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And yet, at this hour when honest government seems most distant, when the principles of Jefferson are without a friend in power, when greedy trusts hold eighty-odd millions of people by the throat, we are more than ever devoted to the cause of the many weak against the powerful few; more than ever devoted to the statesman, the pure citizen and lovable gentleman, W. J. Bryan—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Greater Than Ever

Mr. Bryan will not probably be a candidate for office again. He does not seek office for either fame or salary, and unless Nebraska calls him to office he has closed his political career. It has been like no other career in ours or in any land. No other man ever grew greater under constant defeat. No other man with two national defeats on his shoulders was ever welcomed by kings and potentates as the representative of his country. The old world hailed Mr. Bryan as the typical American.

Like Henry Clay, he will never reach the presidency, but he has made a permanent impression on our politics. He has forced reforms upon the victorious party and has compelled it to explain and deny its alliance with the trusts. He has made it discreditable to be dishonest in politics, and his terrific words have made predatory wealth shiver.

If Mr. Bryan becomes a senator he will have a great opportunity to press reforms.

All the reforms that Mr. Roosevelt has attempted were suggested by Mr. Bryan and openly adopted by Mr. Roosevelt. He has purified politics as God purifies the sea, by constant agitation.

This defeat has not lessened the regard of the American people for the foremost private citizen. Mr. Bryan is greater than ever before.—Atlanta Georgian.

THE EDGE OF DISAPPOINTMENT

The only balm for the keen disappointment we feel over the election is in the fact that we made a good fight, we kept the faith and the result in Iowa shows the effect of our work.

The reduction of the republican majority in the face of a landslide is an accomplishment of which any newspaper could be proud. We have received hundreds of congratulations and acknowledgments from democrats all over Iowa who are kind enough to say that the change in Iowa is due to the Tribune more than to any other agency.

However, we are willing to forego any personal gratulation if thereby the victory could have been won for that superb leader of the democratic battalions in national conflict. The defeat of Bryan is the saddest blow that ever crushed the hopes of man in a republic.

The defeat is not Bryan's. No man can defeat him. He is invincible. The defeat is one that affects the republic. The people are the losers. Bryan can go on and on with his life's work of good, but the republic is in danger. The defeat of the electorate by unfair means will sooner or later wreck any government on earth.

It is idle to speculate on what

might have been. We can expect half-hearted supporters of Mr. Bryan to indulge in post-mortem speculation. They will point out that if Johnson had been nominated the democracy would have won. We deny it. No man in the republic could have beaten Bryan before the people. He is their idol. Parker afforded evidence of the difference between the so-called conservative candidate and the radical candidate. Bryan was the man, but the conditions were not right.

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