

# THE FORUM OF THE WEEKLY PRESS

Crowley (La.) News: The slowness of the Samar islanders to believe in their pacification is accounted for by the limited circulation of republican newspapers in that region.

Ironton (Mo.) Register: The reorganizers are running everything in Missouri with a high hand this year. The democrats will take charge when the conventions are held next year.

Onoka (Minn.) Free Press: The bankers have a genuine friend in Secretary Gage of the national treasury. He is forever devising financial systems by which the banks may get the best of it.

Detroit (Mich.) People: The democracy will never succeed, so long as democrats stand ready and willing to surrender the most essential principles declared for in their national platforms of 1896 and 1900.

Maryville (Mo.) Forum: The republican party is pursuing a policy which contracts the metal money of the nation. The democratic party will favor the increase of our metal money by bimetallism.

Salem (Ill.) Democrat: The "reorganizers" have made some headway, but it is hardly probable that a few thousand of them will be permitted to dictate to the legions; but we must be alert.

Holden (Mo.) Enterprise: A few years ago the republicans branded the statement that they intended to redeem the silver dollar in gold, as a democratic lie. Now they openly advocate it.

Wahpeton (N. D.) Times: Speaking of his shipping bill, Senator Frye exclaimed pathetically, "I have been pushing it for twenty years." Yes, and the taxpayers of the country have been resisting it as a deliberate steal for the same length of time.

Shelbyville (Ind.) Democrat: Republican gall is almost limitless when it comes to dealing with public money, but the republican majority in congress will hardly dare to indorse Secretary Gage's plan of loaning the treasury surplus to the national banks.

Kosse (Tex.) Cyclone: President Roosevelt proposes to appoint some democrats to office, but those of the Bryan stamp are warned not to apply. The warning is unnecessary, for democrats that follow Bryan and his teachings are not to be found around the republican pie-counter.

Sabinal (Tex.) Sentinel: President Roosevelt has not yet appointed a genuine democrat to office in the south or anywhere else. The drivelling rot indulged in by the subsidized press over the Alabama judgeship appointment was nauseating.

Greencastle (Ind.) Star Press: This republican administration has been displaying its financial ability by buying in government bonds at 36 per cent premium, to retire them—for each dollar of indebtedness thus cancelled the government pays \$1.36. And the people pay the bills.

Hastings (Mich.) Journal: The national bankers convention at Milwaukee was noted for two things. The vehement demand for the retirement of the greenbacks, and the redemption of silver dollars in gold. Funny, isn't it, that bankers are the only persons who are not satisfied with the government issue of money?

Pocatello (Id.) Advance: That contractor who purchased his iron at \$10 a ton cheaper by pretending he wanted to ship it to England, than he could by letting it be known he wanted it for use in this country, must be an anarchist. Surely nobody but an anarchist would deliver such a blow to a republican law as that.

Webb City (Mo.) Register: The democratic party still stands for an income tax. It still believes in the Jeffersonian doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and for that reason it wants the rich to pay their just proportion of the taxes. Trusts and corporations have long enough escaped from assisting in bearing the burdens of government.

Bellfontaine (O.) Examiner: The republican party, by dint of unprecedented government extravagance, supplemented by the conversion of the public debt into currency, has flooded the country with money. And this passes for public "prosperity." And it is a temporary sort of prosperity, to be sure. But there will be born of it a day of reckoning and disaster. Just you wait.

Augusta (Me.) New Age: It is a noticeable fact that whenever a republican president or governor appoints a democrat to office the appointee is generally the sort of man the democratic party doesn't want. The president has just selected George E. Koester for collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina. His principal recommendation is that he is a prominent gold democrat.

Glasgow (Mo.) Missourian: According to the republican press the promoters of the ship subsidy bill will force its passage at the next session of congress if it is possible to do so. Such a measure would be a rank imposition upon the people, but the republican promoters, who are largely stockholders in steamship lines, that would be benefitted, care nothing for the interests of the people.

Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat: Andrew Carnegie has made between one and two hundred million dollars, enough to make 15 to 20 thousand families, 75,000 people, very comfortable, by means of the protective tariff that robs the many to enrich the few. He knows exactly how it works, and having become enormously rich by this legal robbery, and having retired from business, he says, "The best policy is to reduce protection duties." He is right in this. Every principle of justice and fairness demands this.

Olympia (Wash.) Standard: Is any better proof wanted of the perfidy of "gold" democrats than that the administration is recognizing the claims of those traitors to the democratic party by frequent appointment to important positions? This week the president appointed George E. Koester, of South Carolina, collector of internal revenue for that state. That Mr. Roosevelt is following out the policy of his predecessor in the general award of patronage to those bolters who made republican success possible, is as apparent as the sun at noon-day.

Florence (Tex.) Vidette: There are a few big daily newspapers in Texas who dislike democracy at heart, and yet they dare not attack it openly under another flag, so they hoist the democratic flag at their mast-head and fight every principle it represents. Democracy has suffered more from the effect of these traitors than from any other one cause, but we are glad to see their influence is on the wane and in future campaigns their utterances will cut but little ice, except as amusements. Thinking people have ceased to ever consider them serious.

Rolla (Mo.) Sharp-Shooter: You may organize, reorganize and disorganize, and all that sort of things, but the fact remains that the money question will be the all important and living issue with the democracy, both in our state and national campaigns, until the issuing of all our money, both gold, silver and paper, is taken out of the hands of the national bank corporation, and given back to the United States government where it belongs. And the democrat who undertakes to relegate this question to the rear will find himself relegated to the rear, when he comes before the democracy asking for office.

Lexington\* (N. C.) Dispatch: The reorganizers are not doing a very satisfactory business of late. The Kansas City platform will be the democratic platform until legally selected delegates meet in national convention and adopt a platform for the next presidential election. Those democrats who refused to support the ticket in the last election should not ask to dictate terms to that vast army of men who stood loyal to their party and against greed, selfishness, oppression and combinations which have grown powerful by virtue of unjust and discriminating laws enacted for their benefit and at their request.

Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution: The Kansas City platform is big enough to hold us all without pushing and crowding and disputing about the color of this man's hair or the cut of that man's coat. It is all right and proper to let those who have been faithful and fought in the front ranks stand at the head of the class. They ought to stand there. They are entitled to be recognized first. But it isn't necessary to apply the branding iron to those who are slow about coming in.

Let us have peace. If we must quarrel let us quarrel with republicans. We need the hearty good will and the friendly co-operation of every man who ever wore the name of democrat. A club may do to bring about harmony sometimes, but not now.

Sycamore (Ill.) Broadside: A republican paper says that the democratic party has repudiated its last national platform. Beg your pardon, "you're another!" The democratic party has done no such thing. The trouble is that the republican press would have the people believe that a few assistant republicans are the democratic party. It may fool the ignorant readers of the republican papers, but it isn't going to fool the rank and file of the democratic party, who happen to know why they are democrats. But, talk of repudiating platforms, we dare any republican paper to publish such extracts as we may select from old-time republican platforms, from the utterances of Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, James G. Blaine or James A. Garfield, or from the constitution or the Declaration of Independence. We dared the republican papers hereabouts to do these things in the last campaign and not one of them dared to accept the challenge.



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