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DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Call to Indiana Populists
Authorizing Their Selection.

To the Voters of the People's Party.

Under the call of the People's Party, Indiana is entitled to
thirty delegates to the national convention.The state central committee by
virtue of the authority vested
in it by the national committee
have apportioned the delegates
among the several districts of
this state as follows:Each district under the new
apportionment is entitled to two
delegates, and the First, Second,
Fifth and Ninth districts are
each entitled to additional dele-
gate, on the basis of the vote
cast for Dr. Robinson for sec-
retary of state.The Seventh district having
already selected two delegates
at its district convention, the
action of said district, and any
other districts having taken
similar action, has been ap-
proved by the state committee.
The basis of representation will be
the same as for district conven-
tions under last call.District committeemen are
authorized to reconvene their
district conventions, or call new
ones, for the selection of national
delegates.Under the foregoing ap-
portionment there will be no dele-
gates at large, as it was thought
best to apportion all among the
several districts as above indi-
cated.District chairmen will, under
the above instructions, fix such
time and place as their re-
spective judgments may indi-
cate.N. T. BUTTS,
[Attest.] Chairman.S. M. SHEPARD, Secretary.
Reform papers will please
copy and keep standing.The Omaha platform is none
too comprehensive.The trimming of the populist
platform should be done with
caution.Cleveland in destroying the
democratic party has aroused
democracy.The people's party owes all
its marvelous growth to the
Omaha platform, and its cardinal
principles will not be
changed.The next issue of the Pilot
will contain the full text of Gov-
ernor Altgeld's speech at Chi-
cago last Saturday in answer to
Secretary Carlisle.The gold standard barrel has
been opened and its potent influ-
ence is already becoming mani-
fest at the Chicago convention.Let's see, does any one re-
member whether or not there
was a vice president elected
about four years ago, and what
his name was, and what became of
him.Horace Boies is splitting the
Iowa democracy on the silver
issue and a bolting gold bug fac-
tion is preparing to send a sepa-
rate delegation to the Chicago
convention.Carlisle's gold speech recently
delivered in Chicago, is now
being printed by the tons at
government expense and sent
free through the mails, a flag-
rant abuse of the printing privi-
lege.John P. Altgeld, governor of
Illinois addressed 5,000 people
at the auditorium in Chicago
last Saturday night. It was a
silver speech and the thunders
of applause that accompanied his
remarks from start to finish was
evidence that he was addressing
a silver audience. It should
make the Hon. John G. Carlisle
turn green with envy from compa-
rison with the puny demon-
stration of approval accorded
him on his recent effort from
the same platform, in defense of
the gold standard.

THE GOLDBUGS' GAL.

