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Mr. Bryan in Cannon's District

The Danville (Ill.) Press-Democrat prints the following story of Mr. Bryan's visit to Joe Cannon's district:

William Jennings Bryan last night made his closing speech in his debt-paying campaign in the Eighteenth congressional district in behalf of his old colleague and friend, William L. Cundiff, of Danville, democratic candidate for congress. This morning at 6:10 he departed for Chicago enroute for one day's speech making in Minnesota, and two days in North Dakota.

Coming into Vermillion county yesterday afternoon, he addressed large meetings in Hoopston and Rossville, at the latter place making an address to a good audience outside the hall, while Cundiff was speaking inside. He arrived shortly after 6 p. m. in an automobile, accompanied by Mr. Cundiff, C. V. McClenathan and others who have been with him for the past four days in the northern part of the district. He was taken to the Plaza hotel where he lunched, and was then escorted to the Coliseum. After the meeting he was a guest over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cundiff.

The Coliseum meeting was called to order by James Dwyer, chairman of the democratic county central committee, and Hon. J. B. Mann presided, first introducing Mr. Cundiff, who delivered a short address and was cordially received by the audience. Upon the appearance of Mr. Bryan, he was greeted with great applause. He was presented to the audience by Mr. Mann in a short but characteristically pointed and witty speech, and there followed another demonstration during which the "great Nebraskan" shed his sunny smile upon the big audience. He said in part:

"I know both of these candidates personally, and I know what they stand for. I have known Mr. Cundiff for more than twenty years and Mr. Cannon for almost twenty years. Mr. Cundiff and I were young lawyers together in Nebraska, and he first presented my name for congress twenty years ago and has been one of my most loyal supporters in all campaigns since.

"His chances of election are better now than were mine when I was a candidate for congress. There was a change of 10,000 votes in my district then, and it will only require a change of 7,500 votes in this district to elect him.

"I was elected in the landslide that followed the passage of the McKinley bill, and the revolt against the republican leaders this year is greater than then.

"Then there were no prominent republicans voting against the bill or talking against the law. Now there is insurgency from Maine to California. The author of the McKinley bill was the star republican speaker in the republican campaign of 1890, but Mr. Aldrich has gone into retirement and Mr. Payne is not heard far from home.

"Mr. Reed, speaker of the McKinley bill congress, was invited everywhere to defend the law. What republican in a close district would invite Cannon to assist him now and what republican who has a fight on his hands, would risk coming into Cannon's district to speak for him?"

"We have a standpat republican in Nebraska running for the senate. I will give Cannon's congressional committee, of which Congressman McKinley is chairman, \$100 if it will persuade Senator Burkett to speak there. It would be worth it to Nebraska. I would also give the committee \$25 if it will publish, in one

week, a telegram from Barkett urging the re-election of Cannon and expressing regret that he (Burkett) can not speak in this district.

"In 1890 we did not elect any democratic congressman in Maine. This year we elected two, yet Mr. Cannon was defeated in 1890. Is there not a probability of his defeat this year?"

"I said I knew both candidates. Both have sense enough to be congressmen. Both are honest, but a man can be honestly right and honestly wrong. I believe Cundiff is honestly right and Cannon is honestly wrong. Both are courageous. I know Cundiff is courageous because he has dared to defend democratic principles from his youth and he has done so in communities where it was to his personal and professional disadvantage to do so.

"No one will deny Cannon's courage. It has required courage to dominate congress as he has done and defy the will of the majority, and it has required courage to stand still and see his party move on and leave him.

"But there is one characteristic, and a very necessary characteristic, in which Cundiff is better than Cannon—his heart is right. His sympathies are with the masses.

"There is one great struggle, world-wide in extent, and perpetual. It is the struggle between the unorganized masses on the one side, who demand justice and seek equal opportunity, while on the other side is organized and predatory wealth.

"I believe Mr. Cannon's sympathies are with the few, while Mr. Cundiff's sympathies are honestly with the many. Mr. Cundiff stands for the democratic sentiment that is growing in popularity. Mr. Cannon stands for the aristocratic sentiment which is diminishing yearly.

"You may think the republican party has been in power the last fourteen years, but you are mistaken. The republicans have been in office but the democrats have been in power. The republicans have been drawing the salaries, but the democratic party has molded public opinion, as witness the sentiment in favor of those democratic doctrines, popular election of United States senators, income tax, regulation of the railroads, labor legislation, publicity of campaign expenses, opposition to corporate domination in politics, etc.

"These are the great reforms and the democratic party has led in all of them. Mr. Cundiff stands for all of them. Mr. Cannon has not aided them. You need Mr. Cundiff in Washington to protect you against the vicious aggression that is contemplated. You need him there to vote against the trusts, the central bank and other vicious legislation. You need him there to vote for legislation that will not make it possible for private monopoly to exist, and to vote against the ship subsidy. You want a man there that represents the people, all the people, and not one class or corporation."

There were parties of people in Danville from all of the surrounding towns to hear Mr. Bryan, and the streets were crowded before and after the meeting.

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