

Mr. Bryan at St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln, September 10 for a trip through the south, visiting St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

THE ST. LOUIS RECEPTION

The Associated Press report describes the St. Louis reception in this way:

A tremendous ovation was tendered William J. Bryan by the 12,000 people gathered when he stepped upon the platform and took his seat. With one accord the audience arose, waved flags and shouted until the strains of "America" by the band were drowned out. The ovation continued for four minutes and was finally silenced by National Committeeman William A. Rothwell, who started to make a speech of introduction. He had scarcely begun before a clamor arose for Bryan. Chairman Rothwell thereupon cut short his speech and presented Mr. Bryan with a wave of his hand.

Motioning for silence with a palm leaf fan, Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It's warm enough when you keep still. I don't want you to increase the misery by exertion. You have cheered enough to cheer my heart and I am glad to be here. I have been trying to find home for more than a week and I have found it so homelike everywhere that I can hardly tell where I live. I have always suspected that Missouri felt friendly.

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"Now I want to show it is better to trust the democratic principles to the democratic party than trust them to the one man whose party denounces him for following them. I want to remind you that the most popular act of Mr. Roosevelt's administration was his bringing of peace between two nations. He settled the coal strike after a loss of \$99,000,000 to employers, employees and the public. It was a grand act. I applauded him for it. But where did he get the doctrine?—in the republican platform? No, he got it from the democratic platform, and I wrote the plank myself. If he could gain popularity by settling one strike, that cost \$99,000,000, why ought not our party have some credit for proposing a plan which, if put into law, would make the strike unnecessary? Why has not the republican party followed it up by making a national law that will make it unnecessary for a man to starve his wife and family in order to get justice.

"If the president can become the only popular man in the republican party because he does something spasmodically along democratic lines what would be the popularity of the man who does something and has always been a democrat? Where did Mr. Roosevelt find his mandate for his action regarding the rate bill. He had to go to the democratic platform. The most apt part of the Ekins bill is the penitentiary sentence for its violation.

"The railroads have been the most corrupting influence in politics in the past twenty years. By the use of passes the railroads have packed conventions. This law was suggested by the democratic party. I shall soon have occasion to talk on railroads again, but I want tonight to impress upon you that the railroad question solution was the product of the democratic party.

"The president has now been in office almost five years. How many trust magnates are in the penitentiary. We have a great many trusts in this country violating the law. My friends, I ask you to figure out on the basis of the number of trust magnates imprisoned during the past five years how many generations will it take to solve the trust question?

"My friends, if these things prove to you that the democratic forethought is better than republican afterthought, wouldn't it be better to vote for democrats than for those who have followed at the tail end of the democratic procession."

In an extemporaneous speech delivered in Druid's hall Mr. Bryan touched on government ownership of railroads.

"If there is any sentiment in the country today favoring government ownership of railroads it is because the railroads have created the notion that they own the government," he said. "Just in proportion as the railroads regard the rights of the people, just in that proportion will we get along well together. The railroad is the servant of the people. When it seeks to become the master of the people it usurps a place not rightfully belonging to it."

THE LOUISVILLE RECEPTION

The Associated Press dispatch referring to the Louisville reception, says:

On the occasion of his entry into the south, where his recent declaration as to government ownership of railroads has aroused the most opposition, William J. Bryan tonight made a more explicit statement as to his position in the matter. In dead silence he made a lengthy statement elaborating his position, but declared that "the making of platforms rests with the

voters of the whole party, and I never have, and never will attempt to force my opinions or those of any few men on the people." While thus indicating that the doctrine of government ownership is in the hands of the voters, Mr. Bryan's speech indicated plainly that nothing has as yet occurred to shake his belief in the ultimate efficacy and necessity of it. He declared that he would gladly make any sacrifice in exchange for the assurance that regulation instead of government ownership would answer the needs of the people, but he expressed grave doubts as to whether regulation would ever suffice. He also took pains to present arguments to convince his hearers that government ownership of trunk lines and state ownership of state lines will not only preserve the rights of the states, but will permit the people of each to adopt government ownership when they are ready for it.

A tremendous yell arose when at the finish of the statement Mr. Bryan, with all the emphasis he could muster, recalled to his hearers that: "Whenever I saw a danger threatening the people I have spoken out without asking anybody's permission or querying what the effect might be on me."

Entering the southland for the first time in two years, Mr. Bryan today received a welcome that in warmth and spontaneity has not been surpassed by any greetings given him since his return from his tour of the world. His arrival in the city provoked a great outburst of acclamations from thousands of marchers, and yet more thousands on the streets. His reception at the armory tonight, where he addressed a crowd of 12,000 people, was nothing less than a volcanic eruption of enthusiasm. Although the attendance of southern notables was smaller than at first expected, on account of Mr. Bryan's recent acceptances of numerous invitations from other cities, still the mass meeting at the armory was a representative southern gathering, graced by the Kentucky leaders of democracy, a number of prominent democrats from other southern states, and a great mass of citizens from Kentucky and Indiana.

Mr. Bryan was welcomed to Kentucky by his whilom opponent, Mr. Henry Watterson, who presided over the meeting. The other speakers preceding Mr. Bryan were Senator Carmack of Tennessee, representing the south, and Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, who introduced the guest of honor.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall leaning on the arm of Mr. Watterson, there was a demonstration that lasted ten minutes, thousands of flags being waved in unison with the surges of cheers that swept over the throng.

As soon as the noise had subsided Mr. Watterson began his address of welcome. Mr. Watterson spoke in part, as follows:

"There is but one paramount issue for the next presidential battle, and that is the rescue of the government from hands that have misused and debauched it, and its restoration to the custody of the plain, but sovereign people. The parties to it are, upon the one hand, a standing army of trained politicians, held together not alone by the cohesive power of the public patronage, but by a community of interests as unyielding as it is unthinking, richly caparisoned in all the panoply of successful war, and, on the other hand, the mass and body of those who hew the wood and draw the water and pay the taxes, untrained, unskilled and widely separated, often groping in the dark, sometimes misdirected by divided counsels, always lacking the resources by which results are reached and dangers turned,

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