

JUDGE GRESHAM EXPLAINS

Why He Can Take No Active Part in Politics.

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The Proprietors of His Official Position Demand That He Shall Make No Speeches on the Stump.

A Letter From Gresham.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Since the announcement in the public prints, several weeks ago, of the return of Judge Walter G. Gresham from his summer trip to Europe, the members of the republican state committee and other prominent republican residents have received numerous requests, especially from southern Indiana, asking that Judge Gresham be assigned by the committee to speak in their localities on the political issues of the campaign. To these requests, when addressed to the state committee, the reply has been made calling attention to the high judicial office occupied by Judge Gresham under the federal government, which put it out of his power to take any active part in the campaign, especially to appear on the stump.

It is learned, however, that Judge Gresham has been directly to Judge Gresham, both by writing and by friends in person, and the following letter received from the judge today in response to a friendly urgency of the character indicated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Dear Sir: I cheerfully and in good faith acquiesced in nominating General Harrison, and humbly informed the republican state committee that I would receive my earnest support. But it is urged that in an address or some other public manner I should manifest interest in the success of the republican ticket. The proprietors of the position which I occupy forbid me taking an active part in politics. It is gratifying to know, however, that my friends are supporting the ticket in good faith, and I do not think any fair-minded persons doubt that I earnestly desire its success. I am, therefore, glad to see that the campaign without exposing myself to just censure and lowering myself in the estimation of right thinking people. Trusting that you will agree to what I have said, and that this will be satisfactory to your suggestion which I promised should receive careful consideration, I remain, yours truly, W. G. GRESHAM.

The Campaign in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—General Harrison visited the republican headquarters this afternoon and was in consultation with the chairman, both headquarters are visited daily now by the chairman and other members of the various county committees. What these frequent visits of the county political managers signify is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought that they do not return empty handed. There is a good deal of talk around the lobbies of the hotels and headquarters as to how much money each committee has at its disposal for campaign purposes, and the local papers continue to credit the arrival of large sums from outside, but nothing definite on this point is obtainable for publication.

AMOUNTS TO A REVOLUTION.

John A. Kasson's Observations on the Situation in New York.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John A. Kasson, formerly United States senator from Iowa and minister to Brazil, arrived here last evening on his way home from campaigning in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. He tried earnestly, he said, while in New York to find out the real fact of the political situation and the result satisfied him that the republicans will not be able to elect a president that cannot be overcome without great frauds. The change to the republican party amounted to a revolution among the laboring people and the manufacturers.

Thurman Starts Out Again.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Judge Thurman, with his son, Allen W., and a couple of newspapers, started on a political tour from Columbus at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The others who were on the train, and were invited friends of the judge in his private car, were G. M. Peters and wife of Columbus, Mrs. J. C. Hoopie of Cincinnati, Dr. C. B. Hubbard of Tiffin, and E. M. Allen of Dayton. About one hundred residents of Mt. Sterling greeted the judge, who bowed to them and then proceeded out leaving his chair. There was no attempt at demonstration, nor was there at Washington Court House, where a few people about the depot were waiting.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While coming here from Buffalo yesterday Blaine said to a reporter: "I have been through a part of the west, as you know, and I feel confident of republican victory. In eleven counties in Indiana, which I know of, I was assured of large republican gains. In my audience I noticed one thing. There were unusually large numbers of workers in places where I spoke that appeared in earnest."

Toraker Plumb on the Outlook.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Senator P. B. Plumb spent the day in the city. He was interviewed by a reporter as to the outlook in the state and nation and said that never since he had resided in Kansas had the prospect been so good for a great republican victory. He thinks the union labor strength has been very much re-estimated in Kansas and says that the investigation made by him leads him to believe that it has drawn more heavily from the democratic ranks than from the republican. He said that he has seen so much republican enthusiasm. Some of the political demonstrations have been wonderful. Senator Plumb will continue in the campaign until the middle of next week. There was no doubt in his mind as to the election of Harrison. He thinks Kansas will be the banner republican state this year.

Connecticut is Doubtful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Consul General Waller, who returned from London recently, and made a visit to Connecticut to-day, brought sad news to the republican cause. He said that the democratic committee about the Nutmeg State. The story goes that Waller and the consul at Liverpool, Russell, who is also from Connecticut, called upon the members of the committee at the democratic national headquarters. Colonel Brice was anxious to hear Waller's opinion about the political outlook in his state. He is said to have given it in the following sentence: "Connecticut is extremely doubtful. The members of the committee had hitherto listened to the wonderful tales of past canvasses, who made good reports on the part of the republican in other states. Waller's knowledge of the state is thorough, and he has been trying to figure out a democratic majority. His frankness was refreshing to some of the members of the committee. It is said that Ex-Senator Barnum assisted Waller and Russell to get candidly about so that he could lay his plans to get back to the senate without the interference of rivals. Anyway, it is said that Waller has his eye on the senate.

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