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BRYAN'S BLUNDER!

He Does Not Want a United Party Except Upon his Own Terms—His Rule or Ruin Policy Forcibly Put by One of His Able Supporters.

The following able article is from the National American, edited by Wharton Banker, a distinct friend of Bryan, a brilliant writer, and a strong silver man. It is a remarkable artice coming from such a source. We give only the conclusion he reaches;

In refu-ing to associate with Democrats at a banquet held under the auspices of a club whose chief membership is opposed to the re-adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democracy in 1900 and opposed to free silver coinage, Mr. Bryan made a serious mistake. In declaring it to be un-Democratic for Democrats to debate the question of free silver coinage and work to prevent a re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, Mr. Bryan carried the doctrine of majority rule in the party to unjustifiable lengths. In assuming that the Chicago convention settled the silver question in the Democratic party for all time, closed debate and that for a Democrat to reopen it is to read himself out of the party Mr. Bryan put himself in position to be hoisted by his own petard, for on the same principle he ought to consider the silver question closed, and closed adversely to free coinage, by the vote of the country in 1896, and he ought to feel it as an un-American act to reopen it just as he says it is un-democratic for a Democrat to re-open the question within the party.

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The Democratic convention having declared for silver no one has a right to work within the Democratic party for a reversal of that declaration. This is Mr. Bryan's position. And carrying out this principle to its logical end we get this corrollary. The American people having declared for gold in 1896 no American has a right to keep up the fight for silver. And the hint that he, as an American, should consider himself bound by this principle, the principle he insists Democrats as Democrats should consider themselves bound by, Mr. Bryan would bitterly resent. Then why should not the gold Democrats whom he declares have no right to a hearing as Democrats equally resent his declaration?

True, Mr. Bryan ended his book, "The First Battle," meant to become famous but the very name of which is almost forgotten, by quoting a poem of encouragement to the downtrodden and defeated, a poem voicing the sentiment that no question is settled until it is settled right. And as, according to Mr. Bryan, the silver question was not settled right by the American people in 1896, of course he has the right to keep it open; as it was settled right in the Democratic convention, no one has a right to re-open it in the Democratic party. But who is to decide when a question is settled right? Clearly it is a question which every one must settle for himself; Mr. Bryan can scarce deny this; presented to him fairly he must affirm it. Yet he has denied to Democrats antagonizing him the right to settle this question, declaring that as good Democrats they must accept the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 as settled. Such Democrats might rejoin by declaring that as a good American he ought to accept the verdict of the people against free silver in 1896 as final. Mr. Bryan works for a reversal of that verdict of the people, why should not Democrats opposed to him work for a reversal of the verdict of the Democratic convention of 1896? As good Democrats the great majority of the members of the New York Democratic Club, Mr. Belmont not being among the majority, accepted that verdict in 1896, as Mr. Bryan, as a good American, accepted the verdict of the people. But as final Mr. Bryan did not accept the verdict of the people, as final the gold Democrats, who voted for Mr. Bryan, did not accept the verdict of the convention that nominated him.

Clearly Mr. Bryan is in the wrong, he blundered in intemperately scolding those gold Democrats who voted for him in 1896, *but who are now working to have the party reverse itself in* 1900 *as it did in* 1896, *as it did in* 1880, *as it has done on many occasions.* He should have gladly accepted the opportunity to reason with these men, "seized upon the occasion of the Jeffersen Day banquet of the Democratic Club as a priceless opportunity to win needed support by a statement of his principles and an exhibition of his abilities in a great unconverted community." But what has he done? Turned down this opportunity, refused the opportunity to reason with those opposed to him and gain the support by which alone he can succeed, and accepted an invitation to speak at another banquet gotten up in opposition to that of the Democratic Croker Club, where the banqueters will hold principles in accord with his own, where there will be no converts to make, where he may win applause by a speech addressed to the passions and not to the reason. *He will never win his way to the White House by pursuit of this course. He is hurting himself and the cause he espouses and aiding his enemies.*

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The truth is Mr. Croker was quite right when, in commenting on Mr. Bryan's course, he said: "In advance of the convention we have as much right to oppose free silver as Mr. Bryan has to oppose gold. Mr. Bryan should not fix the issues for 1900 before the party fixes them. We of Tammany are, first, and last and always Democrats." And this is not to be gainsaid. Again, says Mr. Croker, "I want to unite the party. We need a united party, and the best way to unite it is to bring its quarrelling factions together."

But a united party in Mr. Croker's meaning is just what Mr. Bryan does not want, for a united party would mean the supplanting of Mr. Bryan and the issue that he especially espouses, mean the probable choosing of Mr. Gorman as the Democratic candidate for President, mean the making of the fight on other

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Total Disbursements		33,245,038 88
ASSETS:		
Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the company less encumbrance thereon	20,604,649.61	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	68,504,580.90	
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral, per schedule C	9,349,500.00	
Loans made to Policyholders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	47,119.00	
Bonds and Stocks absolutely owned by the Company	154,528,573.34	
Cash in Company's office and in banks	11,621,377.36	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	2,175,897.26	
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	4,315,082.91	
Total		271,145,780.38
Deduct Ledger Liabilities.		
Agents' Credit Bal's	46,680.25	
All other	9,342 76	
		56,023.01
Total		271,089,757.37
Assets Not Admitted.		
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of Policyholders in such States- market value	6,427,567.99	
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Total		277,517,325.36
LIABILITIES.		
Net Reserve	231,312,324.00	
Net Policy Claims	1,068,164.90	
Unpaid Interest or Dividends to Stockholders	24,072.02	
Premiums paid in advance	240,449.78	
Liability under nonforfeiture clause of lapsed policies	329,004.98	
Any other Liability for Mortuary Bonds.	84,625.00	
Total Liabilities		233,058,640.68
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		44,458,684.68
359,758 Policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1898	970,496,975 00	
940 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1868	1,042,000.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898	395,536.11	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1898	217,305.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1898	217,827.00	

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Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 28, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this department.

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Insurance Commissioner.

JAS. L. EAMES, Special Ag't.
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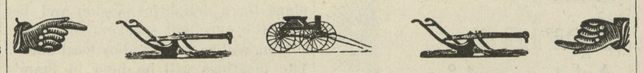

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Linen Napkins, per dozen	.50

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