

Organize Legions.

Land is the basis of all security.

Who committed the crime of '93?

Gold is not money until declared so by law.

Stick to your party and ruin your country.

Debt is devilish, dangerous and demoralizing.

Why should either old party have another chance?

Any money is sound that the people are willing to receive.

Human rights are greater than all other rights combined.

Interest represents the product of some other man's labor.

Gold, bank notes and guns is the platform of the plutocrats.

And now the Sugar trust is taking its turn at robbing the people.

There's a "ring" to this "sound currency"—the bankers' "ring."

The initiative and referendum is the only safeguard of the people.

If Pharaoh don't let the people go he may encounter a Red Sea.

There seems to be plenty of confidence but not much prosperity.

If Grover don't quit writing letters he will give his party the jinx-jams.

The bankers want to do business on confidence, the people want a cash basis.

The bankers are perfectly willing to use fiat money if they can reap the profit.

"Sound currency" means more bonds and less money; more poverty and less happiness.

Aristocracy is devoting more attention to the comfort of the poodle than of the people.

The country is not so much in need of "sound currency" just now, as it is of sound statesmen.

If the logic of the gold bugs is good Uncle Sam has never paid the soldiers for saving this government.

The men who are trying to stay on both sides of the silver question will likely drop through between.

A "sound currency" means a dear dollar; a dear dollar means cheap products; and cheap products means cheap labor.

Carlisle's denial that he ever was in favor of free silver would have more weight if he had not always voted for it in congress.

The men who bungoed this government out of nine millions of dollars are the chaps who didn't want Coxey to walk on the grass.

We herewith enter a protest against the two old parties occupying the same bed together until the marriage ceremony is performed.

All monopolies are based on the power of centralized wealth, and the People's party is the only anti-monopoly party in existence.

If silver money was issued by the banks they would take five cents worth of it, call it ten dollars, charge ten per cent interest on it, and name it "sound currency."

"Is one of the old parties in power in the United States?" asks John Bull. "Yes," says Columbia. "Then let us proceed to 'skin' the people," says Shylock. And the game goes on.

It is not very flattering, but true, that the men who made up the "sound currency" convention at Memphis were the same kind that Christ scourged from the Temple in Jerusalem.

When our lawmakers become more attached to the opinions and systems of other nations than our own they have grown "too big for their pants" and ought to be elected to stay at home.

The only reason a bank note is good is because the government guarantees it, which is the best evidence that a greenback, or treasury note, is better, for it costs the people next to nothing to put it into circulation.

The intrinsic value of the silver in a dollar is about fifty cents; the intrinsic value of the paper in a bank note is less than one cent, yet the bankers call the bank notes "sound currency." The reason of this is they are enabled to collect interest on what they owe.

One of the most incongruous sights on earth is a gold bug advocate with nine patches on his pants, a ragged coat, no money, and not more than thirty-five cents' worth of credit. There are several million of these anarcho-males that will vot' the gold bug ticket.

That nine million dollar "gouge" which Cleveland and Carlisle helped the syndicate make against the United States treasury amounted to more than all the money that has ever been stolen from trains by all trainrobbers in the past twenty years, yet the "gang" is still permitted to run at large.

Have you a party "boss?"

The cuckoos are cuckooing.

Things look different to the pie eaters.

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

What does it take to constitute a Democrat?

Plutocracy never did advocate an honest dollar.

What the Democrats need is a harmony convention.

"Honest money" is anything which the bankers approve.

What the bankers condemn is safe for the people to adopt.

"Sound currency" means more bonds, bank notes and interest.

International bimetallism is the cuckoo's altar of refuge.

The only way you can control the railroads is to own them.

Until men learn how to vote they will not know how to live.

WANTED—The wreck of any trusts the Democratic party smashed.

Capital is the child of labor, but it has but little respect for its parent.

The rich paupers are more burdensome to support than the poor ones.

"Sound currency" is the bankers' mine for a dragnet to fill their own coffers.

Any dollar that the people agree to redeem in the products of their labor is good.

The bankers are the only men who ever discredited the money of this government.

The civilization that makes a man a criminal because he can't find work is diabolical.

Even a fifty cent silver dollar is much to be preferred to one that bears two rates of interest.

The People's party is not going to monkey with any Trojan horses, no difference what they are labeled.

If the People's party stands firm it will receive the support of millions who are disgusted with the two old parties.

The Democrats have not yet discovered the "good western man" who will be an available candidate for the presidency.

The people will not make the platforms of the two old parties next year. If they do they will not nominate the candidates.

Selling bonds for \$1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ that were worth \$1.20 in the market is the kind of financiering that the "sound currency" men want.

The treasury deficit has passed the \$50,000,000 mark, but then the deficit in the party that caused it is much greater than that.

Our transactions with foreign nations in gold is as a commodity. It passes by weight for what it is worth in the market, and not as money.

Standard Oil king, Rockefeller, says he only wants to accumulate \$500,000. This sum would represent the labor of one million men for 500 days at \$1 each per day.