EASTERN GOLDBUGS TRYING T
INFLUENCE CONVENTIONS.Jews, Gentiles and Mahometans Have
Joined Hands Regardless of Polit-
ical Religion — And Centralize Their
Money to Control Legislation.At the regular monthly meeting of
the New York Chamber of Commerce
the following appeal was unanimously
adopted:To the Commercial Bodies and Business
Men of the United States:"The Chamber of Commerce of the
State of New York believes that the
time has now come for a movement on
the part of the commercial bodies and
all men, whether engaged in farming,
manufacture or trade, who are interested
in commercial prosperity in the
United States to remove from political
agitation the question of the permanence
of the standard of value upon which all the business of this country
is transacted. It invites a co-operation to
create a strong public opinion in behalf of an
unequivocal declaration by the
political conventions of both of the great
bodies in favor of the maintenance of our
existing standard and of the elimination
of all doubtful expressions in
respect to the reopening of the mints
in the United States to the free coinage of
silver."The time is past, if it ever existed,
for any halting, doubtful phrasing to
express the meaning of political parties
upon this important subject. We
must have no platform that can be interpreted
to mean one thing in one
part of the land and another thing in
another part of the land."It is important to every business
man, producer and wage earner to put
a stop to the enormous cost to the
government and to all our people resulting
from the continuance of the agitation
in favor of the free coinage of silver,
which stands in the way of a revival
of confidence and national business
prosperity."Therefore, we ask all citizens to
unite in a vigorous effort to urge the
selection of delegates to the political
parties who will advocate clear and
distinct platform utterances in favor
of the maintenance of the present gold
standard of value. The time is short
and action ought, therefore, to be all
the more prompt and determined."Let us ask of whom does the New
York Chamber of Commerce consist?Almost to a man, it is composed of this
country's bitterest enemies; mammonistic
in their desires, cold and grasping,
heartless in every sense, selfish
in all commercial transactions, pitiless
when want cries for aid, blind when
poverty is in sight, deaf to labor's appeal,
heartless in every sense of the
term when the interest of the masses
is at stake.They are the emissaries of the Roths-
childs and autocratic bankers of London,
who, also, care not for the people of
the United States or the masses of
England, only in so far as they can rob
them out of the small gains saved from
hard labor.It is almost beyond belief, but never-
theless true, that in their manipulation
of the financial machinery they
have so arranged matters that one-half
of the people of this country rob the
other half, and the poor dupes cannot
see why or how it is.Jews, Gentiles and Mahometans have
joined hands regardless of politics or
religion. They centralize their money for
one purpose alone—to control legis-
lation.They care not which ticket a Presi-
dent may be elected on so long as he is
subservient and will do their bidding.Cleveland, Carlisle, or McKinley will
be acceptable this year. At present it
looks as if McKinley had been selected
for a winner, and the McKinley tar-
iff question will be used as a hood-
wink to blind the people.Carlisle, the Secretary of the Treasury,
has been most lamentably defiled
by this wicked combination. Only re-
cently he was sent into Kentucky to
deliver so-called "Sound Money"
speeches for the purpose of disrupting
his own party. * * *The time has gone by for these so-
called "Sound Money" arguments to
have the desired effect. The people of
the South are too intelligent to be
bamboozled by the carpet-bag wind-
blowers sent among them by goldbug
manipulators of finance.It can readily be seen why these yellow
metallists are anxious to secure
United States senators. They want a
majority in the Senate. They will,
however, expend millions of money to
secure the election of a goldbug Presi-
dent, knowing that in him is vested
the power of veto, while the silver men
are numerically too weak to furnish
the two-thirds majority necessary to
make a law after the President has ex-
ercised his power of veto.Why is it that our wool-growers are
blind to their own interests? How
much did the McKinley tariff of 13
cents per pound put on wool in 1890?
Did it raise the price of wool? It only
went up 3 cents per pound. Why did
it not raise 13 cents per pound? Because
we have a gold standard and
nothing else, while the competitive
wool producers in silver countries have
either a double standard or silver monometalism. They are using the 50-
cent silver dollar where we use the
gold dollar.It is true that our gold dollar, as
they use it, is worth two silver dollars.
Here is where the 100 per cent advan-
tage comes in. They produce the same
amount of wool with a silver dollar
that we do with a gold dollar. We all
have the world's market to sell in.* * * Nearly all the world's coins
outside of the United States and Mexico
are 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. This puts our silver
dollar at a premium in all countries
using the 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 ratio.

IT AMOUNTS TO THE SAME THING.

