

"IS WOODROW WILSON BRYANIZING?"

Editor of the N. Y. World: If Woodrow Wilson is "Bryanizing" I sincerely hope he will continue. For twenty years we have watched everything, particularly the absolute necessities, soar until they are now hardly within the grasp of what were considered some years ago "comfortably off people;" and are we to stand blindly by while useless fabulous fortunes are accumulated simply

for aggrandizement or to be handed down for posterity to flaunt or squander?

We are beginning to realize that the vast resources of this rich and prosperous country of ours belong not to a few but to the people. The fault lies with ourselves. The perpetuation of the present abnormal economic conditions would practically admit that we are living under and want monarchical government. —James, in New York World.



An Associated Press dispatch from Hartford, Conn., says: The visit of President Taft to this city and the state fair at Charter Oak park brought an immense throng of people hither from every part of the state, the day having particular significance to them, as it is the first time that a chief magistrate of the nation has been the guest of an old-fashioned exhibition of the products of the farms of this state.

The disapproval of the position of the president on reciprocity by the executive committee of the state grange, which has a very strong hold among the Connecticut farmers, and the fact that the committee would not make the day of the president's visit grange day, also had kindled an interest in the event.

President Taft arrived here at 12:30 p. m.

Many thousands of people massed themselves near the railroad station while hundreds grouped over the sloping lawns of Capitol hill.

Gray skies but an enthusiastic crowd greeted President Taft on his arrival in fulfilling a long promised engagement to Senator George P. McLean.

Nearly 50,000 people gathered at the fair grounds to hear the president's views on arbitration.

St. Paul, Minn., was visited by a snow storm September 6.

Senator Cummins addressed the republican club at Des Moines, Ia., and paid a high tribute to La Follette. He had not mentioned the Wisconsin senator until someone in the audience asked, "How about La Follette?"

Senator Cummins was somewhat indignant when he replied:

"Of course this is an impertinent question, intended to be an impertinent question, but nevertheless I have no hesitation in answering it. I am not here to sow one seed of discord. I suppose every man here, and every woman, too, has a right to his own opinion with regard to the qualities of men who have made themselves famous in the work that is now being done in the United States. I want to say, however, that I believe that Senator La Follette is a patriot. I believe he has an eye single to the good of an inflexible purpose."

A progressive republican banquet was held at Minneapolis and resolutions adopted, declaring in favor of La Follette for the republican presidential nomination.

Phillip L. Goldsborough was nominated by the republicans to be governor of Maryland.

James R. Keene, the American financier was operated on in London and is now on the road to health.

A progressive democratic organization was effected at Chicago. The Associated Press report says: The meeting was called by progressive democrats with the object of re-organizing the democratic party in Illinois and wrestling the national committee from Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago. Several hundred democrats from all parts of the state attended.

An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago; vice chairman,

James J. Gray of Decatur, Ill.; secretary, John E. Pickering of Springfield, Ill., and treasurer, Millard F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Ill.

A declaration of progressive democratic principles was read and approved and it was decided to hold a rally at Springfield, Ill., October 4.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago was suggested for national committee-man from Illinois to succeed Roger C. Sullivan. The actual organization work is to be in the hands of a committee consisting of one from each of the twenty-five congressional districts of the state.

Mayor Harrison, who presided, said his duties as mayor gave him enough to do, and said he would not be a candidate for anything, national committee-man, governor or president.

The shop men on the Harriman railways have declared for arbitration.

The Iowa Homestead (rep.) has declared for Senator La Follette for president.

Speaking at Sioux Falls, S. D., Senator Crawford said: "I am for La Follette. La Follette more nearly represents the principles and convictions of our people and for that reason and because in general I agree with him and admire his superb courage and commanding ability. I shall support his candidacy for the republican nomination for president."

A Columbus, O., dispatch carried by the Associated Press, says: Weather conditions in Ohio were miserable for the municipal primaries, and what promised to be a battle of ballots in most of the cities of the state dwindled to almost nothing. The vote was perhaps the lightest ever cast in the state.

The liquor question was the principal issue in the larger cities of the state. The dries won out in some of the cities which had been under control of a wet mayor, and the wets were victorious in several of the dry cities.

In Columbus Mayor George Marshall, a conservative, won over two other republican candidates who were liberals. The democrats nominated Leo J. Karb, a liberal.

In Cleveland Newton Baker, protege of the late Tom L. Johnson, was nominated by the democrats, and Frank G. Hogan was named to head the republican ticket.

In Cincinnati B. L. Hunt, democrat, and Louis Schwab, the present republican mayor, were named.

The liquor question was not involved in Cleveland or Cincinnati.

In Toledo Alvin C. Jones, dry candidate, was nominated by the republicans. He will oppose Brand Whitlock, independent nominee, a liberal.

The democratic state committee of Nebraska and the democratic state club met at Lincoln, holding an enthusiastic session. Officers for the state club were chosen as follows: President, Chris Gruenther of Columbus; vice presidents: First district, F. W. Brown, sr., of Lincoln; Second district, C. W. McCune of Omaha; Third district, John Kuhl of Randolph; Fourth district, Eugene Mumford of Beatrice; Fifth district, George Hutchinson of Red Cloud; Sixth district, A. N. Conkin of St.

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