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tempt to Intimidate Them.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has given out the following:

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 engaged in a concerted effort to coerce their employees into voting at the approaching election against their own convictions, I deem it my duty to call upon all those who believe in the supremacy of the law and the untrammeled freedom of the individual in the right of exercising the ballot to use their utmost effort to prevent the success of this most flagrant act of lawlessness; for if this conspiracy succeeds government by corporation will have superseded government by the people.

"Corporations have no powers—except 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 incorporation, 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 contest, which involves questions of the utmost moment to the American people, thousands of men have been compelled, 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 discharge 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 GREATEST PERIL.

"Especially should the workmen 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 federal administration in sympathy with those who toil. But should they submit to coercion and elect an administration that will be the creature of the corporations and moneyed interests of the country those workmen whose entire subservience is regarded 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 workman 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. A 1 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 illustrated and maintained by Jackson and Lincoln. They will 'cry out and spare not' until legislation is had that will prevent another such shameful attempt 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 permitted 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 ballot 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.

"AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, BACKED BY THE FULL POWER OF THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION IN EVERY STATE IN THE UNION, PLEDGES ITSELF THAT EVERY SCOUNDREL, WHETHER PUBLIC OFFICER OR PRIVATE CITIZEN, WHO IS DETECTED IN ANY 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 bimetalism 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, said 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 among politicians.

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

"THOSE WHO ARE MOST FEARFUL THAT THERE WILL BE A LAXITY OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW ARE THE VERY PERSONS WHO WOULD SUFFER MOST IF THE LAWS WERE ENFORCED. THE VERY PERSONS WHO ARE AFRAID THE LAWS WILL BE VIOLATED WITH IMPUNITY ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW WITH IMPUNITY."—MR. BRYAN.

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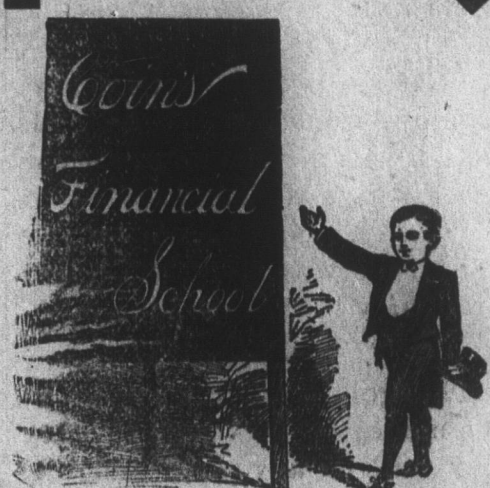
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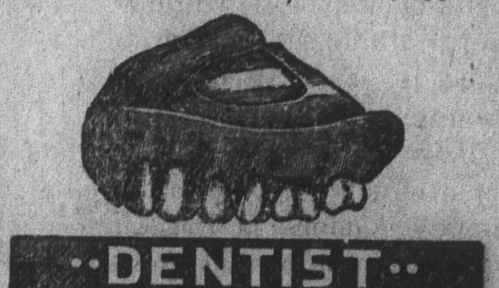
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