The Capitalist—Pile in your goods,
paying your interest and taxes; you
have not seen the weight of the dollar has not
been monkeying with the scales.Producer—Perhaps not, but somebody
National Bimetallist.This is why the goldbugs would take
our silver away and leave only gold
in the United States. The monopolists
want our silver—are obliged to have it.
We cannot blame them for buying our
silver at 50 cents on the dollar, when
we realize that they are smart enough
to buy our legislation, even from the
page in the lower house to the President
inclusive.If we could change the one billion
two hundred million silver using people
to a gold standard way of thinking
it would give immediate relief. But
this is an utter impossibility. In the
first place the silver people do not
want gold. In the second place, there
is not one-fourth enough gold to supply
the people. Again, the goldbugs would
make a harder fight against this plan
than they would to keep up a gold
standard, as this is where they are at
present making their money. The gold-
bugs are working the double cross!We imported, last year, 41,476 tons
of lead. It cost 3 cents per pound, in-
cluding 1 cent duty paid. Without
duty this lead can be put on our shores
for 2 cents per pound from Spain and
Mexico, as its protection is paid for
with 50-cent dollars.If one will give this subject a thought
it will be seen that the lead costs \$2
per 100 pounds in gold, or \$4 in silver
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manipulators of finance.Look the record up and find who
the men were that voted against the
atrocious bill and you will see they are
still working for the people's interest.HAD A FREE COINAGE BILL
PASSEDat this time, instead of storing our silver
and debasing it to a par with pig
lead, but a small per cent of it would
have been coined. The major portion
would have gone on to the world's
markets and been distributed amongst
one billion two hundred million people
who are using silver every day.The amount sent out would have aver-
aged 25 cents per capita had this rule
been followed for the past six years.This silver would have brought us
\$1.29 29-100 per ounce, paid in gold.
The gold would have remained in the
United States, general prosperity
would have blessed the land, all products
would have advanced in price with
silver and the general increase in value
of all properties in the United States
would have aggregated at least ten bil-
lion dollars more to-day.WHY WAS THE SHERMAN ACT RE-
PEALED?The question is an easy one to an-
swer. In the first place the goldbugs
of London wanted it, and were the
direct cause of the Sherman bill being
passed. After the unworthy bill
had passed, these gold monometalists
saw they had debased the white metal
and got it down just where they wanted
it. They knew that with the bill
taking up 54,000,000 ounces of silver
per annum, the production of silverout of Congress who would not vote
for the repeal of the bill and, through
fear, many of the members voted in its
favor. Others voted for the repeal of
the bill through ignorance of the people's
wants.Such ignorance is unpardonable and
such cowardice reprehensible. The
election of such men should be guarded
against in the future.Here is where, after ninety days'
hard fighting, Cleveland won a victory
for the goldbugs, but it is also on record
that since the beginning of this
government he is the first President
who disgraced the high office by trad-
ing his patronage for votes.While the repeal of the Sherman act
brought great distress, 'twas better
have it come that way than to suffer
from slow poison for many years, as
that was what the Sherman bill
amounted to. An object lesson has
been taught the people and they will
profit by it. * * *AT THE CRISP-SMITH DEBATE
in Augusta, Georgia, March 21 last, it
surprised many to see Hoke Smith in
line with the goldbugs. However, it
was a groundhog case with him. The
Rothchilds had sent orders through
their New York agents, Smith must
obey or lose his political head. It was
hard for Smith to be thus forced. He
asked an old farmer from Richmond
County, a silverite, if he had any silver
mines to sell the government, and
said: "Senators Jones and Stewart have
them to sell and this is why they
want free silver."The answer was good. The farmer
said: "I have some duck farms to sell
the government for Cleveland to hunt
on." The applause was great, but the
goldbugs, in order to turn the tide of
opinion, threw several floral offerings on
the stage.I have known Senators Jones and
Stewart for many years, personally,
and know that Senator Jones made a
fortune from his silver and gold mines
twenty years ago. If he has any interest
in them now they are not for
sale, as they are worthless.Jones' work is for the people. Be-
ing the owner of one of the largest
gold mines in the world—the "Tread-
well," of Alaska, having a vein three
hundred feet wide, which yields gold
work 300 stamps—the question might
be asked: "Why is not Senator Jones
a goldbug?" * * *Senator William Stewart has never
been a miner; he is a lawyer by profes-
sion. He has never owned a mining inter-
est, except possibly some wildcat
stock, which kept him broke paying
assessments. He is also a staunch
friend of the people, one whose convictions
are honest. He is beyond the
reach of goldbug influence, which only
seeks to rob and starve the poor.Hoke Smith, in his Augusta speech,
said: "We have more money now than
we had when silver was demonetized."
It is true we have \$16.87-100 per capita,
or about \$1,180,000,000 more money
than we had twenty-three years ago.Mr. Smith, however, did not tell where
this money is to-day. Had he quoted from
the following table, published in the
L'Economist-European, the explanation
would have been complete. This
journal shows the amount of gold
concentrated in European banks during
the past six years, commencing

Dec. 31, 1890.....\$ 936,918,500

Ending March 12, 1896.....1,494,429,100

Showing a net gain of.....557,510,600

While this is true of Europe, the same
may be said of America. At least
one billion dollars of our gold has
gone to goldbug countries in six years
—about one-fourth of all the gold in
the world.At this rate but few years will elapse
before all the gold in the world will
be concentrated at a few points where
the goldbug banks will have it, with the
Rothchilds in the lead. The wise man
can predict what will happen then.Why are the intelligent masses blind
to this gigantic robbery? It is easily
accounted for. With their immense
wealth it has been an easy task to buy
the press. No good silver paper is
allowed to run for very long in the
goldbug centers if money will buy it.For twenty-five years this course has
been pursued, and those who have so
wantonly sold their principles have
become wealthy.Our gold is going away and becom-
ing centralized. It shows what the
repeal of the Bland-Allison act and sub-
stitution of the Sherman bill did for
us. It has taken the gold from the
people. Silver coin has been locked
up. * * *Can Hoke Smith figure out how much
money per capita there is to the people
outside of goldbug centers and vaults at Washington? If he can
answer this question I will buy him a \$10
goldbug silk hat. Pass a free coinage
bill, 16 to 1, and the gold will be forced
back where it belongs.