

WHAT CHIEF ARTHUR SAID.

"Judge Taft's decision publicly proclaims the members of the B. of L. E. a band of conspirators and he endeavors to impress the public of its unfitness to judge of our standing. This has caused the public press, with few exceptions, to denounce our mode of protection and it is but natural we should hesitate to pick up again the unfinished work which has claimed our attention for the past thirty years. We cannot accept Judge Taft's decision in any other light than treason

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MEN OF LABOR LOVERS OF LIBERTY.

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It was doing and accepted all responsibility both for what it did and what it did not do.

It is no attack upon the judges to say that they are men with a fair average quality of human nature; that they are subject to the prejudices and passions of men. They cannot divest themselves of their humanity by putting on the judicial ermine any more than they can the king divest himself of his by putting on the crown.

Despotic power under the ermine is as dangerous as despotic power under the crown. To stay its progress some remedy must be had, and we therefore appealed to the republican convention at Chicago and were given the same answer in still more insulting language, if that were possible. We asked for bread, and they showed us a whip, and in order to be certain that the whip will be effectually used the republican party nominated as its standard bearer, Mr. William H. Taft, the originator and specific champion of discretionary government; that is, government by injunction. In passing I may say that his nomination, under the circumstances, was logical. It would have been impossible for the party to find a more effective representative of its policy.

Labor's representatives then went to the democratic party. That party made labor's contention its own. It pledged its candidates for every office to those remedies which labor had already submitted to congress. The standard bearer of the democratic party, Mr. William J. Bryan, entered fully into the essence of this struggle and declared that the real issue in this campaign is: "Shall the people rule?"

The republican party and its candidate stand for upholding and further extending into our country a despotic government vested in the judiciary.

The democratic party and its candidate stand for government by law vested in the people.

As an American citizen, in view of these facts, I have no choice—I have only duty. Duty to preserve with my voice, pen and ballot, that form of government, for the preservation of which Lincoln said: "Men died at Gettysburg."

Human freedom and equity of all men before the law is the result of the struggle of the ages, and our holiest inheritance. This we must regain; this we must extend, so that it shall be a living, character-making, conduct-governing principle in American life.

Labor has been and will be accused of partisanship, but in performing a solemn duty at this time in support of a political party labor does not become partisan to a political party, but partisan to a principle.

As the campaign progresses, misrepresentations of all conceivable kind will come thick and fast. In answer to them all, I have but to say that men who have given a whole life's energy to the great cause of labor and who, in all the years gone by, have been found faithful, honest and sincere are not likely to change their character all of a sudden. If we were desirous of either office or other emoluments they could have been obtained with greater ease from the party in power.

I have said before, and now say again, that there is no political office in the gift of the American people, elective or appointive, that I would, under any circumstances, accept. Not that such offices be lightly put aside by an American citizen, but that I believe I can do more for the ideas that I cherish and the work in which I am engaged, either as an official or as a member in the rank and file of the labor movement, and the threats of politicians to "burn brush fires" behind me wherever I may go; to "create" rebellion in the labor movement against me and bring about my defeat for the presidency of the federation, can have no influence upon my mind and cannot alter my course. As workers and citizens we have our franchise; as citizens we must use it to protect and extend equality of all men before the law and secure individual liberty for all men.

And now, fellow workers and friends of human liberty, labor calls upon you to be true to yourselves and to each other; to stand faithfully by our

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Deceitful Pamphlet Being Circulated by Republican National Committee.

A treacherous and underhand attempt to hoodwink railroad men by means of labor fakirs in the employ of the republican national committee has been discovered in Chicago.

A million copies of a pamphlet which has no mark of its origin in the secret "railroad men's bureau" maintained at republican headquarters, 1 Madison avenue, New York, are being distributed among the railway employees of the country.

The pamphlet bears a union label and seems to emanate from a worthy and philanthropic member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—A. B. Carhart of Jersey City. The real author or supervising intellect is that stalwart friend of labor, Ben E. Chapin, editor of "The Railroad Employee," of Newark, N. J., who is managing the "railroad men's bureau" for the republican national committee.

This interesting document has on its cover a picture of a train brought to a stop by a red flag and semaphore signal set at danger because a boulder marked "government ownership" has rolled on the track.—Detroit Union Advocate.

JOKE ON TAFT.

Prosperity Speech in Front of Steel Mill That Was Shut Down.

Mr. Taft spoke from a platform in the steel mill yard at Mingo Junction in Ohio. "The steel mill was closed. All the mills there are closed. Mr Taft made a prosperity speech. When he climbed again on the rear platform of his car some one remarked in his hearing that all the mills were closed. Taft turned a startled face to General Hollingsworth.

"I didn't know that," he said. "Why didn't you tell me?"

The general patted him on the arm in a soothing way and said: "It is much better that you didn't. You made just the sort of speech that was needed here."

Mr. Taft retorted sharply: "In the future I want all the information. I had something to say to these people if they are out of work."

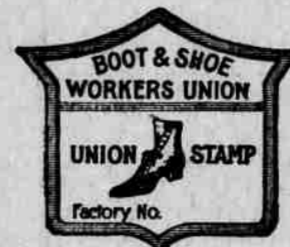
He seems to have speeches for all occasions, and as they are all read from manuscript you can drop in your nickel and take your choice, apparently.

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Mr. Tapp Formally Notified.

Chicago.—Sidney C. Tapp, presidential candidate of the Liberal party, whose platform among other things demands woman's suffrage, was formally notified of his nomination by a meeting at Hull house in this city Tuesday night.

Montana Trains Snowbound.

Lewiston, Mont.—A blinding blizzard is raging here. All traffic in central Montana is tied up. Trains on the St. Paul road are snowbound, and stages are stalled.