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Great Britain's Fear.

A Most Remarkable Article That All Americans Should Read.

The London Financial News says: "The financial situation in the United States is very serious, and it demands the immediate attention of British financiers and statesmen. The trade of the world is now in our hands, but it will not long remain there if the United States goes to a bimetallic basis with free and unlimited coinage of silver."

"With the addition of silver to the volume of money everything in America would take on a new face; labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the products of the world would be loosened and prices would rise. Great Britain would lose her markets in South America, Asia and Europe, and American ships would not be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world."

"British creditors must now apply themselves quickly to the American money problem. The American people are now thoroughly aroused and educated on the power and use of money, and made desperate by debt and business depression, they are forcing free silver as the main issue."

Great Britain need fear no injury to her trade or investments if the Republican party can force 'protection tariff' as the main issue in the coming presidential campaign, but if free silver dominates the American mind and carries at the polls, it will bring about a change in England that will be ruinous from its suddenness and severity. The damage that can be done British manufacturers by a protective tariff is slight compared with the disasters that would be entailed by a change from a single gold to a complete bimetallic standard.

"The success of free coinage will bring down the rate of interest on money, and cause an immediate rise in the price of all commodities. When silver becomes primary money the American mines will pour their products into the mint, and a new era similar to that produced by the issue of greenbacks during the civil war will begin. Gold will leave the banks and enter into competition with silver in the avenues of trade, and the manufactures of the United States which have been shut down or crippled since 1892 will resume their fight for the English markets."

"It matters not to Great Britain which party succeeds if the gold standard is maintained, but either of the old parties or a new party which goes into power pledged to free coinage will be inimical and prejudicial to English manufactures and trade."

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2.—Why is it that since 1873 everything the farmer produces has gone down in price 50 per cent, as measured in gold, though if measured in silver bullion it contains practically the same as in 1873?

3.—Why are forty-five of the staple products of labor only worth as much as they were in 1873?

4.—Why are the republicans opposed to free coinage of silver?

5.—Why are the republicans in favor of free coinage of silver?

6.—Why do the republicans want the existing gold standard preserved?

7.—Why do the republicans want all our silver and paper currency maintained at a parity with gold?

8.—Why do the republicans want an international agreement if they want the existing gold standard preserved?

9.—If the existing gold standard is the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world does any sensible man think this will change it by international agreement for free coinage of silver?

10.—How is it possible that a continuance of the gold standard can better the condition of ruin and desolation which it has produced?

11.—Why is Portugal, a gold standard country, in debt beyond the hope of payment, and Mexico, a free silver country, practically free from debt?

The answering of the above questions satisfactorily to prove the republican contention correct will make at least one soldier vote change from Bryan to McKinley.

JOHN CASEY.

Not Afraid of Too Much Money.

I shall vote for free silver because silver is the only money that the poor man can get. It is the only money in circulation and a money that this or any other nation cannot get along without.

I shall vote for free silver because our present silver dollar is a 16-to-1 dollar good for 100 cents and a full legal tender for any amount—unless a contract is made calling for gold.

I shall vote for free silver because it is as good as gold.

I shall vote for free silver because the opening of our mines will give work to thousands of idle men who are now tramping the country crying for bread.

I will vote for silver because I think it is far better to have the precious metal coined into fine, new, shining 16-to-1 dollars with the broad wings of the American eagle spread upon its back than to leave it buried in the hearts of the rocks where it was placed by the Almighty to be worked and used for man's use and benefit.

I shall vote for free silver because I am not afraid that I shall ever get too much of it; indeed, I pity those poor workmen who are led to believe that under free coinage they would have so much money that it would be no good. The gold man says that the free silver will be worth only 50 cents to a workman and with the next breath he says it is worth 100 cents to the mine-owner. There must be a mistake somewhere for the dollar that's worth a 100 cents to the mine-owner must be worth the same amount to his workman.

I shall vote for silver because the men who are at the head of the gold campaign are the worst enemies of union labor. They are labor-crushers of the worst type.

HENRY MERTZ.

Chicago, Sept., 27.

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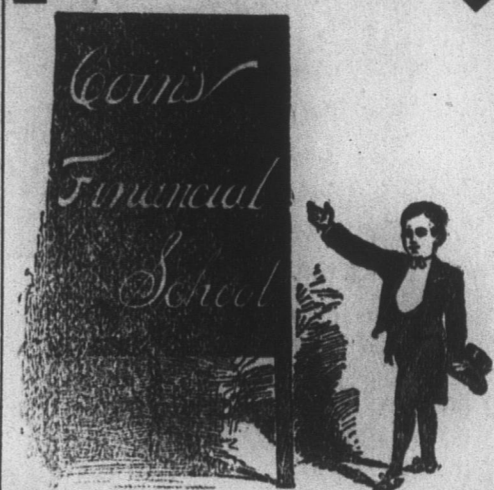
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