

TEARS DEMOCRACY'S MASK

Candidate Watson Outshines Bryan as a Political Spellbinder.

HOT SHOT FOR HIS FORMER PARTNERS

Stirring and Eloquent Speech by the "Jefferson of 1904"—Warning to Those Who Would Betray "the Ideals of 1776."

Hon. Thomas Watson, populist candidate for president, noted as a free lance in politics, sustains his reputation by delivering some hard knocks at the older parties. Mr. Watson is particularly ferocious and eloquent in dressing down his former associates, the democrats, whom he charges with grossly betraying the interests of the plain people. As an associate of Mr. Bryan on the ticket of 1896, Mr. Watson knows whereof he speaks, and he speaks out in meeting, too.

Speaking to a multitude of his party associates at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, the populist leader said:

"In this campaign the democratic national leaders have prostituted the name of democrat and are demanding that they shall be blindly followed, in spite of the fact that they have renounced every principle of democracy. Will the real democrats follow the name rather than the principle?"

"In the south we are told that we must submit to the surrender to Wall street because of 'the nigger.' What a blessed thing it is for democratic leaders that they always have 'the nigger' to fall back on. For thirty years they have been doing business on 'the nigger' and today he is their only stock in trade.

Hypocrisy in Platforms.

"Note the hypocrisy of it. In their national platform of 1872 they solemnly protested their allegiance to the doctrine of 'equality' regardless of race or color, and pledged themselves to maintain the emancipation and the enfranchisement of the blacks.

"In 1875 at St. Louis—Henry Watterson being chairman of the convention—they solemnly declared their devotion to the constitutional amendments growing out of the civil war.

"In 1880, in 1884, in 1888, the national conventions of the democratic party reaffirmed these declarations on the negro question, and thus stood pledged to oppose any reopening of the questions settled by the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Yet, after all these formal pledges, we are now browbeaten and intimidated by democratic leaders who say we must endorse their capitulation to Belmont, David B. Hill and Pat McCarran, because of 'the nigger.' What can the southern negro do? He has been disfranchised in nearly every southern state, excepting Georgia, and in Georgia he has been 'white primaried.' In Georgia they do not dare to disfranchise him because the men who control the democratic machine in Georgia know that the majority of the whites are against them. They need the negro vote to beat us with. For that reason the Georgia senate a few days ago, killed the Australian ballot law which would have thrown the elections entirely in the hands of the whites. Why do democrats in Georgia refuse to disfranchise the blacks? Why do they kill election laws which would insure the political obliteration of the blacks? There can be but one answer: Organized democracy in Georgia cannot be maintained by the white vote. Therefore, the cry that we are in danger from 'the nigger' is the most hypocritical that unscrupulous leadership could invent. Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, with all their armies, could not reverse the law of nature in the prostrate south. The white man is master—wherever he plants his foot the world over. Do you tell me that Roosevelt can do against the recuperated south what Thad Stevens could not do against the exhausted south? Roosevelt could not do it even if he would.

Fooling the Plain People.

"The democratic leaders who talk this stuff, and the editors who write it, laugh and wink at one another as they pass; they know what a humbug it all is, and how it is being used to make the people forget, or condone, the inglorious surrender to Wall street which they made at St. Louis. In the West Virginia democratic convention the state of the democratic nominee for vice president, the 'white supremacy' resolution was voted down and on August 1, 1904, Judge Parker himself, in writing to the negro, James A. Ross, addressed him as 'My Dear Sir,' just as though Ross had been a white man.

"The south should demand to know the facts about Judge Parker. How does he stand upon this alleged question? Is his position at all different from that of Roosevelt? If so, in what respect? The south should demand explicit reply to the following questions before it votes for him upon the assumption that he differs from Roosevelt on the negro question:

"First—Would you refuse to eat at the same table with Booker Washington?"

"Second—Would you refuse to appoint negroes to office in the south?"

"Third—If elected will you refuse to receive on terms of equality at the White House such negroes as Bishop Turner, Booker Washington and T. Thomas Fortune?"

"Fourth—Do you approve of the mixed schools of New York, inaugurated under Grover Cleveland—in which social equality is practically made a matter of compulsion?"

"Fifth—If such schools, wherein black children and white children are educated together, are a good thing for your native state of New York, would they be a good thing for Georgia and South Carolina? If not, why not?"

Surrender to Wall Street.

