

## LOUD CALL FOR HELP.

EVERY POPULIST SHOULD GET INTO LINE.

Commander Vandervoort Has a New Plan for Aliding the Party—Get a Certificate of Honor That Your Children's Children Will Be Proud to Own.

The People's party national committee has indorsed the legion five times and presented no other plan. The following was adopted at a meeting at St. Louis, Dec. 29, and incorporated in legion constitution at Kansas City, Feb. 22, 1895: "Resolved, That, while we do not attempt to dictate to any state as to the plan of organization it shall adopt, we renew the recommendation of the national committee in favor of the new organization of the Industrial Legion in every precinct in the land; and further recommend that no dues shall be exacted, except from legions that operate the rebate plan, and that in all cases where members are able, they be urged to send 10 cents per annum to headquarters; that all clubs or other orders that wish to change into legions shall send 20 cents for supplies, and that original legions shall send 50 cents, but that no legion shall be denied a charter when it is unable to pay for it, and that these organizations shall be called People's Party clubs, People's Party legions, or Industrial Legions, in order to suit the condition in each state, and that rule 15, of instructions of the Industrial Legion be dropped, and that all People's Party clubs or legions shall report to the same headquarters in order to avoid confusion and to perfect a systematic organization." The following is the cordial indorsement of the National Reform Press association at Kansas City, Feb. 22: "Whereas, The National Reform Press association recognizes in Gen. Paul Van Dervoort one of the most earnest, efficient and enthusiastic organizers of the reform forces of the country, and we believe that the comrades associated with him in the work are zealous Populists whose hearts are in this great work; therefore, Resolved, That the National Reform Press association indorse the Industrial legion, and pledge its hearty co-operation in the movement." Just call the people together, elect officers, either a captain, adjutant or quartermaster, or president, secretary and treasurer, and send names and 50 cents to me at once. Don't delay. The enemy never sleeps. People's Party alliances and all other farm and labor orders chartered for 20 cents postage. All are urged to contribute 10 cents per member, in advance if possible. It is used to push the legion work, and we can hardly get stamps to answer correspondence.

## Circular No. 2.

All the committees of the People's party have been called upon five times by the national committee to "organize the legion in every voting precinct in the land."

The Reform press, at the largest meeting they ever held, on Feb. 22, indorsed the legion and pledged their support.

There should be no further delay in organization, no toleration of side-shows. Whatever non-partisan orders we may belong to, we should all join the legion for partisan work. It stands on the Omaha platform, and each member must take a pledge to maintain and defend it. There is absolute need of this, for the men who mean to switch our party are openly boasting that they will control the convention of 1896, and are setting up their plans in every state to do it.

We cannot hope to gain the four million votes we need unless we are thoroughly organized, and if we had a legion in every precinct we could guard the ballot box, force an honest count, and combine all the energy of all our people in superb missionary work.

Our committees are too slow. They will wait until we are dead. While we have many zealous members, the great mass of them are not doing efficient work. Many have good reasons. They are true and loyal almost to a man, but not active; they are sentinels on the outpost. A holy trust has been confided to them and they should either do their duty or give place to men who can and will. They number a mighty army, and should be on the alert, but how few respond to the calls we make, and yet we depend on them to organize or recommend live recruiting officers to do so.

We need wide-awake and zealous men, and every county, city and town committee ought to meet in the next thirty days and put such men on guard. I would urge this as a matter of vital importance, and observe the maxim, "Old men for council and young men for war" to a certain extent. A live army must have mighty men of war. If we wait until we put in a crop we will wait until after harvest. If we wait until harvest is over and summer ended it will be too late. We must slumber on we deserve to be trampled under foot. We have submitted tamely to a hundred times the indignities from Great Britain that were heaped on our fathers. I would keep every foreign influence off of American soil and scourge foreign governments from every island near our shores, and yet because we are an unorganized army, we cannot even capture and hold state.

Our people contribute thousands to orders that do our cause no earthly good and let every worker starve. If all the members of our committees would act, we could have ten thousand legions in sixty days. They can organize at home and send names here for charter without delay. Then recommend live, wide-awake men and women

in every county and town for active we cannot furnish them free and pay postage too. People's Party clubs should send for charters with names of officers and members and 20 cents, and thus become a part of the great national army, whose legions are forming in line from ocean to ocean.

Let the rank and file, the noble, zealous men and women wake up their committees, until they put their whole vigor in the work. They need the live support of all our people. Many cannot work because you do not give them the means. We want one thousand brave, faithful, unselfish, loyal men and women to go out into the field as legion scouts, to organize, sell books, take subscriptions, distribute papers and hurry the glad tidings to all oppressed people that the millions are waking up.

Write for plan, inclosing stamp. We must have money for postage, printing and clerical work, but we will not beg and beseech the people, who expect everybody to work for nothing, pay expenses and board themselves. Therefore we have decided to issue a certificate of membership in the legion and People's party, handsomely gotten up, suitable for framing and preserving in the family, at the low price of \$1. With it we will send Kansas City address, with picture of commander, case for bimetallism and a legion button. Every dollar of this money will be used to organize the People's party. In order to pay expense of printing these certificates in quantity we want one hundred orders before May 1, and to the above will give in addition Senator Peffer's great report. Any person sending in five orders will be given a certificate free.

