

WHAT IS IT?

THE THIRD PARTY ALLIANGEMEN
ORGANIZE A LEGION.

The Meeting at Memphis Developed
"The Industrial Legion of the
United States." Comment.
[By telegraph to State Chronicle.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 23.—An organization styled "The Industrial Legion of the United States," has been formed here by the prominent leaders of the people's party who are also prominent in the Farmers' Alliance, the object of which is to carry out the political measures embodied in the declaration and principles of the Omaha platform of the people's party together with free speech, a free ballot and fair count.

The Industrial Legion is to consist of three classes: The first to consist of male members over twenty-one years of age, intended to group together as voters, and will be regarded as a senior class.

The second will be the junior class, which will consist of male members under twenty-one and over fourteen years of age, who shall be educated and trained to become voters in the people's party, and the third class will be known as the Woman's Aid Corps, which is intended as an auxiliary to the senior legion. The legion is modeled much after the grand army and partakes of the secret organization of that character, while the meetings may be either secret or open at the option of the members. The founders of the legion are prominent leaders of seven industrial organizations.

The organization of the Industrial Legion, of the United States, was perfected by the election of the following officers: Paul Vandervoort, Commander in Chief; Hon. Frank Burkett, Mississippi; Vice Commander in Chief; J. H. Turner, Adjutant General; George F. Washburn, Massachusetts, Quartermaster General; Congressman T. E. Watson, National Recruiting Officer; J. F. Willitts, Kansas, National Recruiting Officer Western Division; W. S. Morgan, National Sentinel, Executive Council; Hon. E. H. Taubeneck, Illinois; Hon. Marion Cannon, Congressman elect, California; Hon. Marion Butler, North Carolina; Hon. J. Davis, Texas; L. E. Dean, New York; J. H. Willitts, Kansas.

[The above makes it clear that the time has come for the strong hand of the law to rest upon the men who thus openly defy it. Here is a declaration by a convention of politicians, not only forming a political party, but formulating a plan for the secret or open action of this party as the members may decide. It calls itself "the industrial legion of the United States." It is nothing more nor less than Gideon's band under a new name. It professes loyalty to the principles of the Omaha platform. Its own doctrines violate every fundamental principle of this platform. In its desperate aim for power it seeks to ensnare innocent boys and girls, and to commit our young men to a course of

action which would render them amenable to the criminal law of the land. It would corrupt the rising hope of the country and contaminate its virtue. And this it would do openly, if it could, otherwise, secretly. It claims the countenance of the alliance by openly boasting that it has on its roll the names of prominent alliacemen. Will the farmers of the south allow themselves to be thus used, thus slandered, thus presented before the country as countenancing the aims of such a coterie of political desperadoes? We know they do not countenance the men who thus claim to represent them. Then is it not time to speak out? Shall a political sneak like Marion Butler represent the farmers of North Carolina? Are they not strong enough and courageous enough to overthrow in their councils this secret political intriguer, and his confederate in midnight plottings—Otho Wilson? Is it not time for the law officers of the State to do their duty by having such characters punished as the constitution and the laws demand? How long are we to wait? Are secret political parties to be organized and promoted in our midsts and the officers to walk the streets of the capital of North Carolina with impunity?—Ed.]

Senator Ebird, member of the South Carolina Legislature, introduced a salary reduction bill, which reduces the per diem of members from \$5 to \$3, and provides for a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. in the salaries of all State officers and employes. The administration is pledged to retrenchment and reform. One of the things Gov. Tillman charged against the old regime was high salaries. There are signs that some of the reigning powers will fight the reduction in salaries, but it is believed that if the present Legislature does not carry out the promises of reform in this reduction it will produce a rupture in reform ranks.

Marshal Jacobus of New York appointed some 7,000 heelers and bouncers as Deputy Marshals to aid Johnny Davenport in debauching the election in that city, and it is announced that the Washington authorities have already paid the bill, amounting to \$40,000. This haste in paying \$40,000 out of a bankrupt Treasury for a lot of lawless election toughs is simply disgraceful, and it proves how wisely the people acted in turning out the present powers that be.

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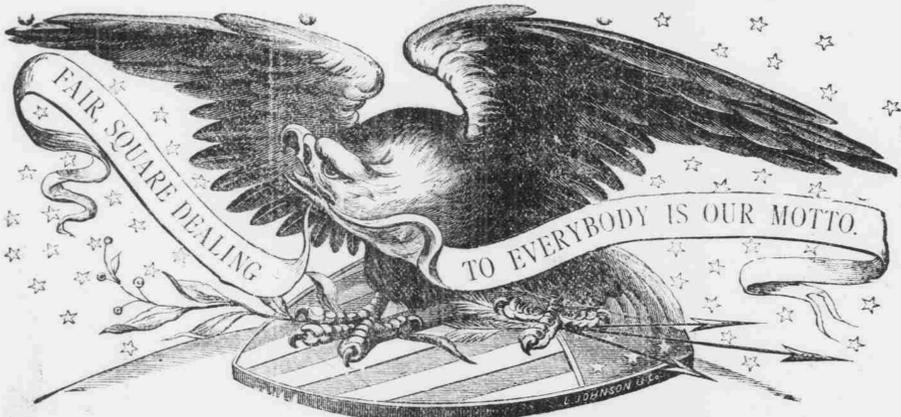
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[sept. 16.]

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