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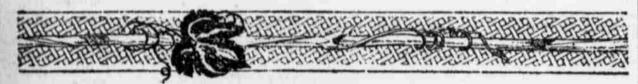
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A BRYAN BIRTHDAY SPEECH

Synopsis of W. R. Crabtree's address at Bryan's birthday banquet at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19, 1914:

It is astonishing how opinions change. In our youth while the memory of the suffering and humiliation of reconstruction was fresh in our minds, we thought of Abraham Lincoln as the incarnation of all that was vicious and intolerant and wrong in politics and government. As a boy I thought that Lincoln had horns and a tail and cloven hoofs. With the passing of time and prejudice, and with broader knowledge of the man and his motives and work, we have learned to look upon him in a different light. We know now that he was a leader for right in the eternal struggle between right and wrong. We know that he was kindly and tolerant and good, and we believe if his life had been spared, our country would not have suffered the degradation and horror of reconstruction.

So with the great man we honor tonight. During the campaign of honor these others. 1896, and later, many of you who

of all that was destructive and demoralizing and wrong in our politics. But as you have seen his stand for principle; as you have seen him sacrifice ambition by preaching the gospel of righteousness ahead of public sentiment; as your knowledge of the man has grown, and, perhaps, as your own conscience has been quickened, you now acknowledge that he is right in most of the contentions; that he is sincere and that he is the highest type of that class of public men, who place duty above pleasure, and justice above expediency.

There is a lesson in our meeting here tonight to celebrate the birthday of this living man.

Others have held more exalted

Others have been more often victorious.

Others are as gifted intellectually. Others walk as uprightly and are governed by as high moral ideals. Others have perhaps equal oratori-

cal ability. But we have never met to thus

as a demagogue and the incarnation more than others not so much so on

account of his high character and universal recognition of his leadership of democracy in the world-wide struggle as old as history between democracy and plutocracy.

He is great because as the champion of the people he has always stood as a stone wall against the encroachments of the powerful and selfish few.

as an advocate of the rights of parts of the world wherever the enstirred the oppressed to a desire to live and breathe and think as men.

No one holds a brief to speak for Tennessee, if he were a citizen of Tennessee.

We know his principles and record, think he would favor and oppose in the way of reforms, and in the correction of evils in our state.

We know he stands always for genuine democracy—the rule of the people. He would favor in Tennessee a primary law that would insure fair and free expression in the selection of party candidates. He would oppose the old time boss controlled mass conventions for nominations; he would favor the prohibition of campaign contributions from corporations and private interests that thus seek to control party action.

He would oppose the participation of these corporations and interests through their paid attorneys and representatives in party affairs and government.

He would favor a public service commission in Tennessee with absolute authority to regulate rates and service, and prevent the issuance of watered stocks and bonds.

He would oppose the powerful lobby maintained by those interests to prevent such legislation.

He would favor the elimination from politics and government of the predatory interests and prevent them from using the party machinery and the powers of the party for private purpose.

He would destroy the influence of privilege seeking corporations, in our party in Tennessee, just as he destroyed the influence of the Morgans and Ryans and Belmonts and Murphys, in our last national democratic convention.

He would be the enemy of such schemes as are now being hatched behind closed doors and in secret conferences by would-be bosses in Tennessee.

In a word we know Mr. Bryan would be governed by principle and not by policy, that he would favor right and oppose wrong in whatever shape it developed itself in Tennessee.

AS CHINA SEES THE WHITES

In his book, "The Chinese Revolution," Arthur J. Brown reprints a paragraph written by a Chinese who had seen much of Europeans and North Americans at Shanghai.

"We are always told that the countries of the foreign devils are gra...d and rich," the Chinese observed, "but that cannot be true else what do they all come here for?

"They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they wave sticks in the air nobody knows In my opinion, Mr. Bryan is loved why. They have no sense of dignity, are present here, looked upon him and honored here and elsewhere for they may be found walking with

pitied too. On festive occasions they great abilities, as on account of the are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."

> Another interesting paragraph is from the pen of a Chinese who had just returned from a tour of Europe and North America. He wrote to a relative as follows:

"You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. It is for this reason that his fame They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice. humanity extends to the uttermost but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That durance of the inequalities of life has is why they smell so badly. They smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, Mr. Bryan, but it may be interesting but they do not succeed. Nor do to speculate a little as to what his they eat the'r meat cooked in small position would be upon some of the pieces. It is carried into the room in problems in state government in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly and with this knowledge it cannot be nervous. One fancies himself in the presumptuous for us to say what we presence of sword-swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature."



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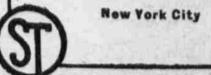
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