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ARKANSAS IN LINE.

FORDYCE, ARK., July 6th 1888.
—MR. EDITOR: As you are engaged in the work of educating the people, to encourage you in the good work, I will give you a few dots from Arkansas—that dark corner of democracy. The light is dawning. Truth will prevail, error must succumb. The U. L. P. is fast coming to the front. Arkansas is certain to have a U. L. P. Governor and Legislature. Democrats accuse the U. L. P. of being in league with the republican party. This is an assertion only, and as false as its perpetrators. The U. L. P. positively ignores fusion, they are confident of success on their own platform. The State is organized by counties, and counties by towns. The work is unanimous, and light is spreading. Truth must, and will prevail. All we have to do is to let the truth be known, show the cause of the financial pressure, show up legislation of the past that has made the rich richer, and the poor poorer, has created a nation of masters and slaves, by contraction of the currency, and perpetuation of interest bearing bonds, to draw blood money from the people and hoard it in the coffers of monopoly, to loan back to them at ruinous rates of interest, that will soon absorb all the property of the country. And the independent farmer will be the dependent tenant at the mercy of his landlord.

For equal rights,
A U. L. P.

WANTS A U. L. TICKET.

WINSTON, N. C., July 7th 1888.
—MR. EDITOR: I am glad to see Streeter and Cunningham's names on your paper. I am glad you advocate the Union Labor Party idea. I have no more hopes of a reform through the Demo-Republican Party than I have of the Mississippi River running towards the north pole. I believe the Labor party only will save us, and why not lets have it. Here is my plan. Lets call a mass meeting in the city of Raleigh in August at the time the Alliance meets August 14th, and adopt the Union Labor Platform, and I believe if we would do it and put out a State and County ticket the result would astonish our enemies. Agitate it and get the feeling of the Laborers in the matter. Call the meeting and put me down delegate no. 1 from old Forsyth.

S. A. HAUSER.

The employes upon the new water works at Wheeling, W. Va., were assembled last week and informed by their employer that they had the privilege to decide by a vote what system they preferred to work. If the majority voted to adopt the nine hour per day system at \$150 per diem it would be that way, but if they preferred the ten hour system at 16 cents per hour that rule would prevail. A vote was taken and two thirds of the men voted for the nine hour system, which went into immediate effect. This settled a question that promised to make some trouble.

A vast majority of the large fortune in the United States, as well as in Europe, had their origin in land monopoly. The rental value tax is the only plan yet devised to check this great and rapidly growing evil.—Ex.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that England owns or controls all of her telephones and telegraph lines, and furnishes their use to the people at cost?

Do you know that Belgium has carried passengers on her government railroads for the past twenty years a half a cent per mile?

Do you know that poor heathen Japan has national savings banks in connection with her post offices that the system works perfectly?

Do you know that the United States issues all the money, gold, silver and national bank notes, and that it is issued to the banks only, and to them at one per cent, and can you give any intelligent reason why the farmers should not be allowed to borrow money from the government at the same rate that the bank does? Do you begin to perceive that you are not in the ring?

Do you know that Jay Gould has ordered his operatives in the large cities to refuse to transmit for any amount of money, news that is of an anti-monopoly nature?

Don't be a thing, be a man; be absolutely free; declare your independence from all partyism; vote for men or parties pledged unequivocally to the living, bread and butter dollars and cents issue; think independently for yourself; read all sides; don't be penny wise and a pound foolish, but (being mindful of the above) assist with your votes and influence, in the manner in which your own best (educated) judgment shall dictate, until moral worth, and not monetary wealth, shall be made the true standard of individual and national greatness.—Free Speech.

LITERALLY TRUE.

The Secretary of the treasury has loaned to the banks some \$30,000,000, which they get free. The banks loan it to the people at from 6 to 10 per cent, and the interest on the national debt runs on. In other words the nation lends money free and pays 4 per cent for it. The millennium in finance must be near.—Banker's Monthly.

The above is literally true. The people are tumbling into bankruptcy, business is dying, people are starving, suffering and starving, for the want of money and employment; while \$60,000,000, taxed from the people are handed over to the banks free gratis. Why can't about half of that idle money be used to build the people a postal telegraph system? Six hundred thousand people are asking for it by written petition. Why cannot we have a postal telegraph, more money and a revival of business? Why can't we?—Junction City Tribune.

Why? Because both the old parties have adopted the policy of "the people be damned," and the people endorse that policy with their votes.—Hawtizer.

Such a policy will be continued, too, just so long as the bankers, tools of trusts, and monopoly attorneys are continued in power and office. The Union Labor party would wipe out the last vestige of legislation that causes a state of affairs, of which the above is a true estimate.—MESSENGER.

There are \$500,000,000 in the United States treasury! Results, strikes, boycotts, bankruptcies, tramps. Who is responsible?—Ex.

OUR KINGS.

The heading of this article may seem strange to an American citizen, who is an independent sovereign and who generally entertains little love for kings and their divine rights; but, nevertheless, we have kings, railroad kings and trust kings. We are worse off than any monarchy which has but one king at a time, for we have many kings, all very exacting and despotic. Their will is not law, but above law. Every millionaire is a king, exercising his power over his subjects (his workmen), and all these kings (who are nearly all trustmen) wield such a power in this government that the American citizen is nothing more than a subject.

Read the report of the committee appointed by Congress to look after our railroads. That committee said: There are four men in this country (railroad presidents) who, for reasons best known to themselves, can depreciate the value of property by millions of dollars, and they (the railroad men) exercise a power that Congress itself would not dare to exercise. How does it strike you, American citizens, to hear Congress admit that four men stand above it? Then there is no law to govern them. Can we, with inconsistency, call ourselves 'independents'? Will we hurrah for our liberty or will we hurrah for our kings and bow down to them.

Jay Gould, in his *New York Tribune*, said: The machinery is now furnished, by which, in any emergency, that nation of the east can act together at a single day's notice, with such a power that no act of Congress can overcome or resist their decisions.

Is there a worse anarchist in the whole country? Herr Most is not any worse, and yet he is in jail on account of his talk, and the above named Gould and his pals go over the land unmolested; no one thinks of hazing them, but when a working man is claiming his rights as a free citizen he is called a fool—an anarchist. If our kings were peniless, and used the language they do now, they would soon be in jail, but we pander to them as slaves do to their masters. It is a shame on us! Friends of liberty, how much longer is this state of things going to last? It has lasted too long already.—*Jamblicus in The Hintonville Democrat*.

What is to be my children's destiny? Has the industrious, hard-working mechanic ever asked that question when he paused for a moment to look around him at the tendency of the times? When he sees a gradual absorption going on of the resources of wealth, every avenue being closed where labor should hope for more than a beggarly existence, and all this by a few men who are amassing untold millions at the expense of the privation and suffering of workingmen and workingwomen, does labor ever pause and ask what is to be the condition in after years of his offspring? Does he ever conjecture, does he ever care?—*Libor Free Press*.

During the summer the employes of the B. & O. at the Mount Clare shops and at other points on the line of the B. & O. where shops are in operation, will have the number of working hours per day reduced to eight. The eight-hour system went into operation Monday.

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