

Watson in the Field

Tom Watson is keeping his word as everybody knew he would when he announced from New York just after the election that he would take the field and for the next four years devote most of his time to fighting the trusts and their allies and supporters, the two old parties. Last week he delivered one of his characteristic speeches at Crawfordsville, Ga., to an immense audience. The following extracts from the speech is all that The Independent has been able to secure, but in them is found the same honesty, the same searching logic and the same burning and blistering denunciations of democratic frauds that characterized his speeches during the campaign. His speech in part was as follows:

"In national politics, the democratic party stands without a platform, a declaration of principles, or accepted leader. It is utterly bankrupt in reputation. It has no unity of conviction, sentiment, or purpose. It contains antagonistic elements which can never be harmonized. Its secret purpose is so foreign to what democratic masses approve that the eternal struggle of the national leaders is to prevent the democratic masses from penetrating that secret purpose. What is that secret purpose? To use the democratic party in support of the same system of class legislation which the republican party stands for."

"The watchword is 'Keep up the attack upon republican individuals, but do not attack the system of special privileges, which is responsible for present conditions. In other words, the secret mission of the democratic party is to keep up a sham battle. By keeping the people divided and deluded, they hinder the organization of real opposition to privileged class legislation and corporate greed. Thus the national democratic party is the best friend of which the plutocratic republican party can boast, for the Belmonts, who call themselves democrats, are just as much in favor of special privileges as the Carnegies and Morgans, who call themselves republicans. I make this prediction. Bryan will be the candidate of the democratic party in 1908. And I make this second prediction. When Bryan runs for president in 1908 as the candidate of the Parker, Belmont, Cleveland, Gorman combine he will be a worse beaten man than Parker was."

"Does Mr. Bryan sincerely believe that he can commit the national democratic convention to his recently repaired and replenished populist platform? If so, he must see that the country would then have two populist parties. Such a contingency would be laughable, were not the crisis so grave. Mr. Bryan must know that his program promises nothing better than another spectacular combat, another St. Louis convention with another 'dog fall' as the result, another surrender on the part of Mr. Bryan, another sham battle, before the people, and another Waterloo in which all will be lost, including honor."

"The democratic party can no longer claim to be national. It is sectional. The south is still its victim. The south is still the quadrennial sacrifice which corrupt or stupid southern politicians deliver over to Wall street. But for the solid south, the eastern democracy would have to shut up shop, join the republicans and face a genuine party of opposition."

"What keeps the south solid? Nothing in the world except an out-of-date sectional animosity and the shamelessly hypocritical cry of negro domination."

"In each southern state there is a monopoly of privilege and of power which is fighting for its life. As a rule, this monopoly is based upon the support of northern railroads, northern banks, northern manufacturers, the school book trust, the Standard Oil trust, the tobacco trust, the whisky trust and the cottonseed oil trust. Fed bountifully from these rich sources, the democratic machine in the southern states is very haughty, indeed. It wants no change. Southern politicians will sacrifice the national ticket any time to maintain the local monopoly. And the 'negro question' is the joy of their lives. They exist on it. They fatten on it. With one shout of 'nigger' they can run the native democrats to their holes at any hour of the day. Men who appear to have some common sense in other directions lose all their mental bearings when the negro ques-

tion is sprung and they immediately begin to hop around in a Dervish dance of political hysteria.

"The south can not afford to be sectional. In self-defense she must be national. If we allow our southern leaders to put us in a degrading position nationally, ours is the fault. As long as we allow the solid south to be a political slave to a handful of eastern capitalists we may expect to feel the lash of the slave-driver and the weight of the chain."

"Let us put a finish to this degradation. Let us assert our manhood against the tyranny of political bosses. Let us break the shell of this Bourbonism which neither learns nor forgets."

Sold Principles for Campaign Fund

Editor Independent: In response to your request for views of populists as to the course which should be pursued in the future, I desire to say that in my judgment every voter who believes in the true principles of Thomas Jefferson should work zealously and vigorously for the upbuilding of the people's party, in every nook and corner of our broad land. Let us dismiss from our minds everything which spells fusion or co-operation, but with renewed energy, vigor and courage begin the work of organizing the people's party everywhere, for this party has honestly demonstrated to the American people that it will fearlessly and uncompromisingly champion and defend the true principles of democracy, which are still dear to the masses.

The so-called democratic party, when it sold its principles to Wall street for a campaign fund, by that act alone, forever forfeited the respect and confidence of the people. It then lost its virtue and so debauched and defiled itself that even so great a man as Bryan can never restore it to the confidence of the people.

Sans principles, sans honor, sans virtue, it must submit to dissolution and death, which inevitably follow vacillation, lack of principle and loss of virtues.

Disordered, diseased, debauched and defiled democratic party—at it go quickly and bury itself, for it has grossly betrayed millions who have blindly followed it.

For nearly half a century the democratic party has been engaged in a sham battle; its hypocrisy, corruption and deception have been thoroughly exposed now and no one need be unwittingly deceived by such a fraud.

No reform can ever be expected from the democratic party. It has no fixedness of purpose on principle, it is house divided against itself—in fact "there is no health in it."

Mr. Bryan said prior to the election, that after the election he would endeavor to organize the voters within the democratic party, to make a fight for the platforms of 1896 and 1900. This declaration shows clearly that Mr. Bryan intends to stay in the democratic party at the sacrifice of principle, country or everything else, therefore, as he is unwilling to make any concessions looking to united and harmonious action of all reformers, we populists, who have never faltered, never surrendered, should continue to battle for the principles of Jefferson through the people's party. Some years ago the people's party carried quite a number of western states and elected several congressmen from the south. The democratic party utterly failed to carry such western states as Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Montana, California and Idaho, while the people's party was successful. Let all reformers rally to the people's party and then we will drive plutocracy from power. Let us encourage the gallant and brilliant Watson to continue the fight until our country is disenthralled and redeemed.

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