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## THE 1908 BURCHARD

Just twenty-four years ago this month James G. Blaine was defeated for the presidency by the foot utterance of a New York preacher. Up to the closing days of October Blaine's election was conceded, despite the quarrels within the ranks of his own party. Then came the theatrical call upon him by a body of New York ministers, a call carefully engineered by the republican managers. Rev. Dr. Burchard on that occasion gave utterance to the famous "rum, romanism and rebellion" alliteration—and from that moment Blaine's defeat was assured.

Had James G. Blaine rebuked Burchard, he might have been saved. But "with tears glistening in his eyes" he thanked the spokesman and his companions for their assurances of help and good wishes.

By remaining silent he acquiesced in the statement of the reverend gentleman, and millions of men who loved Blaine with a devotion that is shown to but few men, saw their political ideal shattered and their dreams of seeing him president of this great republic dispelled.

Another "Burchard" has appeared in the closing days of the 1908 campaign, but the stage setting is just a little different.

A few weeks ago James Schoolercraft Sherman, republican candidate for vice president, spoke at Akron, Ohio. Akron is the headquarters of the Diamond Match Co., which is the match trust. He was introduced to his audience by O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Co., who spoke as follows:

"In our plant at Barberton 650 employees are daily producing as many matches as 5,000 men did in thirty-six factories a score of years ago when the corporation was formed. Each succeeding year in the history of the organization more money has been made. Although the cost of raw material and labor has been increased, labor saving devices and increased demands have made the earnings of the corporation greater. Today our Barberton plant produces 60 per cent more matches than all the factories combined at the time of the combination.

ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE DIA-

MOND MATCH CO. IS THAT ITS DIRECTORS HAVE NEVER TOLERATED UNION LABOR IN ITS SHOP. THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPEN. WE HAVE HAD NO ONE TO DICTATE TO US WHAT WAGES WE SHALL PAY, WHAT MEN WE SHALL HIRE, AND WHAT HOURS OUR EMPLOYEES SHALL WORK. LABOR UNIONS TODAY ARE COMPOSED LARGELY OF ANARCHISTS, SOCIALISTS AND DEMAGOGUES.

"It is not the monopolies that stand against the advancement of the country, they are the public benefactors. They are responsible for the advancement of the wages. We hear much about the classes and the masses. The greatest number of organized laborers Samuel Gompers ever had under him was 2,000,000 men. This is a country of 80,000,000 people. The union men are therefore the classes and the remainder are the masses, and it is these classes that are the real tyrants of the country.

"They resort to violence to gain their end, and they always cling to violent principles."

When Mr. Sherman heard union men called "anarchists" did he resent the unjust accusation?

Mr. Sherman did not.

When Mr. Sherman heard union men classed as demagogues did he deny the classification and defend the honest and patriotic toilers of the country?

Mr. Sherman did not.

On the contrary, Mr. Sherman sat silent while the tirade was being uttered, and when he arose to speak he did not defend the toilers. By his silence he gave approval to Barber's sentiments. By his silence he acquiesced in Barber's assertion that "labor unions of today are composed largely of anarchists, socialists and demagogues." When he arose to speak he uttered not a word of protest against the slanderous statement of this mighty trust magnate.

If you were the friend of a man would you sit silent while another man slandered and vilified your friend? What would you think of the man who pretended to be your friend but uttered no protest when he heard you vilified and slandered?

James S. Sherman professes to be the friend of the working man. But

when the trust magnate, Barber, called union men "demagogues" and "anarchists," Sherman uttered no protest. He sat silent and thus acquiesced in the slanderous utterance. He heard union men called "tyrants" and trust magnates called "benefactors," yet he uttered no protest.

What think you, Mr. Union Man?

James S. Sherman, who uttered no claim to be the friends of the workingmen and are appealing for the support of union men whom they do not think enough of to defend when they are vilified and slandered by men like Barber, Van Cleave, Post and Otis.

If the utterance of Burchard in 1884 defeated as good a man as James G. Blaine, the utterance of Barber ought to ingloriously defeat a trust tool like Sherman and an injunction upholder like Taft, for neither James Schoolercraft Sherman nor William Howard Taft were ever worthy of being mentioned on the same day with James Gillespie Blaine.

"Labor unions today are composed largely of anarchists and demagogues," declared Trust Magnate Barber in introducing James S. Sherman. And Sherman never said a word of protest.

If organized labor wants that kind of a friend presiding over the United States senate, then James S. Sherman is just the man they ought to have in that position.

### FACTS ABOUT PHELAN

Untrue That He Ever Asked Taft for Pardon and Assistance.

Frank Phelan, the American Railway Union man who was sent to jail by Judge Taft for contempt of court on the testimony of a hired spy, is dead. Now that his bones have returned to dust Judge Taft says he admitted that the Taft injunction and the Taft punishment were right and deserved. It is easy to call upon the dead for vindication. The republican organs have printed a story to the effect that after his release from prison Phelan called on Judge Taft and admitted the righteousness of his sentence and begged the judge to help him undo the wrong he (Phelan) had

those trust owned muck-rakers would not dare question his allegiance to organized labor, and those untruths would never have been put in circulation.

