

**BORROWED IDEAS FROM BRYAN**

**Taft Says the Amount of Campaign Funds Is Not Flattering This Year**

Knoxville, Ia., Oct. 1.—Speaking to a big crowd yesterday at Oskaloosa, Mr. Bryan, after discussing publicity of campaign contributions and the election of senators by direct vote of the people, took up a recent statement by Mr. Taft regarding the amount of the Republican campaign fund. He quoted the following as coming from Mr. Taft:

"Mr. Bryan says that we may not expect anything from the Republican party because it is governed by the

protected interests, and that they contributed to the campaign fund. If they did so, I am glad to advise you that the campaign fund is not flattering and that no campaign has been carried on more economically than this campaign."

**Doesn't Deny Getting It**

Mr. Bryan invited his hearers to notice the fact that Mr. Taft did not deny that they accept contributions from the protected interests. "He does not deny my indictment," said the speaker; "he simply says that if the protected interests do contribute that the fund is not flattering this year. But what does he call a flattering fund? He and the public might differ as to how much it will take to make a flattering fund. He is not willing that the public shall know how much of a fund his party has or from whom it is received. Why doesn't he tell you? Is he afraid that you will not vote the Republican ticket if you knew where the campaign fund comes from? If so, he means that you will be sorry you voted the Republican ticket when you find out how much of a fund they have and where it comes from. Is this political honesty? What do the rank and file of the Republican party think of the amount and sources of the campaign fund and refuse to allow their campaign methods to be known?"

Upon his arrival late yesterday at Knoxville, Mr. Bryan was heartily received by a large crowd. He was provided with a special cowboy escort, headed by a band. His speech was devoted mainly to a verbal castigation of Mr. Taft, whom Mr. Bryan charged with having borrowed ideas from him.

**As Taft's Instructor**

"I can say without immodesty," he declared, "that I have had a part in his education. I have helped to convert him from the error of his way, helped to lead him out into the light on several questions."

Mr. Taft, he said, had been an apt pupil, but had been behind his class on several of these questions.

"What idea of his own has he put into practice with success?" asked Mr. Bryan. "He was a judge on the bench. Was the injunction idea his or did he get it from somebody else. He put it into practice, but he put it into practice in such a way that he has alienated the wage earners of the country. He has put colonialism into practice. Was that his idea? No, he got it from Europe and he imitated in the Philippines what Great Britain did in this country before the war of Independence. What idea of his own has he practically applied to government?"

**How Taft Has Borrowed**

"Now let me show what ideas he has borrowed. He abandoned the idea of a permanent colonial system and advocates the ultimate independence of the Philippines. Where did he get that idea? It is not original with him. He did not get it from the Republicans, for they have never put it into their platforms. He got it from the Democratic platform, and I have had as much to do with the presentation of the idea as any one else.

"He says he is in favor of an income tax. Where did he get the idea? It is not his own. It was in the Democratic platform of 1896; it is in our platform this year. It is not in my platform. I have spoken on the subject earlier than he has and oftener than he has and more earnestly than he has.

"He says that he is personally inclined to favor the election of senators by direct vote of the people. That is not an original idea with him. It is not with his party. It was the Democratic party which first secured an endorsement of that idea by the House of Representatives at Washington. It is in three Democratic platforms and I helped to put it there. It was in my first congressional platform eighteen years ago and I wrote the platform myself.

**Publicity of Contributions**

"Publicity as to campaign contributions is another idea he has borrowed, and if he has not borrowed it from me, he has borrowed it from the Democrats and not from his Republican associates, for his own party repudiated the idea by a vote of nine to one. His associates are not willing to have any publicity at all. He comes half-way toward our platform, but he does not come far enough, for we want publicity before election and he wants it after the election. But what is his reason for postponing publication until after the election? Is it the reason that President Roosevelt gives, that publication before the election would lead to unjust suspicions? I challenge him to endorse Mr. Roosevelt's proposition that the voters have so little sense that they must not be allowed to know who are contributing to campaign funds for fear they will draw wrong conclusions.

"He now pretends to be in favor of prosecuting the trusts. Where does he get that idea? He cannot get it from Republican platforms, but he has got it from Democratic platforms and from Democratic speeches.

**As to Tariff Revision**

"He is in favor of tariff revision, and he says the revision will probably be downward. If he is in favor of reduction of the tariff, where did he get the idea? Not from the Republicans, because they have raised the tariff and opposed reduction. The Republican platform this year does not use the word reduction. If he is in favor of reduction he has borrowed another Democratic idea.

"I will give him credit for being entirely Republican on the labor question, for he has not only refused to borrow Democratic ideas on that subject, but has shown himself hostile to nearly every request that the laboring men have made. I will also give him the credit of being Republican on the question of guaranty of bank deposits. He stands with the big bankers and against the depositors on this subject, and he is welcome to the claim of originality if he desires to make it.

"He cannot promise you a single thing in the way of reform that has not been presented in a better platform by the Democrats. I have been ahead of him from one to eighteen years. With what reason can he pretend that he can put my ideas into operation better than I can myself? He ought not to discredit my work, for my work has helped to bring him from positions that he dare not defend up to positions that he tries to defend awkwardly and half-heartedly."

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Lemans, Oct. 1.—Lazare Weiller, a prominent French financier and aeroplane promoter, announced yesterday that he had ordered the construction of fifty aeroplanes on the Wright model, as he was convinced that the Wright brothers would be able to carry out the contract recently signed by Wilbur Wright and himself as the representative of a syndicate, which specifies the payment to Mr. Wright of \$10,000 by the syndicate on the accomplishment of certain conditions and the granting to the syndicate of the sole right to construct the Wright type of aeroplane in France and the colonies.

These conditions require the American inventor to make two flights of fifty kilometers each in a moderate wind, the machine to carry two passengers or an equivalent weight and sufficient gasoline to allow a flight of 200 kilometers.

Wilbur Wright has won the Aero Club prize of \$1,000 for the longest flight over an enclosed ground, the time limit of which expired at sunset yesterday. His flight of 1 hour, 7 minutes and 11 4-5 seconds made Sept. 28, stands unbeaten. The conditions of the prize required that the flight should be made before sunset, which departed from consideration his other record breaking flights.

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