The stealth of deposits last year by bank officials amounted to \$25,000,000. That by train robbers less than \$1,000. There ought to be some way to stop both gangs.

To an ordinary man it would seem that the Democrats had done enough mean things without now stealing a part of the People's party platform and a great deal of its thunder.

Carlisle, in denying that he ever favored free silver, is adding to his reputation as a bad statesman that of being a prevaricator, but when a man starts out to do wrong he don't care for lying a little.

This government made considerable fuss about Nicaragua paying England a tribute of \$75,000, but it says nothing about the nine million dollars which Carlisle and Cleveland gave the Rothschild syndicate.

The gold-bugs propose to dominate the Democratic party or join the Republicans. The silver men are for silver if they can get it through the Democratic party, but if they can't they will do without it. They wouldn't have it through the People's party.

Anarchy is defiance of law; there is a law against trusts manipulating prices; the Standard Oil trust, the Beef trust, the Sugar trust and Leather trust have all raised prices in defiance of law and the old parties dare not touch them. Who are the anarchists?

If there is as large a margin of deficits in Carlisle's speech which he is expected to make at the "sound currency" convention at Memphis, as there seems to be in his estimates of the Treasury receipts and disbursements, it ought to be kept in stock for forty years after delivery.

THE SILVER PARTY.

MAY DRAW VOTES FROM THE PLUTOCRATIC PARTIES

And Thus Aid the Populists in Capturing the Presidency—People's Party Men Advised to Stand Firm by the Omaha Platform.

Because the new Silver party favors some of the principles embodied in the Omaha platform we feel a kindly interest in its success, to the extent of all recruits that it may get from either of the two old parties. But we deem it only proper to point out to Populists that if its mission is to absorb the People's party also, the cause of reform will be set back for years. We are willing to admit, in fact the People's party has always maintained, that the financial question is the paramount issue. But we are not willing to admit that it is the sole issue. We are opposed to any fusion, alliance, contract or bargain, that will have a tendency to weaken and disband the organization of the People's party. The writer of this article lives in a district (in the South) represented in congress by a Democrat. That Democrat fills the bill so far as gauged by the platform adopted by the new Silver party—that is he favors free silver on the same terms the new party does, is opposed to national banks, favors the government issue of money, and is opposed to the issue of bonds. If the People's party is to adopt the suggestions of some of its leaders, and join hands with the new party on that platform, what is the use to put up another candidate in this district advocating the same thing this Democratic candidate will? The logical result in this and many southern districts would be a total disintegration of the People's party and its absorption by the Democratic. Call it a single plank platform or what you please, it is very unfortunate that the suggestion has been made that we make the fight on the platform of another party, and even to support a candidate in whom the people have had no part in placing in the field. The platform is very good as far as it goes. So far as we know Mr. Sibley is very good man, and if we were going to vote for any other man than a straight out Populist we would like to vote for him. But we did not join the People's party for "three years," or for any stated time. We expect to remain in it during its "beginning" or good behavior." Whenever it begins to trim and bargain and traffic like the two old parties, we will leave it. In the campaign of 1896 the Southern Democrats will occupy about the same grounds now occupied by the free silver party. We are not going to assist in giving the Democratic party another "chance." We see no good reason for putting a man up that covers no more ground than the Democratic candidate will cover and calling him by another name. So we will stick to the People's party, fight under its flag and for its principles, and if the people ever do save this country by peaceful methods, they will rally around our banners, and save it through the People's party. It is their only hope. The new party is a makeshift. It is a cowardly excuse for ignorance, which is as unjustifiable as it is demoralizing.

The transportation and land planks of our platform are as well understood by the masses as the currency question, and if the silver men have not taken time to inform themselves on these questions, they should not be allowed to become stumbling blocks in the way of people that have. Besides the silver people are making the silver question the main issue in spite of their protestations to the contrary. Nine-tenths of their literature is devoted to free silver, when the main feature of the currency question is not what the money shall be made of, but who shall issue it. The silver people subordinate this question and all others to the one for free coinage of silver. For these and various other reasons we think the People's party should hold its organization intact, abandon none of its hard earned advantages, but press the fight wherever it can be done to the best advantage.

W. S. MORGAN.

Suppose. Suppose all the gold obligations now due against the United States should be presented at one time, could the government pay them? Suppose that all depositors should call at the banks at the same time for their deposits, could the banks pay them? Suppose all the bank notes were presented for redemption at the same time, could the banks pay them?

If not why call it an honest money system? It is safe only in the event that payment is not asked. Any kind of government money is safe that way. All this howl about "sound currency" is a fraud.

The government could not redeem its obligations if it was asked to do so. Neither could the banks.

The whole business rests on confidence.

The banks are good if you do not ask them to do what they promise to do. The government paper is good as long as you do not present it for redemption. You must have confidence.

You must be willing to pay the banks interest on what they owe you. When you borrow money of them you must give them abundant security. When you deposit money with them they give you no security.

It is the "best banking system in the world."

You must throw up your hat and shout for the gold dollar and bank notes.

