

At the Holland Banquet.

William J. Bryan cut loose from his set speech on "Peace" last night at the Holland society dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in reply to a vigorous attack made by ex-Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck of Philadelphia against the menacing and dangerous attitude of labor leaders and labor organizations, replied in a most dramatic and sensational manner, denouncing the heads of stock watering concerns and men who use money in elections to corrupt the voters.

It all came at the last of the speaking, after Mr. Bryan had devoted himself for half an hour to peace principles as exemplified by the establishment of the peace tribunal at The Hague. Then, as his hearers began to wonder if he would let Mr. Beck's challenge go unnoticed, Mr. Bryan turned to Mr. Beck, and raising his voice to a pitch that swept it through the ball room like the breeze before a storm, he said:

"When my friend here suggests a danger from labor organizations I wish to call attention to other and greater dangers. Greater than any danger that can come from organized labor is the stock jobbing and stock watered organizations that plunder the people and defy the laws of the land. (Applause.) There is far less danger from labor organizations than there is from the use of money in elections and the use of money by unscrupulous men in buying and selling franchises. The use of money in elections is a greater menace to this country than any danger from labor organizations. (Applause.)

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"Aye, the government will imprison any one found circulating his writings, and yet the government is not able to stop the spread of the doctrine of peace, and this apostle of love is so strong that, while they punish those who circulate his writings, they do not dare to lay their hands on the man himself.

"We cannot bring peace by attacking labor organizations. Give labor organizations credit for what they have done for America and American citizenship. They have elevated that ballot more sacred by bringing to this country the Australian ballot. Is it degrading for labor to ask for a reduction in the hours of labor? We love our children and do all we can to elevate them. If we drive the laborer from the bench to the bed what chance is there for him to assist in the spiritual and moral elevation of his children?" (Applause.)

Raising his voice to its maximum of vibrancy, the speaker turned to the specially invited guests and said: "A man who is fit to die for his country ought to be permitted to live for it."

Instantly there was a thunder of applause by men who sprang to their feet and cheered and waved handkerchiefs. Not every one got up. There were many who sat with closely shut jaws and red faces, and who looked defiance at the speaker, just as if they would like to have a chance to say something themselves.

"Why not give these men the protection that justice demands?" continued Mr. Bryan. "Why not deal with them as brethren? Go and see their children in the factories. Children dwarfed in mind and soul. And yet these children are made in the image of God, just as your children are, and they must love them, just as you love your own children." (Great applause and cries of "That's right.")

Here Mr. Bryan paused and made as if about to stop speaking. Immediately there were cries for him to go on.

"I didn't have much chance to see you in the last campaign," said he. "You thought we were radical. We were not. We simply asked for that which we thought to be right. Beware the radicals who come after us—the men who will not be content to stop the wrong, but who will demand that you go back and restore the wrong."

This ended Mr. Bryan's apparently unpremeditated outburst—an outburst doubtless prompted by Mr. Beck's brilliant arraignment of what he deemed to be an overreaching and wicked spirit of organized labor.—New York Tribune.

The senate proceedings on January 27 included a speech by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, in support of the Panama canal treaty. Mr. Simmons was the first democratic senator to favor the measure in the senate. On the same day, the resolution giving authority to the committee on privileges and election to proceed with the investigation of the charges against Mr. Smoot was passed. Another bill passed was one granting to citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines the right to take advantage

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