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COTTON MILL OPERATIVES.

Of All People They Should Stand
Firmly by the Amendment and "Vote
White." Some Reasons. They Need
Protection From the Negro Industri-
ally as Well as Politically.

My friend, if you are a cotton
mill operative I ask you to read
this. If you are not, and know a
friend or have an acquaintance of
that class, then I ask you to hand
it to him, or to read and repeat its
contents to him.

The enemies of White Supremacy,
who believe a black vote is as
good as a white one, and who have
too often proved their preference
for the negro by elevating him po-
litically and industrially over the
heads of good, honest white work-
ing men—these enemies of the
white race have lately been mak-
ing "special pleas" (in the form
of the most barefaced falsehoods)
to the adult wage operatives in a
number of the cotton mills of the
State. If they have not yet reach-
ed your mill they probably will,
and you want to be on your guard.

I believe that, at heart, there
are no whiter men in the South
than the honest, sturdy white men
who man our cotton mills, and the
other industrial establishments and
factories in which the negro has
not succeeded in monopolizing the
labor. It is only by the base
methods of the falsifier and shame-
less liar that their enemies and the
enemies of White Rule hope to
induce them to waver and turn
their backs this year on the pro-
posed Amendment to our State
Constitution.

Therefore our enemies—your
enemies and mine—have adopted
that plan of deceit and fraud and
lying, for they stickle at nothing
in their efforts, each day becoming
more and more desperate as their
hopelessness becomes apparent and
certain.

WHITE MILL HANDS HAVE MUCH AT
STAKE.
My friend, it is not the aristoc-
rat, the capitalist, the man of
large business interests, the better
educated, nor the well-to-do white
man who is most interested in this
great fight for supremacy of the
white people over the negroes of
North Carolina. Either of the
above classes could better afford to
see negro political domination con-
tinue and be made permanent in a
large section of the State than
those to whom these words of ad-
vice and warning are addressed.

It is the "great common people"
of the Anglo Saxon race of the
South—the hope and stay of our
beloved old Commonwealth in the
past, as at the present time—the
partially educated and the unlet-
tered white working man, whose
future is most at stake in this
crisis. And with none of this
great and noble army of toilers
more so than the factory hands.

And this Amendment, on which
you are called to vote, and which
I plead with you now to vote right,
was especially framed and care-
fully designed and so worded as
to accomplish that very purpose
above all others.

It was to protect the vote (for-
ever) of the working man—who,
though he may be uneducated and
unlettered, is as white as any mil-
lionaire in America, and loves his
country just as patriotically, and
than whom none is quicker to de-
fend it—I say it was to protect
his vote for as long as he lives that
the "Grandfather Clause" was in-
corporated in the first place; and
then when his enemies tried to
make him believe that this section
might fall in the courts, again it
was in the interests and for the
good of this same class of citizens
that the Legislature was called
together to make any such result,

however improbable before, utter-
ly impossible now.

There is not an honest man in
North Carolina to day who really
believes that it is possible, under
the present wording and form of
the Amendment, for any court on
earth to construe that instrument
so that it would deprive a single
illiterate or uneducated white man
in the State of his vote, who can
now vote or who shall become 21
years of age within the next eight
years, whose father, grandfather
or any other ancestor voted, or
was ever entitled to vote, in this
country up to the time the negro
was given the ballot.

If an enemy of yours, in the
guise of a political sharper,
comes to you and tells you differ-
ently, then he is deliberately offer-
ing you a gross insult—an insult
to your natural intelligence and to
your manhood alike. Resist it!
Let him understand at once that
you are not the fool he took
you for. He will have more respect
for you hereafter.

And then you go, if you please,
to any white man of honor whom
you can trust, to your pastor or
your family physician, and see
how quietly and decidedly he will
tell you that what this fellow al-
leged is untrue—and more, im-
possible.

There are too many negroes who
speak slightly of our honest
working white people and
falsely assert that they are as good
as they.

No negro is as good as a white
man! He never was and he never
will be. But you vote against
this Amendment and clothe him
anew with the franchise and with
office, and he and the hordes of
negroes from other Southern States
where they have properly been
disfranchised that will flock to
North Carolina, will try harder
than ever to assert themselves po-
litically and socially; and aided
and abetted by such traitors to their
own race as the white skin fellows
who are trying to mislead and de-
ceive you on this great question
(for their own selfish ends and for
the benefit of a few who employ
them to do this dirty work), will
have better opportunity and will
accomplish more towards saddling
the negro rule upon the poor white
men and women of North Carolina
than ever was accomplished before.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT KANSAS CITY JULY 5.

