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WHO IS FOOL?

IS ANY MAN FREE WHERE HIS BROTHERS ARE SLAVES?

Farmers and Laborers Pay the Interest on All-Public and Private Debts, and Their Labor Is Mortgaged for the Principal.

You say you are out of debt and own a house?

Yes.

Well; how many children have you? Five.

That makes seven in the family. What is your home worth? Oh, about \$1,400.

And you are a loyal patriotic American? Yes; I defended the flag in the re-

bellion, and the very sight of old glory thrills every drop of blood in my body. Oh, you are enthusiastic.

Yes, sir; for my home and country I am r ady to lay down my life.

Good; you are one of the kind of men who made this great nation the richest on the globe.

Yes, I guess I have done. my share and I am proud to be an American. Well, let's come back to the original subject. - How did you get into debt?

Who, me?

Yes, you.

HERE'S YOUR MULE. Give the Bankers the Earth, or They'll Take It,

Congress don't know where it is at. But it still knows what the bankers demand, and what congress must do, or do nothing.

Congressman Crisp and Senator Gorman have held a little caucus and conclude that the only proposition which the senate and the bankers will accept must embrace the following features: 1. An issue of \$500,000,000 of long term, low rate bonds at 21/2 per cent, if possible, but not over 3 per cent. 2. These bonds to be sold to the banks at not less than par and to be the basis of circulation up to their par

value. 3. The legal tenders to be retired and canceled as the bonds are put out. 4. One fifth of this issue of \$500,000,-000 to be retained in the treasury and made available for current expenses if needed.

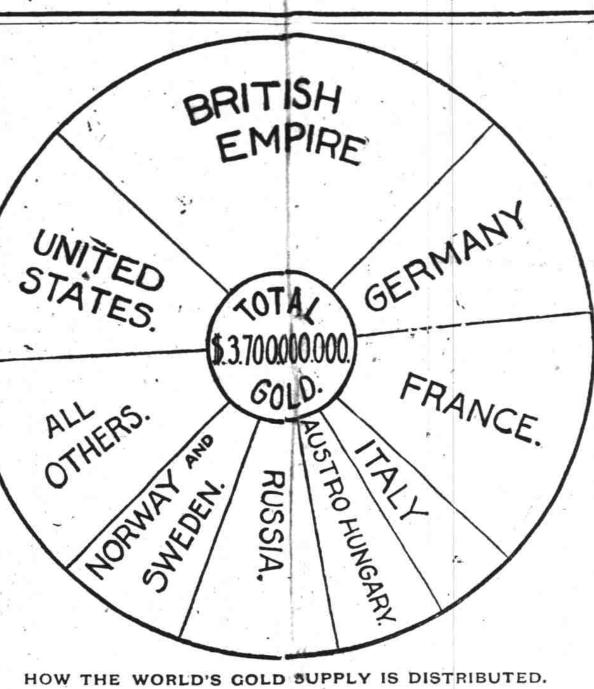
5. Silver to be bought and coined at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

6. No bank notes to be issued of less denomination than \$20.

7. All denominations below \$20 to be silver certificates and silver.

8. Silver certificates to be redeemable in silver.

There it is in a nut shell. Just what the Populists have told you for years were the intentions of



Which Each Nation Holds-Why Should We Maintain a Gold Standard

SAGE LYMAN TRUMBUL

SUCCESTS A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR THE PARTY.

"Down with Monopolies and Millionaire of a watch and a few dollars-all he Control; Up with the Rights of Man and the Masses."-The "Grand Old Man of Illinois."

the following resolutions thought that will live and burn into the hearts of patriotic men long after the present cut throat competition of plutocrats your money. and paupers has given place to a govspecial privileges to none.

1. Resolved, that human brotherhood and equality of rights are cardinal principles of true democracy.

2. Resolved, that forgetting all past | ior-Herald, (Rep.) political differences we unite in the common purpose to rescue the government from the control of monopolists and concentrated wealth; to limit their powers of perpetuation by curtailing their privileges and to secure the right of free speech, a free press, free labor and trial by jury-all rules, regulations and judicial dicta in derogation of either of which are arbitrary and unconstitutional and not to be tolerated by a free people.

3. We endorse the resolution adopted by the national republican convention of 1860, which was incorporated by President Lincoln in his inaugural address as follows: "That the maintenance, inviolate, of the rights of the states, and especially of the rights of each state, to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment, exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfectness and endurance of our political fabric depends, and we denonnce the lawless invasion of armed force on the soil of any state or territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."

Robbery. "A blackguard, with his face hid by a mask meets you at a dark corner and

THE TWO METHODS.

Highway Robbery and Gentlemanly Bank

at the muzzle of a pistol relieves you can get.