"Why did national democratic leaders surrender to Belmont and Wall street?"

"Senator John W. Danieles of Virginia let the cat out of the bag when he declared in the committee on resolutions that he was 'tired of being in the minority.' Not afraid of Roosevelt's millardism? No. Not afraid of Roosevelt's niggerism? No. All that is fudge and subterfuge. 'Tired of being in the minority,' there was the milk in the cocoanut.

"Not tired of being in the wrong? No. He did not even pretend that he had been in the wrong. Simply because they are ready to drop the principles which they swore for eight years were right, and to adopt those which even now they do not dare say are right. Great God! What an attitude for the leaders of a great national party.

"Men of the south, will you follow the lead of those who have renounced Jeffersonian principles and for no better reason than that they are 'tired of being in the minority?' You are not bound by their actions. Agents who misrepresent their principles should be repudiated in politics as well as in business. Revolt against this surrender. Let your stewards know that whenever they go wrong they must account to you, their masters.

"Party names to me are nothing. The doctrine is everything. I call up all Jeffersonian democrats to help me make this fight against the two republican parties, headed by Roosevelt and Parker. What do we need with two parties committed to Wall street? Let us have one for the people.

"Why should Georgians support Parker of New York rather than a fellow Georgian? What do you know of Parker? What has he done that was notable? What has he ever said that was memorable? What has he ever written that stamped him with individuality?"

"David B. Hill declared at St. Louis that he had been intimate with Parker for thirty years, and that he did not know how Parker stood on the money question. Was this statement true? If so, Parker is the most negative public act on the American continent. Was the statement false? If so, David B. Hill is the boldest liar between the two oceans. Think of a man living on intimate terms with Alec Stevens and Abe Lincoln for thirty years and not knowing where he stood on the greatest political questions of the day.

Same Old Cry.

"Democrats are told that they must support the national ticket this time, and that we will all go to work for reform after the election. It is the same old cry, 'Vote for us this time!' How can any man reasonably hope to secure reforms in the democratic party when we see it bossed by the same old Wall street which debauched Cleveland's second administration? Bryan has been fighting for reform inside the party and is further off from success than ever before. At St. Louis every empty honor that was worth absolutely nothing was given to southern leaders. In return for childish gratifications, chairmanships, etc., they delivered both the south and the west to Wall street. Southern leaders who should never have done it, denounced Bryan in committee and on the floor and helped to knife the Jeffersonians. Oh, the shame of it! And now because Dave Hill allowed John Sharp Williams to have a chairmanship and John W. Daniel a chairmanship the whole south must be driven under the lash of party discipline away from the gospel of our fathers and into political slavery to the Hamiltonians of New York.

"Let each choose for himself, but let him understand that if he do violence to sense of right, the whipcords of outraged conscience are as certain as fate.

"Better far to stand in the minority—in the outer darkness with the stars of heaven smiling down upon you and the infinite peace of God in your heart—than to hold a guilty seat in the banquet hall of the victors whose triumph fills your soul with the damning conviction that you have helped at the victory of the wrong."

Dangerous "Fooling."

A bit of dangerous "fooling" on a Chestnut Hill park car in Philadelphia carries its vivid warning to other thoughtless young people. The motorman, August Burkhardt, was fixing the headlight on his car when a party of young men and women got aboard. One of the party dared a girl to turn on the current. She accepted the challenge, went to the front platform, applied the current and the car started with a lurch. The motorman was thrown from his feet, but grabbed the fender and begged the girl to turn off the current. She became frightened, jumped from the moving car, and was followed by her companions. The uncontrolled car collided with another car with terrific force, crushing Burkhardt, whose leg had to be amputated, and his death is likely. No one can envy the silly girl who accepted a lawless "dare" and then ran away from its consequences with her companions—all onwards. It is to be hoped that all of them will be captured and brought to book. Their like is to be found everywhere.—Springfield Republican.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

No. 442—A girlish costume carrying out the season's fancy for tucks is here shown in brown voile. The waist and skirt are further ornamented by pointed yokes, the use of which is optional. The waist has four backward turning tucks in front, thus forming a panel in the center front, which could be decorated in various ways, if one does not use the yokes. The closing is in the back and the pattern provides for a lining. The sleeve carries out the idea of the pointed yokes, by having a pointed sleeve-cap, to which is attached a tucked lower sleeve.