This is "sound currency."

It is all in favor of the poor man, you know. That is the reason the bankers want it—so as to help the poor

man. They are always very solicitous for the poor man and his interests.

And the more solicitous they are the poorer the poor man gets.

Take off your hat and shout for the gold dollar, bank notes, rags, slavery and crime.

Not a Christian Nation.

A radical and unadulterated gospel knocks on the head a lot of unmeaning talk about Christian nations. There is not a Christian nation in the world today. A Christian nation would be a nation composed wholly or chiefly of Christian persons. Where is there such a nation? We sometimes hear men talking about England and America saving rum and ruin to other countries, and then winding up with, "and these are Christian nations." Fiddlesticks! Because a nation formally recognizes the Bible, does that make it Christian? Not at all. England a Christian nation! Germany a Christian nation! America a Christian nation! They are flooded with drink of hell's own brewing; they are reeking with iniquity; they are crimson with blood; and men dare to call them Christian nations. Could a Christian nation pour distilled damnation down its throat? Could it legalize prostitution? Could it fill the high seas with ships of war? Could it keep men armed to the teeth? Could it spend a thousand times more for drink, tobacco and harmful luxuries than for sending the gospel to the heathen for whom Christ died? Of all the bitter delusions that ever filled men's minds, this is the worst. There is not such a thing as a Christian nation on the face of the earth. There are some nations that have a measure of civilization, and for this we thank God. But such a thing as a Christian nation does not exist. Ram's Horn.

As a Beginning.

Let the United States own a trunk line from New York to San Francisco and it would "control" all transcontinental lines. That is all we ask for the present. This much accomplished, and we can well afford to await the course of railway events. The same may be said of the trunk line from those two cities via Chicago to New Orleans, and one to Boston. The railway question would be practically settled. The government would have railways to buy in advance. To buy the total railway mileage of the United States at once was never proposed by any intelligent advocate of governmental ownership of railways. In buying those railways every dollar they are worth should be paid the present owners. We desire no spoliation. We oppose the robbery of the many by the few. We oppose the robbery of the many by the many. Rockefeller robbed the American people of from twenty to seventy millions a week or two ago. For doing that we called him a free-booter. The same conduct on the part of the government would be equally reprehensible. We ask for a civilization which will deal justly by all men, and the rich man is included in this statement as well as the poor man. Justice is even handed. It is every man's duty to demand it.—Progressive Age.

The Right Kind of Money.

We hold to the opinion so often expressed, that this country can never be permanently prosperous while its money circulation is limited, and that there is, under the control of the money mongers of the country. The only safe money of a people is that which the people create themselves and decree they will use. As long as they have confidence in themselves, and as long as they themselves use their own money and are satisfied with it, the other nations of the earth will respect it in proportion to their respect for the commercial strength, and their confidence in the moral unrighteousness of the nation. Money should be only a medium of exchange. It should have no intrinsic value, because then it becomes subject to the eternal law of supply and demand, and may vary accordingly. Furthermore, when a commodity, under our present system, it may be controlled, controlled and cornered by a few men and made abnormally scarce or dear. This age demands a money for the sons and daughters of men, not a money for the few who may use it for the impoverishment and enslavement of the many.—Progressive Age.

One Reason.

One reason why the supreme court did not sustain the income tax may be found in the fact that under it William Waldorf Astor would have to pay a tax of \$178,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$152,000; Russell Sage, about \$90,000; Jay Gould's estate, \$80,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$80,000; W. H. Vanderbilt, \$75,000; Henry W. Flagler, \$60,000; William Rockefeller, \$60,000; John Jacob Astor, \$50,000; Moses Taylor, \$50,000; Hettie Green, \$30,000. A total of \$905,000 taxes from eleven individuals in one state! Now you can see how the court reversed the former decision.—People's Party Paper.

The appreciation in the purchasing power of money has doubled the value of Shylock's cash, bonds and notes. This is equivalent to transferring the property from the debtor to the creditor without rendering an equivalent. In other words, speaking from a moral standpoint, it is stealing, and in God's sight the men who are responsible for it are thieves. You can't make a thing right by passing a law to keep a man out of prison for doing it.

The power that controls the currency controls prices. This is why the banks are in the field to strike down silver and any other kind of money issued by the government but gold. They want the power to issue bank notes, which will give them full control of the business of the country.

John Swanagan, colored, was killed while attempting to break jail at Henderson, Ky.

Janie Caldwell, the 18-year-old daughter of Farmer Josiah Caldwell, living near Birmingham, Ala., cut her throat in the presence of Joe Jennings because he took another girl to a dance. She died in his arms.

Will Owen, who murdered his wife at Noble Lake one year ago, was hanged at Verner, Ark.

Giuseppe Bernagio has disappeared from Hastings, Colo. His friends say he may be a victim of the Mafia.

John Albright, an engineer, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., charged with forgery.

FOREIGN.

The czarowitz of Russia is reported to be in a dying condition.

Reports from Spanish sources say a large body of Cuban insurgents have surrendered to Gen. Campos.