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GETTING TOGETHER!

"Democrat" Gives the News Readers a Picture of What the Republicans Have Done and How We May Win This Fall.

MESSRS. EDITORS.

Dear Sirs: I take the liberty of sending to you for insertion in your paper the views of a plain country Democrat upon the situation in the party today. I think it is fairly representative of the great mass of Democrats in the State. Many of them, who in the past two years have strayed from the party ranks are anxious to return and there should be no difficulty in our getting together in one grand rally for Democratic success.

A great deal has been said, *through the papers and otherwise*, about the necessity of the Democratic party getting together, and *compromising their differences*, preparatory to the great battle that will be fought *out* this fall. Messrs. Bruce & Gans, of Baltimore, the self constituted leaders of the radical element among the independents, have publicly proclaimed that the party must do two things before they could be induced to contribute to its success. First, eliminate Mr. Gorman entirely from any active part in the campaign; second, repudiate the platform of principles adopted by the last National Convention. The very conditions they urge as necessary to bring the party together would, if carried out, drive ten Democrats away from the party to every one that would return to the fold, by means of such action. If these gentlemen are sincerely anxious to bring about party harmony and secure every Democratic vote, they must not begin by alienating any party leader and his friends, and stultify the masses of the Democratic voters at the last election by condemning their party platform. They have a right to insist that the primaries shall be fair and honest, and open to all Democrats, and anything tending in this direction should be insisted upon by all, but after this is done and primaries are held, every Democrat should feel in honor bound to abide by the verdict. This is true Democratic doctrine. If Messrs. Bruce, Gans & Co., will express a willingness to be governed by the result of the primaries they should be permitted to take part in them, and given every facility for having their votes registered, and if a preponderance of Democratic sentiment is favorable to them they will have no difficulty in shaping party matters. If, on the other hand, a majority of the party in the State prefer other leaders is it not their duty as Democrats to submit to the rule of the majority?

So far as the financial question is concerned it does seem as if, in view of the present condition of affairs, the Democrats might well afford to allow our Republican friends to try their hand at settling this question in the next three years. It is purely a national question and there is no earthly reason why we should mix it up with State politics. The Republicans control all branches of the general government. They ran the last campaign with the financial question as the chief issue. They won and the country has a perfect right to look to them for the relief promised during the campaign. If the next four years bring the promised prosperity then they can with some propriety claim that theirs is the correct policy, but if as we believe, the Democratic contention is right, and that no general prosperity can follow in the wake of high protective duties and a single gold standard of values, we will have a strong object lesson for the future to clinch our argument with. The Democratic policy is to fight our next campaign on State issues alone, leaving the financial question where we have a right to leave it, in the hands of our opponents who alone are responsible for the final results in working out this problem at this time. They have promised to settle this question in the interest of the American people, and without in the least compromising our position as Democrats, we can afford to come together on all other issues and leave to time to decide as to who is right on this one question.

While it is scarcely probable that any action the convention may take will have the effect of bringing to the support of the ticket (our young friend) Mr. Wm. Cabel Bruce, (who by the grace of the regular Democracy of Baltimore city was nominated and elected senator from the second legislative district of Baltimore city, and who in the organization of the senate last year secured his own election as president by the threat that if the Democrats didn't elect him the Republicans would,) the great majority of independents are prepared to return to the party ranks. His conduct at that time clearly shows that he cannot be relied upon to support the ticket unless that support involved the placing in power of Mr. Bruce himself.

But the rank and file of the independents, the men who acted from principle and believed they had a real grievance against the party management have been taking account of stock, as it were, the last few months, and have come to the conclusion that they have accomplished but little in their effort to reform matters under the leadership of Messrs. Bruce & Co.

They have elected a city council, that has, to say the least, reflected no credit upon those responsible for its existence; a mayor, who, by his arrogance, has alienated and split asunder his own party; a legislature, whose sole aim seemed to be the procuring of spoils; an executive, whose sole ambition seems to be a desire to reach the U. S. Senate. While hiring their names for opposing their regular party ticket on the ground that Mr. Gorman was a boss, they succeeded in sending to the U. S. Senate a man who in the first year of his triumph is more autocratic than Mr. Gorman was ever accused of being. In our junior senator, whose election was made possible by the support of our independent friends, they have secured a ruler as autocratic as the Czar of Russia. Political preferment in this State rests solely with him. He rules his party with a rod of iron. His word is law and the best men of his party, together with his independent supporters, are mere puppets in his hands to be wound in whatever way he pleases. Do you want a position of any kind? The edict has gone forth. "You must see me first," and it has to be done.

They opposed Mr. Gorman because he favored a duty of 40 cents per ton on coal, and they went away from the party and put in power Messrs. Wellington, Booze, McIntyre, Baker, Mudd, McDonald and Barber, who are called in special session and vote for a duty nearly double that of the Wilson Bill. They say he favored the sugar trust by voting for a duty of ⅛ of a cent a pound on refined sugar, and yet our Republican friends above mentioned that the independents succeeded in electing, reported a bill giving the trust protection to the amount of ⅛ of a cent a pound on refined sugar or 4 times as much as the Wilson Bill. When we consider the result of the fight made by these gentlemen is it any wonder they are disgusted and seek again the sheltering protection of that party which has been found the friend of the plain people. Our Republican friends, elected by independent Democrats, could not wait for the regular session before placing upon the shoulders of an already over burdened people, heavier burdens and higher taxes.

To all of those who are desirous of returning to the party fold an earnest welcome should be given. If they have real cause of complaint against party management, the cause should be removed. Every man who is willing to help reclaim our State from Republican control and who is honestly desirous to secure that result should be given the "glad hand." The party has no room for any man, or set of men, who, desirous of advancing his own personal aims or ambitions takes part in the primaries with the determination that if they go his way he will abide by them, otherwise he will not. Democrats who are anxious for party unity will find no difficulty in finding common ground upon which to stand. The quibblers and mischief makers should be relegated to the rear.

Let the counties and the city select their best men as candidates, regardless of their personal feelings with reference to any particular candidate for U. S. Senator, or any other position. Elect a majority of democrats to your next legislature and leave to them the selection of your next U. S. Senator, who is not backed by the almost unanimous sentiment of the party. If Democrats do their duty at the primaries, our independent friends need feel no uneasiness that some man will slip in who does not bear behind him Democratic sentiment. If they will lay aside personal feelings to the extent the regular Democrats will, and after this decision of the primaries go to the polls and support the party ticket they need not fear that the man selected will not fairly represent the Democratic party in this State. First secure your legislature. It is not apt to be so overwhelmingly Democratic that the party can afford to ignore the wishes of the masses of the party, and any man who is unwilling that this majority should rule has no right to take part in Democratic primaries, or claim to be a Democrat.

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Same goods sold last year at $1.00.
Men's Fine and Work Shoes Very Low.

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"Tip-Top" Coffee	12c

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