

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## EXTRACTS

From a Speech Delivered by Gov. Altgeld in Cincinnati, Oct. 1st.

"Andrew Carnegie, in an article in the North American Review, recently advised the people of America to support William McKinley. He says that he believes that Mr. Bryan would be an unsafe man. What has caused this change of heart on the part of Mr. Carnegie? We find on examination that there are but two great armor-plate factories in the country, and Mr. Carnegie owns one of them. Mr. Hanna had a bill passed in Congress a few months ago which put \$8,000,000 of unjust profits into the pockets of the Armour Plate Trust. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Carnegie gets help."

He went on to say that Mr. Carnegie received a vast income from his trust possessions, and that in his article he says that Mr. Bryan is a dangerous man because he favors a tax on incomes.

He referred to the testimony given in Washington last winter by Mr. Havemeyer, of the Sugar Trust in which Mr. Havemeyer said that the tariff is the parent of all trusts. The tariff, said the speaker, was never put up higher and higher for the benefit of the laboring man, but for the benefit of the favored few. There is no tariff on paper labor. The miners of America know this. The articles which they must buy are increased in price by reason of the tariff, but the labor which they sell is open to the competition of the paper labor of Europe.

### ALWAYS AGAINST TRUSTS.

This country, he said, has always been opposed to trusts. There are laws on the books against trusts now, but they have not been enforced. Why? Because the trusts control the Administration at Washington. There is an Attorney General in Washington now who has been trying for a long while to find out how not to do it.

"The trusts take a hand in politics. They look after the selection of United States Senators; they take a hand in the election of members of the lower House. They watch the appointment of Judges. And they put up the campaign funds in Presidential elections. If the money of the trusts should succeed in carrying this election, do you think that the trusts will be destroyed after their candidates have been inducted into office?"

"Our candidate has been vilified. Our candidate has been misrepresented. We have not complained of that. But let me remind you my friends, of one thing. No man, even the bitterest, has ever had the hardihood to say that trusts could control William J. Bryan."

This remark started a storm of applause that could not be stopped for several minutes. It was a remarkable demonstration.

"I will get Bryan at Washington. We trust representative can change our plain duty into a 15 per cent. tariff."

"Mr. Hanna made a speech the other day in which he said that all people were prosperous. He said this in spite of the fact that thousands of coal miners were starving and pleading for bread; in spite of the fact that iron workers in Pennsylvania were trying to get the trusts that controlled them to allow them out of the swollen profits to

live on. This is what they call great prosperity.

"Wherever you will cast your eye you will find that the legislation in the past few years has been in favor of the few, and not in favor of the laboring people."

"Now, a word about expansion. There is no such question as expansion before this country today. Expansion is growth. We expanded when we got the Western States. We expanded when we got Florida. When we got Alaska. But it was understood then that this additional territory was to become an integral part of this country. It was stipulated that the inhabitants of this annexed territory were to become citizens of this country. I am in favor of expansion, and I believe that the time will come when Canada will wrap for admission to this Union when the West India Islands will rap for admission. I hope some day that there will be an American Republic reaching from the north pole to the Isthmus of Panama. But the people who inhabit it must be free. They must come of their own accord, and must be our brothers—not our subjects."

"But there has been nothing of that sort in the Philippine question. In the treaty of Paris it was stipulated that the citizens of the Philippines should not become citizens of this country. Are they not as much entitled to become free and independent people as we are?"

### CAN NEVER BE FREE.

"We have told the people of these islands that they can never be free; that our flag can never be to them what it is to us. We have gone over there and made our flag stand for the same things that the flag of Spain stood for—brute force. Brute force has been the principle that has guided the flags of tyrants for ages."

"Of here in the East is the island of Porto Rico, an island of 1,000,000 inhabitants. In 1898 the industrious people of this island cheered our flag and welcomed our soldiers with flowers and smiles. Gen. Miles issued a proclamation, in which he promised that the people of that happy island should become citizens of this country. He told them that they should be brothers of ours—that they should enjoy the same blessings and advantages that we enjoy."