A thief or robber, with his face hid by a smile meets you, he standing behind a bronze railing in a bank, and Judge Lyman Trumbull expressed in wins your confidence, gets all your money, closes up the bauk, keeps your money, meets you on the street with a smile and a pleasant word, and keeps

The authorities offer a reward for ernment of equal rights to all and the arrest of one of these robbers and if he is caught he will be sent to the pen, as he ought to be, but the other has done his job legitimately and will not be punished."-Hutchinson Inter-

It takes some time for a man or woman to get a thing straight in their mind. To illustrate: If a man were to desire to learn mathematics, the reading of the books would not make him a mathematician. If he could read them all in a weekhe would still not accomplish anything. The mind would not have the time to absorb, digest and arrange the ideas He would require months, or years, t train the mind to think knowingly. And until he did this, his calculations would not be reliable. The same is applicable to political economy, only it is not necessary to have such severe training to understand its fundamental principles. But as a man may not become a mathematician in a month, neither may he become a Populist in a month. It takes time. It is not an appeal to the emotions as are the flap doodle tariff arguments of the monopolistic press, but an appeal to the reason. Therefore, all work done a few weeks before an election will do but little if any good, as the mind is not in that pacific state necessary to discern and compare statements, and has not the time for such digestion and understanding even if it were willing. surrections, to repel invasions, does tin a month. It takes many months In other words Populists are not made often. The mind must be kept on the problems until it can analyze themknow and feel the reasons for accepting the new philosophy. Therefore, if you intend to do anything toward the propaganda of a new civilization, do it now. Men whom you get interested now will before the next campaign have had time to study, and will then themselves become workers and helpers. Don't wait. If the money spent for books and papers two months before the election had been spent six or eight months before, it would have influenced to understanding half a million more minds. I have always advised for work a long time before election, but our own people are slow to see the reasons. I hope I have made it plain. Work now. We will win in 1896 if you do your duty in the agitation. A dollar for literature now will do as much good as \$10 eighteen months hence in its influence on the results of 1896. Nine voters out of ten, if a reform paper visits them the next year, will vote with us. Go out in the highways and solicit subscribers to some good reform papers. Get a move on vourself.-The One Hoss Editor.

How to Agitate.

Why didn't 1 tell you that I don't owe a dollar to any man on earth? Oh yes, you do.

What! Do you mean to insult me There is my house free from debt and I've got money in the bank.

Yes, but you said you were a loyal American, and you certainly are loyal to your state, county and community and believe that every individual should pay his debts.

Certainly, but what has that to do with the case?

⁴ Oh, nothing, perhaps, but how much did you make last year?

Well, I made a living, and I've got enough money to buy a new wagon and a plow and some other things need.

Then how are you going to pay off the debts of your family?

Are you crazy? I want to say emphatically that I don't owe any debts, and I don't thank any man for trying to make a fool of me.

Friend, don't get excited. That won't make the debt any easier to pay. Don't you know that it would require all the land in the United States to pay the debts of the people? Well; what in thunder has that to

do with me?

Oh, nothing, but do you know of any way of paying the debts without selling the land?

Of course I do, it can be paid off with the money that goes into the treasury as taxes.

Don't you know that instead of paying off debts the treasurer is borrowing more money? The debt of your family was increased about \$14 by the last two bond issues of \$50,000.000, and the treasurer is now preparing things for another issue of fifty mil-That will make \$21 increase lions. of your debt this year, and the bankers are demanding an issue of \$500,000,000 worth more of bonds and that would increase the debt. of your family \$70

The total indebtedness of the people of the United States is \$500 for each and every man woman and child in the nation-inaking your share \$3,500 with a family of seven.

Of course you do not owe this amount directly and you have never signed a mortgage on your own home.

But you pay interest every year on

the money power. Take each of those numbered items into your mind separately, roll it over tear it apart, and analyze its inten-

tions. Five hundred million dollars of long term bonds-\$15,000,000 a year interest, enough interest to support 10,000 people in idleness; interest that will take the labor of 50,000 men a year at \$1.50 a day to pay-and all for the benefit of the bankers.

Cancel the greenbacks and substitute interest bearing bonds and wildcat bank notes. Destroy the money that faved the country in time of war, and turn the issuing of money over to the traitorous covards, who hired substitutes and hoarded up their gold to profit on.

tion's pecessities. and what a magnificent outlook for silver-to be "bought" and coinedbought with what? Give us free coinage of both gold and silver or demone-

tize gold. Big bank notes for the rich and small currency for the poor-and the banks in control of both.

Glory, hallelujah!

Those philas: thropic, benevolent, astute and monkeydooodle bankers! Ain't they smooth? Give us the earth, or we'll take it.

BALLOT RIGHTS LEAGUE.

