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Covernor Roosevelt Removes the Cover From the Haggard and Deceitful Face of Fusion.

A Fierce and Forceful Fire on the Fallacy of Bryanism by America's Soldier-Statesman.

Quotes General Lawton in Saying That the Blood of American Soldiers is On the flands of American Sympa-

thezers of Aguinatdo.

Speaking to the National League of Republican clubs in session at St. Paul, Governor Roosevelt gave utterance to some things which in a large degree show the true character of the man. He said: "A politician who isn't honest, no matter how able or smart he is, is a curse to the community. Don't let any man delude you by trying to convince you that he can help you by being a little dishonest on your side. He will desert you when the crisis comes.

"I have met here today a few men from my old stamping grounds in the Dakotas and Montana, where I used to be a delegate to the cattle conventions. There are a few of my fellow delegates here tonight. I was then in the cow lusiness myself. Out there the cow puncher and the branding iron took the place of the fence. We used to brand the calves every year, and if a calf was passed over it became a maverick. It was the rule in those days that a mayerick when found might be branded with the brand of the ranch on which it was found.

"And one day I was riding over the ranch with a cow puncher and we came across a maverick. It was on the 2. Istle brand ranch. The cow puncher rojed and ned the maverick and we For off to put a brand on it. I remem-Lor that I took off the cinch iron to help jut on the brand. And I said to the cow puncher: 'Remember, it is the Thistle brand.' He grinned and said he knew his business. But I saw he was putting on my brand. 'Hold on there,' I said, 'you are putting on my brand.' 'I always put on my boss' brand,' he replied. I said to him: 'You can go to the ranch and get your time. If you will steal for me, you will steal from me." "And that applies in politics as well as in the cow business. You have got to have honesty first, and you have got to have courage with it. I have mighty little use for the honest. timid man, the man who takes out his honesty in his own parlor, but who can't trust himself with it out in the world to do his work among his fellows. He may be very nice and pleasant, but he is no use.

. of that has been accomplianed under | his administration. We ask the support of all upright citizens because against him are arrayed

The Forces of Chaotic Evil; because of the brooding menace to our moral and industrial wolfar, which is implied in the present attitude and parpose of the Populistic Democracy.

"We know definitely what we believe and we say it outright. "Our opponents, who represent all the forces of discontent, malice and envy, formed and formless, vague and concrete, can hardly be said to know

what they really do believe, because the principles they profess, if put forth makedly, are so revolting, even to their own followers, that they like at least to try to wrap the mantle of hypocrisy around them. They rant about trusts, but they have nothing practical to ad-

vance in the way of remedy. "Nor is this to be wondered at, when one of the makers of their platform, the representative from New York, and the hader of that organization in New York, are both themselves among the most prominent stockholders in the worst trust to be found today in the United States-the ice trust, which has justly exposed itself to the criticism which our opponents often unjustly apply to every form of industrial effort.

"We now come to the Philippines and to the general question of expansion. Many of the positions taken by the Populistic-Democracy at the moment are so palpably dishonest and maintained in such palpable bad faith that to state them is sufficient. It is hardly necessary to discuss what they say about "the constitution following the flag." The Democratic party never championed the doctrine thus set forth save in the dark days, when it had become the

Handmaiden of Slavery

and rebellion, and danced to any tune which the apostles of slavery chose to pipe. When, under Jefferson, the great West beyond the Mississippi was acquired, when, largely through the instrumentality of Jackson, Florida was added to the Union, the new provinces, with their Indian populations, were governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. President Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as President McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warred | against the Seminoles when we had acquired Florida from Spain, precisely as General MacArthur is now warring against the bandits among the Tagals in Luzon. Unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the meed of honor which has been held to be peculiarly theirs, we cannot deny the same high praise to President Mc-Kinley. At Kansas City, the men engaged in preaching the gospel of dishonor and repudiation solemnly asserted that 'imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.' You men of Minnesota and the Dakotas who are here this evening can appreciate the fatuousness of that statement by the simple process of thinking whether your liberties have been tions, and the Special Farmers' Instiabridged by the return of the Minnesota and Dakota troops who won such honor for themselves in the Philippines. There are geometrical propositions so essentially absurd that mathematicians | age of this great offer. hold their mere statement to be equivalent to their refutation. So it is with this proposition. If it were worth while I would point out its dishonesty and insincerity. But flagrant though these are, its absurdity is so much more flagrant that nothing need be said. "So it is with their cant about militarism and 'intimidation and oppression at home' as following what they are pleased to call 'conquest abroad. We cannot argue with them on this proposition, because no serious man thinks for one moment that they believe what they assert. During the great civil war there were many preachers of the gospel of disloyalty among the socalled copperheads of the north, and these men, like their representatives among our opponents today, prophesied the subdivision of the country when the great armies of Grant and Sherman should come back from the war: but the great armies of Grant and Sherman returned to civil life and were swallowed up among their fellow citizens without a ripple. A considerable army was kept for a year or two on the Indian frontier and in some of the southern states, but it never entered the head of a human being to attempt what

when we had only our own Indians to guard against. In Washington's administration Gen. Wayne spent some three years in Ohio warring against the Tagals of that day, with an army under him larger in proportion to the then population of the nation than all our present national forces, regulars and volunteers combined, and there is just as little danger from the evils of militarism now as there was then. It is as utter folly to talk of our liberties as menaced by the existence of a force capable of keeping order in our outlying possessions as it would have been t talk of their being menaced in the seventies by the soldiers who followed Custer and his fellows against Comanche, Apache and Sioux.

words have encouraged the warfare of letter of General Lawton, written just before his death, in which he pointed out that the blood of his soldiers reddened the hands of the men at home who encouraged

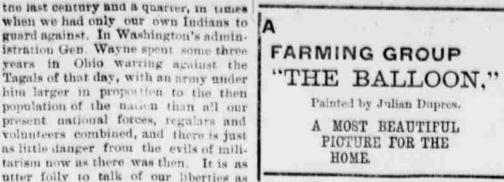
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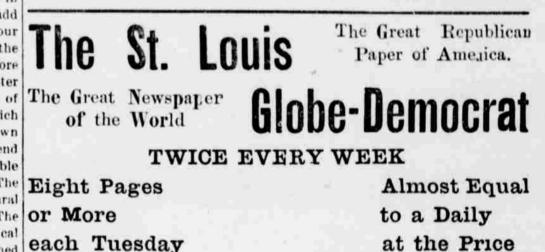
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