"He told him that we had come to them to make them our friends—that they were to become American citizens. He told them that they should have representation in the American Congress—told them that in substance. The people of Porto Rico had 18 representatives in the Spanish Congress. They have no such representation now. We took them away from Spain and then took away from them the rights that Spain had allowed them—meager as those rights were. Last December the President of the United States, in a message to Congress, said that our plain duty to Porto Rico was to allow free trade with this country. Congressman Payne prepared a bill providing for a removal of all tariff duties between here and Porto Rico. Then the trusts heard about it. They found that it might interfere with some of their profits. A trust magnate named Oxnard went down to Washington from Wall street and forced Mr. Payne to suppress his bill. He forced the preparation of another bill of an exactly opposite character. And then to the eternal shame of the American people, he forced the President of the United States to sign the new bill after he had forced Congress to pass it. The President, who had

said that it was our plain duty to remove the tariff duties and allow poor little Porto Rico some of the advantages of freedom—an advantage which Spain had allowed her—changed his entire attitude in that regard and signed a bill to require a 15 per cent duty."

"The bill that was passed embodies every principle that King George fought for over 100 years ago. If this Porto Rican bill is right then our fathers were wrong. If this bill is right we were wrong 130 years ago. If this bill is right let us pull down the monuments that we have built to the heroes of the Revolutionary War, and erect altars on which to burn incense to the memory of King George. Search history and you will never find a parallel case. One trust magnate greater than the President of the United States. One trust magnate greater than the sentiment of 80,000,000 people. Why should we celebrate July 4 when the principles that are being commemorated by that celebration are being scoffed at and disregarded by those at the head of this nation?"

## Good Roads.

### A Few Plain Facts Concerning Good Roads and the Bond Issue.

There seems to be some few people who are fighting the road question straight out; for what reason I do not know. I desire to answer some few frivolous excuses and reasons they put up, why they oppose the road question:

First, they say it is for the benefit of Mt. Vernon. Let us see if Mt. Vernon is the only place to be benefited. The plan as proposed, is to start a pike at the Laurel county line and run straight through to the Lincoln county line. It is Mt. Vernon the only place to be benefited by that pike.

Then, where next? Start in the Southern part of the county and run on through to the Madison county line. Who is to be benefited by that one? The thought of even attempting to run these pikes out six or seven miles from Mt. Vernon, has never been entertained for a single moment by any advocate of Mt. Vernon, who is an advocate of the bond issue.

Who is to have charge and say how this money shall be expended? That will be left to the Commissioners appointed from different sections of the county—every part being represented.

Where will this money be spent for labor?

Some say that these contractors, whoever they might be, could go to other counties, bring in cheap labor, and knock out the home-laboring class of our county. Is it reasonable to suppose that an man would go to another county to get a crew of men to work for him when he can find men at home, who will do the same amount of work for the same pay? They say some two or three Mt. Vernons want to get that money and use it as they see fit. Another unreasonable story. What will your Commissioner be for? It will be his duty to watch and see how this money is spent, and know where every cent of it goes. One man says the debt, in twenty-five years will amount to \$63,000 interest and all. Yes that is true, and if should run long enough without paying anything, it would amount to a million dollars, but want to ask the gentleman who he is going to do with the \$2,300 that will be collected every year under that 15-cent levy on the hundred dollar, call? Who

will it amount to in 25 years? \$27,300. Calculate it for yourself, letting the \$2,300 each year, be applied on the debt, and see what will be the result; see if it will amount to \$63,000. I will still go further than that, and say that after the \$2,300 has been applied on the debt each year, that at the end of there will be a surplus instead of an indebtedness, and a mathematical calculation will prove it so. Oh! yes, says some fellow, it will run on for a year or so, and then there will be placed on us a poll tax of \$5.00 to pay off the indebtedness. Let us see if that is so. Under the present Constitution, a poll of not more than \$750 can be levied under any consideration, and under the call for this election a poll tax of any kind cannot be levied to pay for the pikes, so that who pay nothing but a poll tax can rest assured, that so far as they are concerned, they will never have to pay a cent towards paying off the bonds. Those who kick against the pikes never think about the \$4 or \$5 which they pay out every year for some one to put their time in on the roads, and those who work their own time, never think about that time and money which they lose, which would more than over balance, the amount of taxes which they would have to pay. This is a serious matter, and when we vote against it, we vote against the interest of our county and our posterity, and should it be lost this time, it will not be dead, for all that is necessary, is for the people to thoroughly understand it, and then it will go through with a whoop. But don't let us have to wait for another year, but let vote it in now, and before another year rolls around, have pikes leading in different directions throughout our county.

