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# Baltimore and Bryan

mercial Appeal: Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville, editor of the Courier-Journal, tells Major Hemphill, once editor of the Charleston News and Courier, now an editorial correspondent for the New York Times, what he thinks of the Baltimore convention and what he thinks of Bryan at the Baltimore convention.

We already know what Colonel **Colonel Harvey or Colonel Watterson** or Major Hemphill thinks amounts to little as to affecting the fight that is on, yet their views are interesting as showing how far they got out of touch with men and things as they are.

Colonel Watterson regrets the attitude of Bryan at Baltimore. He thinks his conduct was bad taste. He thinks that Colonel Bryan violated all the canons of political and social decency when he denounced Ryan and Belmont and other apostles of predatory wealth. And Bryan's throwing over of Clark and going to Wilson is held to be political treachery.

When Bryan made his first attack on Parker as temporary chairman the majority of the convention was against him. When Bryan recited the reasons for his attack on Parker the delegates could find that they were true by merely looking around the convention hall.

The reactionaries-the old order fellows-held all the passes. While they were not great in numbers, their controlling force ran into every delegation. They were ready to show their power at the psychological Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<br/>Inal<

cause possibly a hundred delegates

An editorial in Memphis Com-| publicity had not gone out, then, indeed, would the road have been easy for Mr. Roosevelt's third party. To the four corners of the country Colonel Roosevelt's adherents would have proclaimed that the enemies of the people had captured both parties; and on the face of it they would have had a good case.

Colonel Bryan may not have used the "by your leave" method. Heroic measures were necessary. If the canons of good taste were in the way it was Bryan's duty to kick them out of the way. It was a crowded hour Harvey thinks, and while what at Baltimore and there was no time for standing on ceremony. To one hearing Colonel Bryan denouncing Morganism, Ryanism and Belmontism-Ryan and Belmont sitting in front of him-the incident shocked. but the thing had to be done.

We can not have a battle without having some shocking sights. There is always more or less blood in a successful shooting affray. It was up to Colonel Bryan or some other democrat to shoot and shoot quick, or else the democratic party today would be beneath the contempt of patriotic Americans.

It was necessary for some one to throw over Champ Clark. His nomination would have resulted in the defeat of the democratic ticket. Clark himself would not have brought about the defeat. Men and "isms" that Bryan denounced had enlisted under his banner and his victory at Baltimore would have been their victory. Their victory at Baltimore would have brought about defeat for the ticket in November. Mr. Clark did not fall in bad company, but bad company fell in behind Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark's so-called friends brought about his ruin.

If they had succeeded in nominating him the entire progressive element of the democratic party west of the Mississippi river would have bolted to Roosevelt.

It is not fair to charge Bryan with seeking the nomination for himself. His own conduct made his nominaion impossible, and he knew it. Mr. Bryan stated a few moments before casting his votes for Wilson that he was not seeking the nomination and that he knew what he had done and was doing was making his nomination impossible, and he further said that if he had been seeking the nomination his friends would have known it months before. Mr. Bryan may have brought Belmont by name he did not confine doubt that even he could have seabout the victory of Wilson. We cured Clark's nomination. If the personal influence of Ryan, Mr. Hemphill can be of material as-Colonel Watterson, Mr. Harvey, sistance in securing a democratic victory if they give more attention to the work at hand and less to discussing whether they are right or wrong, a question that is entirely academic to everybody but themselves.

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thought that the action of the national committee ought to be sustained because it had always been sustained. The precedent men beat Bryan and elected Parker.

But Bryan in his first attack uncovered the enemy. He made them come out from behind their breastworks and show themselves. He unmasked their concealed batteries. When Bryan started after Ryan and A beautiful, sweet, soulful tone poem —Ryan, Belmont and Morrow alone

Belmont and Morgan had been the only reactionary forces in that convention Mr. Bryan might have ignored them. But Ryan, Belmont and Morgan were types of a numerous class. It was not so much of a protest against them as individuals as against what they represented, and they did represent big business and privilege. They stood for the old-fashioned, but very dangerous, doctrine of "letting well enough alone." When the "well enough" is year by year forcing conditions in America that are becoming intolerable.

Privilege is democratic or republican as the occasion demands. Mr. Root represented it in the republican convention; Mr. Parker, a very estimable gentleman, was its ideal at Baltimore.

The convention knew that Ryanism was not in favor within the hall, know that it had lost its grip on by its profanity." things at Baltimore. It was up to "I could stand its profanity, but it Bryan or somebody else to let the was learning to imitate my neigh-country know that big business did bor's rusty lawn-mower."-Kansas not control at Baltimore; for if this City Journal.

Mr. Watterson and the Courier-Journal can do much toward keeping Kentucky in line, and he should be able to influence a few votes for Marshall in Indiana.

If every leading democrat and every democrat who thinks he leads will remember that the democratic issues this year are bigger than any man or men in the party and will set out to secure a victory for these issues they may then be of some valuable service to the nation.

### THE LIMIT

"Why did you give your parrot but the people of the country did not away? The poor bird meant nothing