Meeting to Be Held at New Orleans

Jan. 18. Hon. J. C. Manning, leader of the Alabama Populists, has given out a call for a conference to organize the Southern Ballot Rights league. It is as follows:

"The right of the states to republican form of government and the right of the citizens to a fair vote and an honest count is guaranteed by the constitution.

ballot box stuffing oligarchy in Alabama and other southern states has but recently aroused the people to de- | suffering from the existing prostration mand that their constitutional rights of business favor it, and will you not be given.

"In consequence of existing condi- monometallic policy of the British tions, I have been delegated by those | oligarchy which is fast degrading our who have awakened to patriotic effort to | fair country to the condition of a subcall'a conference at New Orleans, Jan. jugated province and our hitherto free 18-19, for the purpose of organizing a people to a condition of financial serf-Southern Ballot Rights league and taking such other steps as may restore constitutional rights to the people. Delegations are urged to come in response to the call from every southern

CHRISTMAS LETTER

for the Benefit of the Gold Holding Nations?

The Divisions of the Circle

GOV. PENNOYER OF OREGON REMEMBERED GROVER.

Always Remember the Unemployed titudes All Over Our Broad La Pray That God May Give You and Strength to Do Right."

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.nover remembered Preside land by sending him the letter:

"Christmas has again stricken land, with its pro dustries and its idle thron but unable to work and u forced to beg or suffer.] a change in the Sherman tariff, has been administered. is no change in the sad o the unfortunate country. years of ruinous delay and m ment you have, thank heave discovered the real trouble, you have not proposed the remedy. As you now conce country needs more money, but not want the worthless stuff proffer. It needs gold and s money with which to pay debts ar does not want bank rags with which can not pay debts. Sixty years as about the retirement of the national the democratic party had

President who defied the banks in the interest of the people. Has it now a President who defies the people in the interest of the banks? All the traditions of the party which elected you are for gold and silver money and against bank currency. Do you aspire to furnish an example of treason to the cause intrusted to your care which will be without any parallel, except one, in the annals of "The unrest caused by the reign of a | American history? Your party in both houses favors the restoration of silver as standard money, the people actually stand with them in overturning the

mate purpose of draining the treasury of gold, do tender to the banks at their earliest convenience in exchange for "legal tenders" any national bank bill coming within their possession, before using the same.

Show Relatively the Amount of the Precious Metal

her believing that the peo-United States have but this left at their command, by can successfully resist or from the injustice and imiced upon them by the , we therefore urge all the government issue let to the people to act d collectively, if possihe above movement. y national bank bill ks, instead of passing keeping it in circula-

> national bank bill tion among friends on ates, and tender these

ry friend and business likewise. compels every national

in its own notes as well as r national banks in govegal tender" money, and ole result would be to fores I bank bill out of circula o the banks, while the talk currency to make place for bank bills would soon cease.

The banks would either desis through discretion from looting the treasury of its gold or be forced to stop their operations through a lack o the kinds of bills (treasury notes and legal tender) necessary to continue this nefarious scheme; while the gov ernment "legal tender" received in ex change would take the place of the national bank bill in general circulation among the people, where it could not be used by designing bankers to draw gold from the treasury.

By the gradual operation of this combined action on the part of all believers in the government issue of money, a more perfect condemnation of the schemes of national bankers will be effected than could possibly be enacted by law or resolution;

and in time, the only outstanding circulation would be the government "legal tender," while the discredit thus thrown upon the national bank bill would compelits withdrawal from the circulating medium of the country. A more thoroughly practical and

4. Resolved, that the power given congres; by the constitution to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union to suppress innot warrant the government in mak-

ing use of a standing army in aiding monopolies in the oppression of their employes. When free men unshield the sword it should be to strike for

liberty, not for despotism or to uphold privileged monopolies in the oppression of the poor.

5 Resolved, that to check the rapid absorption of the wealth of the country and its perpetuation in a few hands we demand the enactment of laws limiting the amount of property to be acquired by devise or inheritance.

C. Resolved, that we denounce the issuing of interest bearing bonds by the government in times of peace to be paid for in part at least by gold drawn from the treasury, which results in the government paying interest on its own money.

7. Resolved, that we demand that congress perform its constitutional duty to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin by the enactment of laws for the free coinage of silver with that of gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

8. Resolved, that monopolies affecting the public interests should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people; all employes of the same to be governed by civil service rules, and no one to be employed or displaced on account of politics.

9. Resolved, that we inscribe on our banners, "Down with monopolies and millionaire control; up with the rights of man and the masses," and under this banner we march to the polls and to victory.

Democratic in Thought and Action. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, the millionaire street car magnate and free trader, is a red-hot disciple of Henry George, the great single taxer. Some time ago the cratic Johnson thought of locating a steel mill at Youngstown, Ohio. The board of trade was in ecstacies and appointed a special committee composed of the most representative business men to receive the Cleveland congressman. They were all present when the train rolled in. Johnson was warmly welcomed,

the state, county and national debtand through depreciation in prices you contribute of your labor and produce every year to pay interest on the private mortgages of the country.