The following is the official text of
the platform as agreed upon by the
Committee on Resolutions and pre-
sented to the convention:

We, the representatives of the Dem-
ocratic party of the United States,
assembled in national convention, on
the anniversary of the adoption of the
Declaration of Independence, do reaf-
firm our faith in that immortal procla-
mation of the inalienable rights of man,
and our allegiance to the constitution,
framed in harmony therewith by the
fathers of the republic. We hold that
the United States Supreme Court that
the Declaration of Independence is the
spirit of our government, of which
the constitution is the form and letter. We
desire again that all governments in-
stituted among men derive their pow-
ers from the consent of the governed;
that any government not based upon
the consent of the governed is a tyr-
anny; and that to impose upon any
people a government of force is to sub-
stitute the methods of imperialism for
those of a republic. We hold that the
constitution follows the flag and de-
nounce the doctrine that an executive
or Congress, deriving their existence
and their powers from the constitution,
can exercise lawful authority beyond
it, or in violation of it. We assert that
no nation can long endure half-republic
and half-empire, and we warn the
American people that imperialism
abroad will lead quickly and inevitably
to despotism at home.

Believing in these fundamental prin-
ciples, we denounce the Porto Rico
law enacted by a Republican Congress,
against the protest and opposition of
the Democratic minority, as a bold and
open violation of the nation's organic
law and a flagrant breach of the na-
tional good faith.

CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
We demand the prompt and honest
fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban
people and to the world, that the
United States has no disposition nor
intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdic-
tion or control over the island of
Cuba except for its pacification. The
war ended nearly two years ago, pro-
found peace reigns over all the island,
yet the administration keeps the gov-
ernment of the island from its people
while Republican carpet bag officials
plunder its revenues and exploit the
colonial theory to the disgrace of the
American people.

We condemn and denounce the Phil-
ippine policy of the present adminis-
tration. It has involved the republic in
unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of
many of our noblest sons, and places
the United States, previously known
and applauded throughout the world
as the champion of freedom, in the
false and un-American position of
crushing with military force the efforts
of former allies to achieve liberty and
self-government.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.
We favor expansion by every peace-
ful and legitimate means, but we are
unalterably opposed to seizing or pur-
chasing distant islands to be governed
outside the constitution and whose peo-
ple can never become citizens.

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING THE
republic's influence among the nations,
but believe that influence should be
extended, not by force and violence,
but through the persuasive power of a
high and honorable example.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OLD QUESTIONS
now pending before the American peo-
ple is in no wise diminishing, and the
Democratic party takes no backward
step from its position on them, but the
burning issue of imperialism, growing
out of the Spanish war, involves the
very existence of the republic and the
destruction of our free institutions.
We regard it as the paramount issue of
the campaign.

OPPOSE IMPERIALISM.
We oppose imperialism. It means
conquest abroad and intimidation and
oppression at home. It means the
strong arm which has ever been fatal
to free institutions. It is what mil-
lions of our citizens have fled from in
Europe. It will impose upon our peace-
loving people a large standing army
and unnecessary burden of taxation
and be a constant menace to their li-
berties. A small standing army and a

well disciplined State militia are am-
ply sufficient in time of peace. This re-
public has no place for a vast military
service and conscription.

When the nation is in danger the
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Such organizations are ever an element
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opportunities for betterment.

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form adopted at Chicago in 1896, and
we reiterate the demand of that plat-
form for an American financial system
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We denounce the currency bill en-
acted at the last session of Congress as
a step forward in the Republican policy
which aims to discredit the sovereign
right of a national government to issue
all money, whether coin or paper, and
bestow upon national banks the power
to issue and control the volume of pa-
per money for their own benefit.

We favor an amendment to the
Federal constitution providing for the
election of United States Senators by a
direct vote of the people.

We are opposed to government by
injunction, we denounce the black
list and favor arbitration as a means of
settling disputes between corporations
and their employes.

We recommend that Congress create
a department of labor in charge of
a secretary with a seat in the cabinet,

believing that the elevation of the
American laborer will bring increased
prosperity to our country at home
and our commerce abroad.