We can save liberty and bring back prosperity if we band together in one mighty army all who believe in our principles in 1895. We dare not wait until '96. Delay will postpone the victory and give the enemy time to rivet the fetters stronger. They have now captured the citadel and the Supreme court has announced the surrender, and the Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam have fled from the capital of the nation.

PAUL VAN DEROORT.

## How Public Servants Are Serv'd.

Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, is a servant of the people. In his position as servant he sells bonds and creates debt that must be paid by the people without any law authorizing him to do so.

His household servants are paid by the people, and his horses and carriages stabled by the government. His coachman, Reynard Green, draws \$840 annually out of the public treasury, and all he does is to act as coachman for Mr. Carlisle and family. Charles Edmonson and Charles Morgan are Mr. Carlisle's butlers. They look after the secretary's larder and see that the family table is properly supplied. They are also footmen to his secretaryship. They draw from the public treasury \$720 and \$660 respectively per annum, and render no public service whatever. Their names appear on the pay rolls as messengers. So it is with all the cabinet officers. They are supplied with servants at the people's expense.

The 4 cent cotton raisers help to pay for this snobbery at the people's capital. When Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated he rode into town on a mule and hitched it to the fence around the corner and walked to the capitol steps and took the oath of office. That was democracy, pure and simple. We see no such democracy now. It has all passed away, and the customs of English snobbery have taken its place.

The taxpayers furnish the President a grand equipage to ride in down the avenue, with four white horses to pull it, and an empty-headed English coachman, with a feather in his hat, to do the driving. How do Texas tollers like the change from Jefferson to Cleveland?—Southern Mercury.

## The Bryan Free Silver Faction.

The Bryan faction of free silver advocates who propose to fight for free silver, 16 to 1, within the ranks of the democratic party will meet disaster.

The democratic party is not a free silver party. It has a few free silver adherents in its ranks, but they are not of the class that control.

If Mr. Bryan goes to the next democratic national convention with the hope of having it pronounce for free silver, he will be defeated and humiliated. There is a money influence that controls the democratic party, and it will as surely rule the next national convention as it assembles. What can during harvest, or at most for a few days or weeks? Take the country over, and we venture the assertion that nineteen out of every twenty would not be able to employ a hand the year around, while eight-tenths could not employ help six months of the year—many not three months, and one-half of all of them could not employ any wage help at all. Then strike the trades and manufacturing industries, and the idle man would fare no better. And yet we hear the silly twaddle, "Men can get work if they want it." Young men who would, under proper conditions, be working for themselves on farms of their own are staying at home helping father and mother make a living, and in many cases the combined efforts of the parents, several grown sons and daughters are necessary for the existence of the whole family. This ought not to be so, and would not if there was an equitable distribution of the fruits of toil, if every man and woman who are willing to labor were receiving a just recompence of reward for their toil. There are causes for these anomalous conditions, and it is the duty of every man and woman to study them and properly apply the remedy. We have been legislated into this condition, and the remedy is an intelligent use of the ballot.

## Gold Standard.

Ignorance and greed of the lawmakers of the leading nations has furnished willing tools to carry out the plans of the money syndicate which now have established the debt of nearly all civilized nations on a gold basis, giving the bondholders a fixed income of which each dollar to-day will buy two dollars worth of land, labor or products of labor.—Industrial News.

## A GOVERNMENT LOAN.

## BUSINESS WHEN LOANED TO A BANKER.

Paternalism When Loaned to a Farmer—Reasons Why the People's Party Is Becoming the Greatest Factor in National Politics.

The national banking law is class legislation. Those having \$50,000 can invest in that amount of non-taxable, interest-bearing government bonds. Then they can organize a banking corporation, and upon depositing these bonds with the government as security, Uncle Sam will indorse \$45,000 of the corporation's notes, printing and supplying them at a tax of one per cent. These notes the corporation can use the same as money in their banking business, loan them out to the people at usurious rates of interest, etc. The bonds keep right on drawing interest, however, and are non-taxable—a good investment in themselves. This privilege of depositing money (bonds) with Uncle Sam, then draw out 90 per cent, and still draw interest upon the whole of the original deposit, is one which is not granted to the poorer classes of our people. It would, indeed, be a grand thing for our farmers if they could sell their crops, invest their receipts in bonds, draw interest upon the bonds, and the government endorse their notes to the amount of 90 per cent of their investment in bonds, these notes to pass current as money in liquidating debts and buying machinery, provisions, clothing, etc. National bankers go into spasms whenever the subject of government loans to the people is broached, but what in the world would they go into if it was seriously agitated that the farmers should have the same privilege of investing their one hundred or five hundred dollars in government bonds as Shylock has investing his \$50,000? And why shouldn't a farmer's note of \$10, indorsed by Uncle Sam, be just as good as the national banker's \$10 note, being secured by interest-bearing, non-taxable bonds deposited with Uncle Sam? There would certainly be no difference in the value of the two; one would have just as much "basis" and "backing" as the other. The only reason why we can't buy a \$10 government bond and deposit it at Washington, and have Uncle Sam indorse our note for \$9, is because this is not a government of, by and for the people, but of, and for the few; because we have class legislation whereby the rich are made richer and the poor made poorer, by being taxed and robbed to make the rich richer. Let a poor man go to Washington and implore Uncle Sam to give him the privilege (in proportion to his means) as the rich man has, and the associated press wires would fairly laugh as the message sped over them to the four quarters of the earth that a fool "crank" called at the treasury department and wanted to buy a \$10 bond, stating that he wished to deposit it with Uncle Sam to indorse a \$9 note for him, so he could pay off \$9 of his indebtedness and still have \$10 left, safely invested in an interest-bearing, non-taxable bond! He would be a "crank," indeed—about as "cranky" as any "crank" ever gets to be—to expect a privilege from the present monopoly government, which is only intended for the favored few and not for the many; which is only intended for the non-producing shyster and not for the producing masses.

