sting to President Roosevelt this week in his reply to Roosevelt's attack upon the laboring classes in his letter to Senator Knox. And the laboring classes will administer another biting sting to Roosevelt next Tuesday, by defeating Injunction Judge Taft. No honest laboring man, who loves freedom and equality before the law can afford to vote the Republican ticket this year. The laboring man as a class has been used by the Republican party for years in pretty much the same manner in which that party has used the negroes of the country, namely, to further the political interests of that party without any consideration in law or in politics, but now the laboring man, as valuable a citizen and as free a man as the richest, has learned a lesson, and he will assert his rights by defeating the party that has corraled his vote, without giving him justice. It is the same way with the negro, but he can't see it yet. The negro believes yet that his best interests lie in voting with the Republican party, while in nearly every instance his bread and butter comes from the Democratic party. Why such slavery?

THE NEW YORK HERALD in a recent editorial said: "No one fears that Mr. Bryan's election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm." We call attention to the fact that the very same people who are now declaring that Democratic success would produce hard times, are the people who four years ago declared that Republican success was absolutely essential to prosperity. Instead of the predicted success, the country is in the midst of the worst financial and industrial panic the world has ever seen. Do the people want to continue this sort of "prosperity?" The Baltimore Sun and the Republican speakers are trying to catch the farmers by telling them of good prices for their wheat and corn. But when the farmers know that the profits of his crops go to pay for trust protected articles, such as self-binders, binder twine, fertilizers, plows, etc., he knows the insincerity of the Republican claim to prosperity at once. The Republicans have been in absolute control of the government for eight years, and yet there is a deficit in the country's treasury of over $65,000,000, and millions of laboring men are out of employment. Not only is that true, but the trend of Republican policies in this country is towards the overthrow of our republican form of government, and if the people want to restore confidence in our institutions of government and to bring back the good times of past years they had better vote for Bryan and a Democratic Congress. Break up the rule of Roosevelt and Cannon. The country has had a surfeit of it.

BEFORE THE next issue of the Transcript another great national election will have been decided, and we predict a triumphant election of Bryan and Kern and of a majority of the lower House of Congress. The country is aroused as it has never been before, and the people have decided to settle the great issue involved to their best interests, and we believe that the overwhelming sentiment of the people is in favor of a change in the administration of the affairs of the country before it is too late. Of course there is the possibility of the expenditure of a vast sum of money by the Republican party in order to stem the tide of public sentiment against Taft, but we do not believe that money will count for as much in this election as it has done in past years. The people, especially the laboring classes, are in such a frame of mind, due solely to conditions produced by the Republican administration, that we do not believe that any influence can be brought to bear upon them to vote contrary to their best interests. In our opinion it is the labor vote of the country which has been used in past years by the Republican party for political purposes, which will decide the contest, and that vote is almost solid for Bryan and the Democratic platform. There is absolutely nothing in the Republican platform to commend itself to the people of the country, who have become tired of promises made so often but never fulfilled. It is no wonder that President Roosevelt and his entire Cabinet have been sent into the fray this week for a final effort to stem the tide. They see the handwriting on the wall, and all their sophistry will not be able to prevent the people electing Bryan and a majority of the lower House of Congress. Mr. Bryan and his managers have conducted a splendid campaign. Free from bitterness and invective, always full of convincing and stirring arguments, Mr. Bryan's speeches have convinced the masses of his sincerity and his interest in their welfare, and the great hordes which have greeted the Peerless One everywere are the best evidence of the trend of public sentiment. The only thing that can prevent Mr. Bryan's election in this country this year is the possible insincerity of the Democratic leaders in those States that are now leaning strongly to him. This is notably true in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, where, if the Democratic managers play true to the candidate, and we have no reason to doubt that they will not, all these States will give Bryan a handsome majority, and he will be triumphantly elected. The sentiment among the rank and file of the party in Baltimore city is strongly in favor of Bryan, and if he loses Baltimore city in the face of such overwhelming public sentiment, the fault will be absolutely that of the Democratic leaders there. The Taft meeting did not hurt Mr. Bryan's cause in the least. Senator Rayner drew a bigger crowd to the Lyric than did Mr. Taft. We were there and saw it all, and the enthusiasm for Taft at his meeting was not one-third so pronounced as the Baltimore Sun and other papers declared that it was. There is no use getting Mr. Bryan back into Maryland. The State is safe for him with such work as the Democratic organization is capable of doing. It is our firm opinion that not only Maryland, but a majority of the other States in the Union will give the Democeatic ticket a magnificent majority next Tuesday. Let every Democrat in Kent county go out to the polls on Tuesday and vote for Bryan and Kern and for J. Harry Covington for Congress.