We favor the immediate construc-
tion, ownership and control of the
Panama Canal by the United
States.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote
treaty as a surrender of American
rights and interests not to be tolerated
by the American people.

We favor the continuance and strict
enforcement of the Chinese exclusion
law and its application to the same
classes of Asiatic races.

We especially condemn the ill-con-
cealed Republican alliance with Eng-
land, which must mean discrimination
against other friendly nations and
which has already stifled the nation's
voice, while liberty is being strangled
in Africa.

We oppose the accumulation of a
surplus to be squandered in such bare-
faced frauds upon the tax-payers as
the shipping subsidy bill which, under
the false pretence of prospering Ameri-
can shipbuilding, would put unearned
millions into the pockets of favorite
contributors to the Republican cam-
paign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy
repeal of war taxes and a return to the
time honored Democratic policy of
strict economy in governmental ex-
penditures.

Believing that our most cherished
institutions are in great peril, that the
very existence of our constitutional
republic is at stake, and that the de-
cision is now to be rendered will de-
termine whether or not our children
are to enjoy those blessed privileges of
free government which have made the
United States great, prosperous and
honored, we earnestly ask for the fore-
going declaration of principles the
hearty support of the liberty loving
American people, regardless of pre-
vious party affiliations.

IS IT RIGHT
For an Editor to Recommend Patent
Medicines?
From Hyman Valley News, Brerard, N. C.
It may be a question whether the editor of
a newspaper has the right to publicly re-
commend any of the various proprietary
medicines which flood the market, yet as a
preventive of suffering we feel it our duty to say
a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known
and used this medicine in our family for
twenty years and have always found it re-
liable. In many cases a dose of this rem-
edy would save hours of suffering while a
physician is awaited. We do not believe in
depending implicitly on any medicine for a
cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of
Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept
on hand and administered at the inception
of an attack such suffering might be
avoided and in very many cases the pre-
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the past twenty years. For sale by W. G.
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There is no failure except in ceasing
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tists have discovered methods for obtaining
all the natural digestants. These have been
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the stomach troubles are being radically
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It is the wise head that makes the
still tongue.

The "life of the flesh is the blood thereof."
Pure blood means healthy functional ac-
tivity, and this bears with it the certainty of
quick restoration from sickness or accident.
Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial
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themselves, which shall restore and
maintain a bimetallic price level as
part of such system, the immediate res-
toration of the free and unlimited coin-
age of silver and gold at the present
legal ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid
or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill en-
acted at the last session of Congress as
a step forward in the Republican policy
which aims to discredit the sovereign
right of a national government to issue
all money, whether coin or paper, and
bestow upon national banks the power
to issue and control the volume of pa-
per money for their own benefit.

We favor an amendment to the
Federal constitution providing for the
election of United States Senators by a
direct vote of the people.

We are opposed to government by
injunction, we denounce the black
list and favor arbitration as a means of
settling disputes between corporations
and their employes.

We recommend that Congress create
a department of labor in charge of
a secretary with a seat in the cabinet,

believing that the elevation of the
American laborer will bring increased
prosperity to our country at home
and our commerce abroad.

We favor the immediate construc-
tion, ownership and control of the
Panama Canal by the United
States.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote
treaty as a surrender of American
rights and interests not to be tolerated
by the American people.

We favor the continuance and strict
enforcement of the Chinese exclusion
law and its application to the same
classes of Asiatic races.

We especially condemn the ill-con-
cealed Republican alliance with Eng-
land, which must mean discrimination
against other friendly nations and
which has already stifled the nation's
voice, while liberty is being strangled
in Africa.

We oppose the accumulation of a
surplus to be squandered in such bare-
faced frauds upon the tax-payers as
the shipping subsidy bill which, under
the false pretence of prospering Ameri-
can shipbuilding, would put unearned
millions into the pockets of favorite
contributors to the Republican cam-
paign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy
repeal of war taxes and a return to the
time honored Democratic policy of
strict economy in governmental ex-
penditures.

Believing that our most cherished
institutions are in great peril, that the
very existence of our constitutional
republic is at stake, and that the de-
cision is now to be rendered will de-
termine whether or not our children
are to enjoy those blessed privileges of
free government which have made the
United States great, prosperous and
honored, we earnestly ask for the fore-
going declaration of principles the
hearty support of the liberty loving
American people, regardless of pre-
vious party affiliations.

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