"W. H. Taft is famous for the parts he has played in labor disputes. He has always been found on the side of the exploiters of labor. He and Judge Ricks defeated the engineers and firemen on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan in 1893. It was on this occasion that he won his judicial distinction and the plaudits of the money-kings and exploiters of the United States. But let us hope the workmen have not forgotten the cruel stings and scars left by the Taft whip."

### THE PLUMBERS.

Successful Convention at Indianapolis and Decide on St. Paul in 1910.

The biennial convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada, held in Indianapolis this month, transacted an immense amount of business. St. Paul was decided upon as the place of meeting in 1910.

The officers chosen were: President, John R. Alpine, Boston; first vice-president, Walter O'Connell, San Francisco; second vice-president, George Olsen, Chicago; third vice-president, James Sheehy, Boston; fourth vice-president, Frank Jordon, Norfolk, Va.; fifth vice-president, John Parmentier, McKees Rocks, Pa.; sixth vice-president, Fred M. Quinlan, Seattle; seventh vice-president, Alexander Mc Bain, Toronto; eighth vice-president, Charles Dickison, Newark, N. J.; ninth vice-president, Thomas O'Rourke, Baltimore; tenth vice-president, Frank Marion, Columbus, O.; eleventh vice-president, George Hilliard, Rochester, N. Y.; twelfth vice-president, D. A. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C.; secretary-treasurer, Edward Hobbs, Chicago; general organizers, Thomas Burke, Chicago, Edward Leonard, Schenectady; Frank Kennedy, Chicago; William Lynn, Jr., Cincinnati; E. J. Duffy, New York, and Frank Fay, St. Louis; delegates to the American Federation of Labor, John R. Alpine, Boston; Thomas B. Clarke, Chicago; William J. Tracey, Philadelphia and William Shirk, Cleveland; delegates to the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L., William Spencer, Buffalo; John Coefield, San Francisco; T. J. Badgley, Newark, N. J., and Charles Anderson, Pittsburg.

It will be noted in the above that the middle and extreme west did not fare very well in the distribution of the official plums.

### REV. BYRON BEALL'S SERMON.

Rev. Byron Beall occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday night and delivered a sermon on the subject, "Qualifications Demanded by the Times of Him Who Would Be President of This Republic." It was one of the most eloquent and forceful sermons ever delivered from a western pulpit, and was one of especial interest to the wage earners, although comparatively few of them were present. Rev. Mr. Beall called for the views of several hundred different men on the subject, and from the replies built a symposium that was well worth listening to. Laying

all partisanship and sectarian bias aside, the speaker drew a mental portrait of the kind of a man who, in his opinion, ought to be sought out and placed in the White house.

It would be useless to try and present a satisfactory synopsis of Rev. Mr. Beall's sermon. But it was so strong, so full of Christian common sense and so helpful that a movement is on foot to have him repeat it in a more central location before the election. If he do es, every workingman, and every man who is trying to secure better conditions, should make it a point to hear it.

### THE MUSICIANS.

Got Rid of a Big Bunch of Very Unfair Noise Called Music.

Lincoln musicians can point to one injunction that is favorable to union men. That wasn't its intent, however. Had it been asked for on that ground Judge Stewart might have decided differently. But it so happened that a lawyer-landlord objected to the music, not because it was unfair music, but because it was bad music and disturbed his peace of mind. And now the vast concord of sound that once issued from the big mechanical organ in the auditorium is stilled forever so far as that building is concerned. On petition of Walter J. Lamb, who doesn't like that kind of music, Judge Stewart this week enjoined the Auditorium management from running the big mechanical organ.

Of course every union musician of Lincoln who has a vote will cast it for "Billy" Norton for the legislature.

The Musicians' Union of Newark, N. J., has adopted a resolution binding its members to the purchase of only such sheet music as bears the label of the Allied Printing Trades' Council. The secretary of the union was instructed to advise the publishers of sheet music to this effect.

If you want to know how Uncle Sam treats his enlisted musicians, ask Colonel Bader. He knows. Also, if you insist on a high tariff in order to get protection, ask him to tell you the story of the American who was the guest of an Englishman at a London theatre.

### CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

Newsy Notes About the Energetic Helpmates of Printer Men.

Capital Auxiliary No. 11 will meet with Mrs. A. L. Compton, 2029 N street, on October 29.

Mrs. C. B. Locker, of Atchison, Kas., is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Locker.

Mrs. Alf Pruitt, of York Nebr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Freeman.

Mrs. C. Q. Armstead, of North Bend, Nebr., is visiting her daughter, Miss Gertie, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will M. Maupin, this week.

### THINK IT OVER.

At least four judges of the United States supreme court are to be appointed during the next four years. What show will labor have if the appointing power is Taft, the original injunction judge, who is now standing by his injunction policy and calling Gompers a wind-jammer and a liar?—Buffalo Republic.

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