The skirt is in tuckered gored style. The seven tucks on each side form a narrow front gore, which is very becoming with or without the yoke. The model is one that is capable of several variations and is suitable for a pretty house dress, or the skirt could be made of heavy material for street wear with coats or jackets. As shown here, it is developed in brown voile, with yoke of all-over cream lace and trimmings of fancy brown silk braid. The model is a good one for the young lady's school frock in serge or mohair.

Sizes for waist, 12, 14 and 16 years. Sizes for skirt, 12, 14 and 16 years.

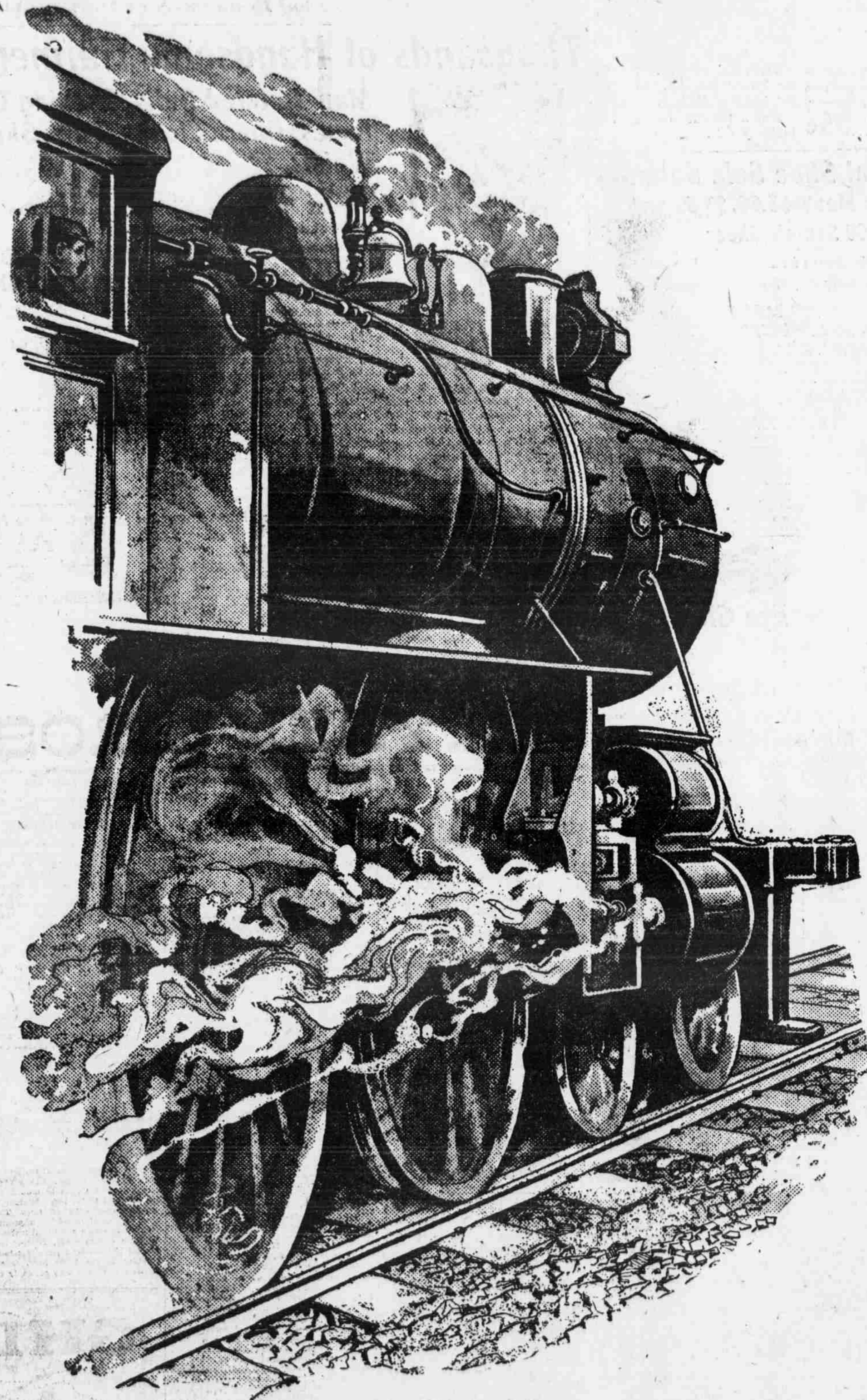
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