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| Daisy flour per barrel                             | \$4.00                          |
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| Bacon, per lb                                      | 10c to 12 1/2c                  |
| Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes                          | 5c                              |
| Star Soap, 3 cakes                                 | 10c                             |
| Rice, No. 1, per lb                                | 7 1/2c                          |
| Granulated Sugar per lb                            | 7 1/2c                          |
| Extra Light Brown Sugar lb                         | 6 1/2c                          |
| Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket                        | 55c                             |
| Sorghum, best home-made gal.                       | 40c                             |
| Shipstuf, per hundred                              | 90c                             |
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| Feathers per lb                                    | 40                              |
| Cattle, extra shippers                             | \$4.75 to 5.00                  |
| Cattle, common                                     | \$2.75 to \$4.00                |
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## ORDER OF COURT.

CALL TERM ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT, SEPT. 21, 1900.

Whereas, twenty per cent of the legal voters of Rockcastle county hath made application, by written petition to me, Judge of the Rockcastle County Court, to order an election to be held on the 6th day of November 1900, at the various voting places in said county, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said county as to whether or not, they desire an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be secured by selling Bonds of the county, to be payable at the option of the county at any time within twenty-five years from date of their issue, and to bear a rate of interest, not greater than four per cent, per annum from date until paid, and, not to be sold at a price less than their par value, for the purpose of raising money to build and maintain turn pikes and gravel roads in Rockcastle county. Said bonds to be paid, as well as their interest, by means of levying a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, each year until the same are paid.

Said election is now ordered to be held at the next regular election, which is on the 6th day of November 1900.

The Sheriff of this county is hereby ordered and directed to open a poll at each and all the voting places of the county aforesaid, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on said question. The Sheriff of said county will cause to be published in The Kentucky Colonist and The Mt. Vernon Signal, two weekly newspapers, published and having general circulation in said county, a copy of the order for at least ten weeks prior to the day of said

election.  
Given under my hand this the 21st day of September 1900.  
R. G. WILLIAMS,  
Judge Rockcastle County Court.  
A copy attest.  
M. C. MILLER, Clerk.  
By J. J. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

## MCKINLEY CAMPAIGN OF DENIAL.

The campaign of the Republicans will go down into history as "the campaign of denial." William McKinley is at the bar of public opinion, charged with grave crimes committed in the guise of "duty" and under the alleged inspiration of "destiny." The world's history is filled with the crimes of "destiny," but no despot has had the assurance to masquerade in the cloak of duty. McKinley and his cabal have not even the courage of their convictions to win their followers.

They have been accused of imperialism. They deny it.

They have been accused of militarism. They deny it.

They have been accused of fostering the trusts. They deny it. They even go further and deny the trusts.

The plea of "not guilty" has been entered again. Escape from responsibility is apparently the only hope of Hannas and his coconspirators for the consequences of the indiscretions to which they have forced their presidential puppet. The indictment is too straight to be dashed, the evidence too clear to be doubted. If the people declare for McKinley it will be because the believe in imperialism, trusts and militarism with their accompanying "duty and destiny" tangle.

President McKinley says there is no such thing as imperialism in this country. Everybody who thinks know better. Imperialism means the government of others without their consent. McKinley is governing Porto Rico today without the consent and against the will of the Porto Ricans. This is imperialism. McKinley denials Hannas, senators and militarism. In

1898 the regular army was limited to 25,000 men. In point of fact it was not so large. Today the army numbers 100,000. In 1898 the army cost about \$23,000,000 annually, the cost of the army this year is \$125,000,000. But we are told that there are not soldiers enough. What does this great increase in two years mean if not militarism? Hannas says there are no trusts. He lies, and he knows he lies. He is at this very moment dicker-ing with a gigantic trust to stop the coal strike to save his puppets at Washington. He himself is in control of the Bessemer Ore Producers Association, one of the most iniquitous of trusts, which has succeeded in doubling the price of Bessemer ore since 1898.

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For opinion, writings and lectures on this subject, see book on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Try it.

## COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.  
QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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