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TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS AT
THE BALLOT BOX.

The Full Power of Every Democratic
Organization Pledged to Protect Voters
and Punish the Scoundrels Who At-
tempt to Intimidate Them.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Senator
Jones, chairman of the Democratic na-
tional committee, has given out the fol-
lowing:

To the American People:

"In view of the fact that the great
corporations, with scarcely an exception,
and many of the large employers
of labor in the United States, are en-
gaged in a concerted effort to coerce
their employees into voting at the ap-
proaching election against their own
convictions, I deem it my duty to call
upon all those who believe in the su-
premacy of the law and the untram-
meled freedom of the individual in the
right of exercising the ballot to use
their utmost effort to prevent the suc-
cess of this most flagrant act of law-
lessness; for if this conspiracy succeeds
government by corporation will have
superseded government by the people.

"Corporations have no powers—ex-
cept those conferred specifically in the
laws creating them. The right to
coerce voters or to interfere with
American citizens in the exercise of
their rights at the ballot box are not
named in any of these acts of incor-
poration, and when corporations
undertake to exercise such powers they
become lawbreakers and the good of
society demands that they be rebuked
and punished. During the present con-
test, which involves questions of the
utmost moment to the American people,
thousands of men have been com-
pelled, by fear of losing their places, to
join clubs and march in processions in
behalf of a cause they detest. Requests
from corporation bosses to vote the
Republican ticket, which are perfectly
understood to convey a threat of dis-
charge in case of refusal, are made
every day to men who dare not resent
the insult.

"THE CORPORATIONS WHICH
THUS APPEAL TO FORCE AND
FRAUD STRIKE AT THE VERY
FOUNDATION OF REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT, AND THE LOVERS
OF FREE INSTITUTIONS MUST
AROUSE THEMSELVES TO SAVE
THE COUNTRY FROM ITS GREAT-
EST PERIL.

"Especially should the workingmen
assert their manhood rights. If they
vote their convictions and in accordance
with their interests, the Democratic
ticket is certain of election, and in that
case the employing corporations will
have no desire to embark upon a policy
of punishment. On the contrary, they
will be eager to conciliate employees
who will have behind the assertion of
their rights the vast powers of a fed-
eral administration in sympathy with
those who toll. But should they sub-
mit to coercion and elect an admin-
istration that will be the creature of
the corporations and moneyed inter-
ests of the country those workingmen
whose entire submissiveness is regard-
ed with suspicion will find themselves
replaced by men who can be depended
upon to vote as they are told. In the
contest that is raging the salvation of
the workingman lies in the assertion
at the polls of his rights as a free and
independent American citizen."

"THE STATE LAWS PROVIDING
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT,
IF ENFORCED, ARE AMPLE TO
PROTECT EVERY CITIZEN IN THE
SECRECY OF THE BALLOT, AND
THE CORPORATE ANARCHISTS
MUST BE COMPELLED TO OBEY
THESE LAWS, WHETHER THEY
ARE WILLING OR NOT.

"The perpetration of this attempted
outrage upon free suffrage will work its
own cure. An indignant people, jealous
of their rights, will demand that the
legislatures, state and national, shall
proceed at once by rigorous measures
to prevent the possibility of a repetition
of such attempts hereafter.

"While the metropolitan press, with
a few honorable exceptions, is under
the domination of these incorporated
conspirators and is basely subservient
to their wishes, the country newspapers
as a rule remain undebauched and are still in sympathy with the
principles of government established
by Washington and Jefferson, and illus-
trated and maintained by Jackson and
Lincoln. They will "cry out and
speak not" until legislation is had that
will prevent another such shameful at-
tempt at abuse of power.

"In the meantime the success of the
present conspiracy must be prevented.
The pending contest is already won by an
overwhelming majority, if the honest
sentiments of the people are per-
mitted to find free expression at the
polls—and this the people are ready
to have at any cost.

"The national committee appreciates
the need of vigilance. It has taken
steps to impress upon the people, and
especially upon every Democratic election
officer, the great importance of
scrutinizing the marks upon every bal-
lot and of carefully watching every act
at or about the polls to make sure that
no judge or clerk of election shall have
an opportunity to betray the secrets of
the ballot, if he would.

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ER OF THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANI-
ZATION IN EVERY STATE IN THE
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EVERY SCOUNDREL, WHETHER
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VIOLATION OF THE LAW, SHALL
BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED

COERCION AND INTIMIDATION.
Corporations and Other Large Employers
of Labor Outraging Manhood.

This campaign will be known in history as the campaign of coercion, in which the great corporations and large employers of labor asserted their right to control the votes as well as the time of their employees, and assumed to have purchased their manhood along with their labor. Subsequent history will tell how the corporations failed in the attempt and how they themselves suffered for having forgotten, for the time, that they are the creatures and servants, and not the masters, of the people.

In a speech during his recent tour through Indiana Mr. Bryan thus spoke on this subject:

"I have heard that in some of the cities in Indiana the employers have notified their employees that they would not open up business if I was elected. Now, my friends, if you will look at the charters granted to those corporations you will find that in not a single case have the laws of Indiana authorized the organizations of corporations for the purpose of running the politics of the state. (Applause.) If you will examine the powers granted by law you will find that there is not a single instance where the laws have granted to the corporations the right to intimidate their employees in any way whatever, and I assert that a corporation that assumes the right to intimidate its employees has no right to exist in a land like ours. (Applause and cheering.) Corporations were instituted for business purposes and not for political purposes. (Applause.) My friends, when corporations tell their employees that they will not open up if a certain candidate is elected, you want to remember this, that corporations are willing to attend to business when there is any business to attend to, and if railroad shops close down it is because there is no business on the railroads, that there is no work for the railroad shops, and that the railroad shops will cease when the railroad business falls off, and we assert that if the people as a whole are not prosperous, if the farmers have to stop raising products to give the railroads business, then the men will not have anything to do. The restoration of bimetallism will not hurt any legitimate business. The election of the Chicago ticket will help legitimate business. (Applause.) It only interferes with the man who wants to eat the bread that somebody else has earned." (Applause.)

It is no excuse for the corporations that they are themselves, in many instances, coerced by their bondholders or by banks and capitalists to whom they owe money. The coercion of voters is an outrage on manhood and a violation of law. Every such outrage suggests a remedy, and the people, through their legislative bodies, will not be slow to find a remedy for this particular outrage.

PALMER'S QUEER TALK.

Democratic Candidate Says He Cannot
Blame Any Citizen Who Votes for the
Republican Nominee.

"I cannot blame any voter who may
conclude to vote for McKinley."

This was the remarkable statement
made by Senator John M. Palmer,
so-called money democratic candidate for
president, in the presence of nearly
4,000 people. It occurred in the course
of his remarks at the Auditorium last
night, and has started some lively talk.

In no political campaign since the
government was established has a presi-
dential candidate been known to
frankly admit that it might be a good
thing to vote for his adversary.

"THOSE WHO ARE MOST FEAR-
FUL THAT THERE WILL BE A
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