Ultimately you must pay your share state. of the principal.

There is no getting around it.

Oh! you're one of these darn Populist calamity howlers-I have no time to waste listening to a fool. I've got to go to town and pay my taxes and buy some tools I need on the farm.

Yes; there he goes to buy more tools to raise more produce for Shylock.

It's amusing to read in democratic papers about the Populistic setback in the recent election, when the democrats throughout the nation met a defeat that means annihilation, while Populists added over a million votes to their vote of two years ago-New Charter.

What is the matter with getting right down to bottom principles and demonetize both gold and silver and have a paper money controlled by the government and have done with the whole robbing crew of usurers at one fell swoop? Oklahoma State.

THE Sherman law was repealed, we were told, to prevent the necessity of issuing bonds. The financiers said so. Did they lie, or were they ignorant? Trust them no more.

"J. C. MANNING, (Signed) "Montgomery, Ala."

Some Cold Statistics.

Since free coinage was suspended in June, 1893, India has been unable to export enough products to pay her gold interest, but has been compelled to borrow \$50,000,000 to pay interest on her gold obligations during the last year. and she must continue to borrow and increase her debts under the gold standard. The United States has been compelled to borrow \$55,000,000 by the sale of \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds and has \$50,000,000 less in the treasury than she had a year ago under the

same tariff laws that were formerly in force. It is impossible for the United States to export enough products at gold prices to pay interest on either foreign or domestic debts. There is no way ot avoiding a continuous incoinage of silver, and that can only be had through the efforts of the Populist party.-William M. Stewart.

dom? Always remember the unemployed multitudes all over our broad land. I pray that God may give you light and strength to do right."

Retire the National Bank Bill. The national banks have been and are continually withdrawing gold from the treasury by tendering so called coin certificates or treasury notes and demanding the gold in exchange. The shifting of this metal from the honest money issued by the governtreasury to the banks and from the banks back to the treasury, only to be again withdrawn when the latter desire an issue of bonds by the government, may be successfully repeated without limit, unless the people take up a line of action in self defense, which will be effective in calling a halt to such unpatriotic and dishonorable financiering.

We suggest that, as the national banks have set in circulation among the people \$207,000,000 of their own national bank bills, while sorting and keeping out of circulation these treasury or coin notes for the above indicated purpose of exchanging them for crease of indebtedness but by the free gold, that the people who believe in protecting the government-i. e., themselves-from the nefarious practice of sorting the currency for the illegiti- sion.-St. Louis Chronicle.

effective solution of the currency question for and by the people, than would result from such action, could not be devised in the interest of an ment.

The above has been sent to us by a friend, who believes in fighting the enemy with his own kind of weapons We print it for the consideration of those who would like to retaliate on the banks.-National Watchman.

THE plutocratic press is trying to create the impression that American money is going to Europe for investment. But the fact of the matter is that plutocracy is frightened at its own rashness, and some of the millionaires are depositing their gold in Europe, so that if they get run out of this country, they will have something to start into business on the other side.

MR. CLEVELAND might avoid the odium of establishing a, fort on the white house grounds by hiring a substitute to occupy the executive manTHE INDUSTRIAL LEGION

To Meet at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22, 1895.

trial legion will take place with the Reform Press association at Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 22.

will be admitted.

legions already organized who have not paid dues will confer a favor on me if they will send as large a contribution as possible to pay printing bills and other expenses. I have borne the burden long enough, and shall be compelled to lay it down unless this is done. A small sum from each legion will be a great help.

PAUL VANDERVOORT. People's party papers will please copy.

and a carriage was ready to The meeting of the National Indus- carry him off to the banquet hall, when he asked: "Where is 'Billy' Radcliffe?" The committee was horrified. 'Billy' Radcliffe keeps a All recruiting officers holding com- | small restaurant on a side street, and missions from headquarters, all state is known far and wide as the best officers of every grade, executive coun- street fakir in Ohio. But in conjunc cil and one delegate from each legion tion with his fakir business Radcliffe has a little blackboard upon which;

We earnestly hope that the utmost between funny stories, he works out energy will be shown in organizing single tax problems. Thus he became legions. We should have a thousand a friend of Tom Johnson, and the free new legions before that date. The trader set Youngstown by the ears when he turned his back on the merchants' committee, and made a bee line for "Billy" Radcliffe's hash house to talk single tax.-Boston Traveler.

> THE people are so paralyzed with poverty that many have lost all courage to fight plutocracy. In other words they have consented to slavery. This is cowardice and is unworthy of the sons of the men who fought the battles for independence in 1776.