

BRYAN TALKS IT OVER

There was a very able review in the Chicago American of the last campaign by W. J. Bryan. After giving a history of the contest that resulted in the promulgation of the Chicago platform and stating that he supported that platform for "our years in every state of the union—that every state convention but three of the democratic party had endorsed that platform and instructed its delegation to vote for his nomination he says:

"I believed it wise to meet the issue candidly by restating the party's position. An honest re-arrangement would have meant the same as a reiteration and an honest candidate would have been compelled to so construe it. A reaffirmation intended to relegate the question to the rear would have transferred the controversy from the platform to the candidate."

He concludes by saying: "The democratic party stands for the Declaration of Independence and will oppose any policy which will violate the principles set forth in that sacred document; the democratic party stands for the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and it will oppose any policy which violates that doctrine. It will in 1904, as it did this year, appeal to all who believe in those principles."

We are engaged in a contest between plutocracy on the one side and democracy on the other. The democratic party cannot take both sides; it must stand on "no side or the other, and it must choose between the two elements which are seeking its support."

If it takes the plutocratic side, it will not only lose the support of those who now look to it to champion the rights of the people, but will find itself unable to outbid the republican party for the favor of those who believe in putting the dollar above the man. This year our party took the people's side against the encroachments of organized wealth, and while it was opposed by many whose interests it espoused it must continue the fight, for it has no other reason for existence."

There is some talk of reorganizing the party, but this does not, as a rule, come from those who supported the ticket. The threat of reorganization will not amount to much so long as it is confined to the men who show their love of democracy by voting the republican ticket."

A man who calls himself a democrat and then urges his opposition to silver as a reason for defending trusts, a large army and an imperial policy in the late campaign will hardly be accepted as a democratic leader, so long as the party deserves the democratic name."

It is generous of these self-styled democrats to offer to withdraw from the republican party long enough to inoculate the democratic party with the virus of plutocracy, but the offer will not be accepted by those who are wedded to democratic principles and to democratic policies."

Whenever it becomes necessary to reorganize the democratic party (a necessity not yet apparent) it will be reorganized from the bottom, so that the voters can have a voice in the work of reorganization. The suggestion that a party can be reorganized and controlled from the outside smacks too much of imperialism. It is an attempt to apply the colonial idea to party management and violates the democratic doctrine that a party organization, like a government, derives its just powers from the consent of the governed."

Defeat does not make it necessary for us to abandon anything for which we have fought."

Imperialism was declared to be the paramount issue of the late campaign; must we now endorse imperialism because the republicans have won? We also opposed a large standing army and pointed out the danger of militarism; must we now favor a large standing army because the republicans have won?"

The trust question was a prominent issue in the campaign, and we denounced private monopoly as indefensible and intolerable; must we abandon our fight against the trusts because the republicans have won? We denounced the Dingley tariff law; must we now advocate a high tariff because the republicans have won? We declared in favor of the election of United States senators by the people; must we now abandon this reform because the republicans have won? We opposed government by injunction; must we now favor government by injunction because the republicans have won? We declared ourselves in favor of the greenback as against the bank note; must we now favor the retirement of the greenbacks because the republicans have won?"

It would be just as reasonable to insist that the democratic party should accept the republican position on these questions as to say that it must accept the republican position on the gold question. Every man who talks about reorganizing the party mentions the tariff question as an issue, and yet the tariff question was in the platform when the democratic party was defeated in 1880, in 1888, in 1896 and in 1900."

The democratic party was defeated on the tariff question in 1888, but it went into the campaign of 1892 with a still stronger tariff reform plank. The republican party was defeated in 1892 on the tariff question, but it reiterated its position in 1896."

If it were to be said that we can gain the support of gold standard advocates by abandoning the party's position on the money question, I would reply that the great financiers who stand behind the gold standard also stand behind the trusts a large army and an imperial policy. If they can coerce the people into supporting the gold standard, banks of issue and a perpetual debt, they can coerce them into submission to private monopoly, militarism and colonialism."

The democratic party must be consistent: it cannot make peace with the money power on one issue and fight it on another issue. Some party must represent the interests and the hopes of those whom Lincoln described as the plain people, and speaking for myself, I would rather see the democratic party defend the rights of the masses and be in the minority, than to see it secure power by becoming the pliant tool of predatory wealth here and the exponent of imperialistic doctrines abroad."

W. J. BRYAN.

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These suits show some of the most elegant styles put out this season. Over 25 styles to select from.

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We are showing by far the largest line of Young Men's Suits in the city, and at prices which simply mean money saved on every purchase.

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Good strong materials; come in blue, black and mixed goods, and run in sizes 12 to 19 years. Worth anywhere \$5.00. Our Price..... **2.98**

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Good materials; come in round or square cut sacks; made of all wool chevots and tweeds, and may be had in blue, black, or in mixtures and fancy effects. These are bargains at \$6.00. Our price..... **3.95**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

The all important thing in buying Knee Pants Suits is first to have good strong materials; second, that they be made well; third, the fit; fourth, the price. We combine all of these four things in our Knee Pants Suits. Just try our Suits if you are not already one of our customers. A look will convince you.

1.50--Boys' Knee Pants Suits--98c

Twilled melton goods, in two shades, black and brown, sale price..... **98c**

2.25--Boys' Knee Pants Suits--1.50

Made of good strong materials, sewed with linen thread, come in checks and plaids, also brown, gray, blue and black, sale price..... **1.50**

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Ages 3 to 9 years. Come in three pieces—coat, vest and pants. They are nicely trimmed, and will give very good satisfaction. Sale price..... **98c**

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Over 300 of these handsome little suits from which to select. Ten distinct color effects. Sale price..... **1.50**

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These suits are handsomely made and trimmed. Coats are made with small collar; vests single or double breasted. Come in blue and black; also in fancy effects. The materials are all wool and guaranteed fast colors. Special price..... **1.98**

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Come either single or double breasted, with single or double breasted vests. Made from the latest style fabrics, including stripes, checks and plaids in Scotch goods; also plain blue and black. They are made to fit and cannot help but please you. Sale price..... **8.50**

Young Men's Dress Suits--10.00

Age 14 to 19 Years.

We prepared the most astonishing values at this price that has ever been known. We have gathered the greatest array of Young Men's Suits that has ever been shown anywhere at our price. Clay worsteds, serges, unfinished worsteds and cassimeres in any correct color that is this fall's fashion; in single or double breasted coats, single or double breasted vest; new peg top pants. This is a remarkable, extraordinary inducement. Let us show you how much goodness we can give you in a \$10 suit. They would be cheap enough at \$15. Sale price..... **10.00**

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Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pants Suits

Ages 11 to 16 years.

In this line of goods we are positive leaders, showing by far the greatest variety to be found elsewhere in the state.

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- Boys' long Pants, all wool, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Go at..... 1.00
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Made just like dad's
Ages 3 to 10 years

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