No wonder millionaireism is increasing upon the one hand and pauperism upon the other.—Free Trader.

## It Is Disgusting.

It is disgusting to hear men who seem possessed of ordinary sense and judgment make the assertion—so often heard—"Men can get work who want to work," or "No man need to be idle." Men who make such assertions are either woefully ignorant or find it necessary to advance such argument as an excuse for candidates forced upon an excuse for conditions forced upon the country by their party. Suppose a man starts out to find employment, how many farmers could he find who could give him employment—except

you said you would give them a chance and if they did not do something you would never vote the ticket again. Were you lying or were you in earnest?

If it is true, as the learned oracie of Yale College announces, that "the social classes owe each other nothing," why not abolish the law and have a reign of "dog eat dog."

Just think of Bill McKinley making a speech in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln. That is just what he did at Albany, N. Y., on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. What a mockery.

The manufactures have met together at Cincinnati and organized for the express purpose of fighting labor organizations, according to their own statement. Laborers should prepare for defense.

Tom Reed wants the republican nomination for President in 1896, and he has just put himself on record by voting for gold bonds. The Populists are in favor of his nomination and everlasting defeat.

Duke Pullman seems to have a supreme contempt of court, notwithstanding their defeat in an attempt to enjoin the treasurer from issuing bonds, are still on deck, and have employed eminent legal talent to test the validity of bonds already issued.

Whose Fault Was It?

Working men! let us ask you a question:

Who beat you in the Brooklyn strike?

Was it the militia or was it your own kind of people who took the places of the strikers? Think this out and then tell us you are not a set of idiots.

Why don't you all get together and vote together? Don't you know corporations will continue to be on top so long as the ranks of labor are divided? There is no better way to keep labor divided than on union and non-union lines.—Denver Road.

## Diplomacy Versus Ducks.

There was a doctor who claimed that he was not much on smallpox, but was great on fits. The administration may not be much on diplomacy, but nothing can beat it in duck hunting. Its deeds in this line are still being sung by the cuckoos.

Vote the guns out of plutocracy's hands.

Give the republicans a chance. Of course.

The trouble with the democratic party is, it can't be democratic.

Another fool has been found in congress who says God made money.

The democratic party has had its chance and now it has its record.

The boss financiers are talking of calling another international farce.

The idea of people petitioning, where they have a right to demand—absurd.

The gold standard don't appear to restore "parity," "confidence" nor prosperity.

The democratic party committed suicide—and, of course, the whisky trust busted.

Congress has turned it all over to Grover, and he will "soak" the country to Rothschild.

That man Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is a fighter. Success to him and his followers.

Let us abolish bank government, and institute government banking and a people's government.

The currency question can be made the leading issue without abandoning the Omaha platform.

He who says the greenback is not good money is not a good man, nor a good American citizen.

Why not issue some more bonds? Go deeper in debt and save our credit. Where is the foolkiller?

King Grover is despondent. His house of lords and sleight-of-hand performers refuse to perform.

President Cleveland's patriotism seems to be of the same brand as democratic prosperity—non est.

Government ownership of railways is foolish unless private ownership of government be first abolished.

Wonder if Rothschild gold will stay in the treasury any longer than any other brand of the cowardly stuff.

The present gang of rulers in this country would have the national financial policy dictated by Rothschilds.

Coxey's plan is better than any or all of the currency plans proposed by the bankers and their tools in congress.

Suppose that machines performed all the work and capitalists pocketed all the profits—then what would workmen do?

When free silver men want to vote with a free silver party there is only one way to do it—that is to vote with the People's party.

All money held solely for speculative and lending purposes, is an enemy of and a constant drain on all the useful people of the nation.

The enormous sum of \$2,500,000,000 worth of personal property, owned by residents of the state of New York, annually escapes taxation.

The process of starvation always makes a man feel like fighting. It's a dangerous thing to have thousands of men in a rich country in a fighting humor.

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