WALL STREET'S PROPHET SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN.

Man Whose Predictions Always Were Sure Heretofore Gives Nebraskan 257 Votes.

E. E. Knott, who has obtained considerable reputation among his fellow-brokers in Wall street as a Presidential election prognosticator, is confident that Bryan will receive at least 257 electoral votes, or 15 more than enough to elect.

"In 1892," said Mr. Knott, today, "I predicted a landside to Cleveland early in the campaign. In 1896 I forecasted a close fight, with the result in favor of Mr. McKinley. In 1900 I predicted a landside for McKinley from the start. In 1904 I figured out an overwhelming victory for Roosevelt from the nomination. This year I predict a close Bryan victory. The States I give Mr. Bryan are as follows:

"Arkansas, 11; Alabama, 9; Colorado, 5; Delaware, 3; Georgia, 16; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oaklahoma, 7; Oregon, 4; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wyoming, 3. Total, 257.

"I class California, Kansas and New York as extremely doubtful, with a Bryan trend; Minnesota and Wisconsin doubtful with a Taft trend."

Why Bryan Will Win.

1. Because in knocking out business wrongs Roosevelt has knocked out business.
2. Because millions lost their savings in the financial panic.
3. Because millions of working men are out of work, and millions more will be, and millions have had their wages cut down, and millions more will have.
4. All under a Republican administration.

Every vote for Bryan is a vote to pare the claws of the Steel Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Lumber Trust and the rest of the tariff-engendered monopolies as well as to reduce the brutal duties that make scarce and dear the woolen clothing of the American people.

No sophistry can convince us that our tariff is less than robbery. A parent cannot teach one of his children to steal without demoralizing his family. A government cannot throw its protecting arms around a band of robbers without breeding a nation of thieves. So there is a moral as well as economic issue. Mr. Bryan's election means war against tariff, against high cost of living and government extravagance. Mr. Taft's election means that the plundering has just begun, for every faint promise of tariff reform has been wrung from him by the exigencies of the campaign.

D. B. Hill For Bryan.

Former United States Senator David B. Hill declared emphatically for Bryan for President at a rousing Democratic meeting in Albany this week. In introducing the great Commoner, Senator Hill said:

"Although not connected with politics," Mr. Hill said, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the Democratic national and State tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party whether right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because, in my judgment, our Presidential candidate who honors us with his presence here tonight is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign. I am for him because I sincerely believe that the best interest of the country will be subserved by his election. It is time for a change in the administration of the Government, a change of measures and of men. Our candidate owes the nomination not to any one man or any set of men, but only to the people themselves. If elected he will be the President himself, and not a dummy for any man. He will not be led around with a string like a great big caged bear."

Ex-Senator Hill, referring to the Republican charge that a panic would follow Mr. Bryan's election, declared that it would not be a business panic, "but it will be a panic on the part of the hundreds of thousands of Federal office-holders and public officials who will have to surrender their places to the victorious party." He concluded his enconium of Mr. Bryan by saying that "Our candidate is your friend. He is my friend. He is the friend of the people. He has been the courageous, sincere and constant friend of labor ever since he has been in public life. He is as incorruptible as he is brave, and he can neither be purchased nor intimidated."

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