

Mr. Bryan's Visit In London

A cablegram under date of London, July 5, and carried by the Associated Press says that Mr. Bryan gave to newspaper correspondents the following statement:

"The first suggestion of a reception for me at New York came prior to the action of any of the state conventions and before there was any discussion of the next campaign. It came from the Commercial Travelers' league, of which Mr. Hoge is president. I assured him I should be pleased to meet the members of the league, suggesting that the reception be characterized by simplicity.

"Now that the actions of some of the state conventions have raised a question as to the political significance of the reception, I am glad to say that it must not be regarded

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in the light of an indorsement for the presidential nomination. While I appreciate the compliment paid by the various state conventions, I do not regard their expressions as binding upon them or upon the party of their state. I shall not prosecute them for breach of promise if they transfer their affections to another; I shall not even publish their letters. To allow the reception to be regarded as an indorsement would in the first place be unjust to others who may be candidates.

"I have seen the names of several mentioned as possible candidates, among them Congressman Hearst, Senator Bailey and Governor Folk, who have all rendered conspicuous service to the party and the country, and their claims should be considered. The party is entitled to its most available man, and the question of availability can not be determined so far in advance. Circumstances and issues may strengthen the claims of some of the gentlemen mentioned, and the list should be an open one until the time comes to choose.

"I may add that it would not be just to me to be put in the attitude of announcing my candidacy or admitting the certainty of my being a candidate. I am advancing in years and can not spare two years out of my life just at this time.

"I shall be glad to return to America, although every day of my trip has been enjoyable. I shall be glad to meet my friends in America, and after I have met them they will be just as free as before to do what they think best on issues and candidates."

Referring to the dinner given to the American society at London July 4th, on which occasion Mr. Bryan spoke the Associated Press said:

"Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Bryan engaged in some sharp, but good-humored banter over political differences, the crowd evincing its enjoyment of the sport with cheers and shouts of laughter. Mr. Reid, in responding to Sir W. B. Richmond's graceful proposal to his health, said with reference to Mr. Bryan: 'At home, as a citizen, I have openly and squarely opposed him at every stage of his conspicuous career. I am reasonably sure that when I return home I shall continue to do the same. I believe he tonight is as well satisfied as I am, though by different reasoning, that the country we both love and try to serve has not been ruined by its gold.'

"'Abroad, as the official representative of the American people, without distinction to party, I am glad to welcome him here as a typical American, whose whole life has been lived in the daylight and one whom such a great host of my countrymen have long trusted and honored.'

"Mr. Bryan, rising, amid laughter and cheers, said: 'The temptation to make a political speech is strong within me. I have not had a chance to do so for ten months. However, I will restrain myself. With reference to the ambassador's remarks on gold, I wish to say that when I see the progress my country has made walking on one leg I wonder what it would have done walking on two legs. It is pleasing to testify that the ambassador not only has fought me, but that he has done it well. No American rejoices more than I that he is 3,000 miles from his base. While abroad I have met many good republicans—holding office—and I only wish there were enough offices abroad to take all the republicans out of the country.' When the laughter had subsided Mr. Bryan began his speech."

Mr. Bryan concluded his speech as follows: "The example of the Christian

nations, though but feebly reflecting the light of the Master, is gradually reforming the world.

"Society has passed through a period of aggrandizement, nations taking what they had the strength to take and holding what they had the power to hold. But we are already entering upon a second era—an era in which nations discuss not merely what they can do, but what they should do, considering justice of greater importance than physical prowess. In tribunals like that instituted at the Hague the chosen representatives of the nations weigh questions of right and wrong, give to the small nation an equal hearing with the great and decree according to conscience. This marks an immeasurable advance, but there is another step yet to be taken. Justice, after all, is a cold, pulseless, negative virtue; the world needs something warmer and more generous. Harmlessness is better than harmfulness, but positive helpfulness is vastly superior to harmlessness, and we still have before us the larger and higher destiny of service.

"There are even now signs of the approach of this third era, not so much in the action of governments as in the growing tendency among men and women in many lands to contribute their means and in some cases their lives to the intellectual and moral awakening of those who sit in darkness. Nowhere are these signs more abundant than in our own beloved land. I have felt more proud of my countrymen than ever before since I have visited the circuit of schools, hospitals and churches which American philanthropy has built around the world.

"On the walls of the temple at Karnak an ancient artist carved the likeness of an Egyptian king; the monarch is represented as holding a group of captives by the hair, and in the other hand is raised a club as if to strike a blow. What king would be willing to confess himself so cruel today? In some of the capitals of Europe there are monuments built of, or ornamented with, cannon taken in war; this form of boasting, once popular, is still tolerated though it must in time give way to some emblem of victory less suggestive of slaughter. As we are gathered tonight in England's capital and under England's flag permit me to conclude with a sentiment suggested by a piece of statuary which stands in Windsor Castle. It represents the late lamented Queen Victoria, leaning upon her royal consort; he has one arm about her and with the other hand is pointing upward. The sculptor has told in marble an eloquent story of strength coupled with tenderness, of love rewarded with trust, of sorrow brightened by hope, and he has told the story so plainly that it was scarcely necessary to chisel on the pedestal: 'Lured to land beyond and led the way.' It was a beautiful

conception—more beautiful than that which gave to the world the Greek slave, the Dying Gladiator or the Goddess of Athene, and it embodies an idea which, owing to the expanding feeling of comradeship, can be applied to the association of nations as well as to the relations that exist between husband and wife. Let us indulge the hope that our nation may so measure up to its great opportunities and so bear its share of the White Man's Burden as to earn the right to symbolize its progress by a similar figure. If it has been lured by Providence to higher ground, may it lead the way, winning the confidence of those who follow it and exhibiting the spirit of Him who said, 'I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.'

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