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North Carolina Democrats.

No One Need Give Up His Party Organization--Parties Opposed to Gold and Monopoly Should Co-Operate--Of Course Goldbugs and Monopolists Will Oppose This Plan to Win a Victory for the People.

The Way to Victory Over Gold and Monopoly Proposed by Bryan and Jones.

Cooperation does not contemplate the abandonment of party organization or the surrender of any political principle...

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CO-OPERATION AGAINST GOLD AND MONOPOLY.

THE ADDRESS SENT OUT BY THE TWENTY-FIVE POPULIST SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

Reasons Why the People's Party should Appeal to All Who are Opposed to the Rule of Gold and Monopoly to Join Hands in a Harmonious Co-Operation Against the Common Enemy.

Our readers will remember the address appealing for a co-operation of all who are opposed to gold and monopoly, recently sent out by the twenty-five Populist Congressmen and Senators...

We favor a union of the silver forces of the country in the Congressional elections, cordially invite all voters, without regard to past political affiliations...

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the conventions they desire to control; they elect the candidates that they have selected. Of course they control them after they are elected. Therefore, those who are not elected, they elect the candidates that they have selected...

There are but two sides to this mighty and portentous conflict. All of those of whatever party favor the monopoly, who favor industrial slavery, widespread poverty, and national destruction, should be one side; and all of those of whatever party who love truth and right, who love their country, who love the sacred principles declared by Jefferson and Lincoln, should be on the other side.

Therefore let us, appeal to all citizens of every political persuasion and party that oppose this conspiracy--that oppose a government of the trusts, by the trusts, and for the trusts, that oppose and will not submit to the despotism of sordid wealth--to come to the rescue of the Republic and the people.

At length the selfish and brutal interests behind this conspiracy discerned the danger to their position with the caution and duplicity hitherto necessary to their success. The administration boldly avows its endorsement of their scheme against the liberty and prosperity of the people.

Twenty-four years ago enough of the brightening effect of the gold standard, so far as fraudulent legislation and executive usurpation have been able to establish it. It is now boldly proposed to legalize what has been done in defiance of law and to use the power secured by the instrument of commerce interfering and too trustful people to put upon this infamous design the stamp of alleged popular authorization.

In the pursuit of this purpose of committing the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, the plan of this administration, as of the last, is to retire the greenbacks and other non-interest-bearing paper money of the government, to issue interest-burdened gold bonds, and to distribute the powers, privileges, and profits of the national banks. This achievement would turn over the duty of supplying the people's money, the very life blood of business, to a selfish, heartless, and irresponsible foreign gold syndicate and its American agents and allies.

It must be remembered also that this foreign gold syndicate and its allies have, with the connivance if not the assistance of our government, captured and to-day control every instrument of commerce in the nation. In framing the Constitution our patriotic forefathers, with zealous care and with prophetic wisdom, provided that Congress should be regulated by Congress; but this tremendous power ever since has been placed in the hands of a few men who have used this tremendous power to discriminate against sections and individuals to destroy competition, to breed business stagnation, and to create "hard times" in the midst of plenty.

Thus the organization of trusts have been promoted, which operate to aggravate the evil conditions which gave them birth. Thus they are making millions of paupers to create a few millionaires. The inevitable result must be to concentrate the entire wealth of the country into an oligarchy of sordid trusts.

In the accomplishment of this end these evil influences must shake opinion and muzzle debate. They not only subsidize the press and attempt to seal their lips with the aid of the courts, but on our benches of justice, and in all other departments of government; but wherever college faculties are susceptible to pretended generosity or inverted philanthropy they carefully maneuver for either service or silence.

The divine right of kings is to be succeeded by the divine right of millionaires, who propose to run everything, not only the instruments of commerce and our industrial system, but also as far as possible the intellect of the party that is the mouthpiece and agent of this conspiracy is just as dangerous under one name as under another.

Briefly stated this is a part of the outrageous scheme. We do not arraign any political party on partisan grounds. We arraign a system and denounce a conspiracy. We condemn individuals and organizations that support this system and aid the conspiracy.

In every campaign the gold syndicate and all the allied trusts and monopolies combine. They select

will ultimately enable every producer and consumer citizen to secure a fair and equal exchange for his goods and services. All lands now held by railroads, land agents and land monopolists, should be sold by the government and held for settlement, and that all lands now patented under this demand.

We condemn the frauds by which the land grants to the Pacific Railroad companies have, through connivance of the Interior Department, been made to the benefit of the speculators of their homes and mines of their claims, that we demand legislation to prevent the further sale of land of mineral land from such grants, as well as before.

We demand the election of President and Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for independence.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of property and production we justify the present rates.

We favor the principle of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum, in order to restore and preserve the rule of the people. It will not be opposed by any Democrat who holds to the declaration of Jefferson that the people are capable of self-government, nor will it be opposed by any Republican who holds to the declaration that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

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GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES. We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without restriction, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the making or giving of gold notes and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands payable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

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