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A WORD TO WORKINGMEN.

The workingman, above all men, needs the protection which is given to him by the supreme court of the United States. It is, unfortunately, a matter of record that in the past rich interests have secured an undue influence in some legislatures and have even apparently controlled executives in states and municipalities to the hurt of the interests of the man who toils.

This testimony is timely, in connection with President Roosevelt's strikingly forceful letter exposing the efforts of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers to strike a blow at the very foundations of American government by attacking the integrity of the supreme court and formulating plans for impairing its effectiveness.

The facts are that the judiciary, induced by corporations and the trusts and protected by the republican party, is step by step, destroying government by law and substituting therefor a government by judges, who determine what, in their opinion, is right, in their opinion, is evidence, who, in their opinion, is guilty, and what, in their opinion, the punishment shall be. It is sought to make of the judges irresponsible despots and, by controlling them, using this despotism in the interest of corporate power.

President Roosevelt's letter places Mr. Bryan in an attitude even more reprehensible than that occupied by Mr. Gompers. It charges Mr. Bryan directly with endorsing, for political purposes, a plan which, if enacted into legislation, "while nominally in the interests of organized labor, would be really wholly ineffective or else of widespread injury, not only to organized labor, but to all decent citizens throughout the country."

THE LAWLESS NIGHT RIDERS. The reign of terror that began in Kentucky over the tobacco crop has spread to Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee, the last notable demonstration being the murder of one prominent attorney and the attempted murder of another.

There's a prince at Cornell university who is known as the Maharajah of Cooch Behar. There's the foundation for a new college yell. An exceptionally clever ape recently brought from Asia is said to be dying of homesickness in the New York zoo. It should be sent to Newport.

Mr. Bryan must feel absolutely certain of carrying his home state. On no other grounds can the extravagant use of money in his behalf be accounted for.

Attorney Starr of Chicago predicts that Bryan will carry Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Probably he couldn't think of any other way of getting his name in the papers.

are using the militia to prevent and suppress their depredations. Their chief difficulty, however, lies in the fact that the riders are so strongly organized that it is apparently impossible to secure juries that will return verdicts against them when they are arrested.

The situation is the logical result of conditions that have obtained in many of the southern states for years. Disregard for the rights and life of the negroes, successful appeals to the "unwritten law" and a mistaken sense of "honor" and "chivalry" have conspired to the strengthening of a feeling of contempt and disregard of the constituted machinery of the courts.

THE SHALLENBERGER STRADDLE. One of the conditions of American politics is that candidates are required to make their contest for office on public declarations of the principles of the party they represent and the policies to be pursued.

But this does not apparently affect Ashton C. Shallenberger in his canvass of votes for the office of governor. In filing as a democrat he accepted the democratic platform and declaration of principles, and in filing as a populist he accepted the platform declaration of principles of that party.

Some democrat has called Mr. Roosevelt "the wise old owl of politics." It will be in order for some republican to retort that Mr. Bryan is the screech owl of politics.

Did the Peerless Roar? Philadelphia, Pa. What! The latest contributors to the Bryan campaign fund from the representatives of an octopus! Isn't it about time to ring down the curtain?

Republican Reserves in Action. Chicago's registration, like New York's shows a decided falling off in democratic districts and a decided gain in republican districts.

Epidemic of Buck Ague. St. Louis, Globe-Democrat. Maine's open season ended last week, and its success may be inferred from the fact that an old man was shot for a mouse, a boy for a squirrel, and another boy for a deer.

Legal Gymnastics. A libel suit began in Nebraska court by a citizen of Oklahoma against a citizen of New York for a speech made in Tennessee and published by a newspaper in Illinois comes pretty nearly being eligible for removal to the United States courts as interstate commerce.

Mighty Output of Hot Air. New York Sun. A new record, seventy-one speeches in seventy-two hours: Mr. Bryan deserves that honorary membership to which he has just been elected in Phi Alpha Tau, a university fraternity "having for its object the encouragement of oratory."

No Use for Details. New York Sun. At Chicago Mr. Bryan pledged himself to support the objects of the Lakes and Gulf Waterway association, "but he did not advance any plan by which the money for the enterprise should be raised."

Where Reform is Needed. Boston Herald. The Base Ball Writers' Association of America is organized, more particularly, to promote uniformity in scoring methods. Incidentally, it might also give its attention to the lining of the game.

The World-Herald will be happier now than it has been since 1894. It is no longer the only newspaper in Ne-

Revelations in Simplicity

Chicago Inter Ocean (rep.). Mr. Bryan has had a new political revelation. He told it to a Chicago audience Monday night. It is that governmental problems are very simple. The art of government is merely the art of being honest.

Prevention of panics? In three words: Guarantee bank deposits. The dove of unassailable confidence descends. Everybody knows everything is safe. Neither overproduction, crop failures, bad currency laws, catastrophes, wars nor rumors of wars can affect us now. The thing is done and there's an end of it. Why discuss it? Time presses. Pass we to other matters.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. In an army of 10,000 policemen it is to be expected many members will rise above the average level and shine like an arc lamp.

Attention is being called to the fact that there is a marked decrease in the number of persons being run over by automobiles. The good record is perhaps due to the fact that long practices has made pedestrians more expert in dodging.

Mr. Bryan is now preaching from the text, "Let There Be Light." All right; let's have some on the disposition of that \$20,000 contributed by Ryan and Belmont to the Bryan senatorial campaign in 1904.

The Omaha brewers who are aiding Major Jim in his campaign for the Peerless are wondering which end of the prohibition question Br'er Shallenberger will take in the remote event of his election.

New York experienced the novelty Sunday of a dog day Sabbath in the middle of October. Though the yellow haze of In-somnium hung over the parks and the harbor, the distant hills, the streets were full of activity.

Atoney Island several of the big bathing places were reopened and hundreds of persons took a dip in the surf. Off-shore water was almost glistening in its placidity.

I had a long talk with one of the men who directed the work on the Singer building. He says a writer in Everybody's "Cowboy" he said, "is about the right word for these daring acts and the more you see and hear the better you like 'em. There's not a job from Broadway to the moon they wouldn't jump at."

Look here, I said, you've made a record job so far. Keep it up, finish it without killing a man, and it's worth \$100. We'll call it pay for good luck.

The danger comes not only at the spectacular moments. It is there all the time. The riders, before they are riveted tight, have a way of vibrating in a strong wind; the men walk along them as on a sidewalk.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS. Interviewer--"I ask how you acquired your clear and luminous eyes of vision?" Successful Author--"Do you think it's a luminous style, young man? Well, I acquired it by long and painful labor."

Turkey explains that the Turkish troops are out only for drill. Bulgaria explains that the Bulgarian troops are out only for exercise.

United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada has broken down after three weeks' severe campaigning and is on his way to San Francisco to receive his treatment.

Dr. Alexander Schmeiser has been investigating the vision of many animal species and has found that the size of the eyeball is the principal factor of acuteness of vision.

Neither King Carol of Roumania, nor his queen, known in the world of literature as Carmen Sylva, had any desire for regal honors, and when the assassination of Car Alexander in 1881 forced them into Roumania's unhappy throne, they went protestingly. Carol finally consented to be king, but declared he would never sit upon a throne nor wear a crown.

Clerk James McKenny of the supreme court of the United States on Thursday of last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office, and the occasion was taken advantage of by the friends of the bar in Washington and elsewhere to extend their congratulations.

The musical department of the Newberry Library of Chicago has recently been enriched with a large number of scores used by Theodore Thomas during his half-century of orchestral conducting, arranged and donated by Mrs. Rosa Fay Thomas.

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