

Democrat in this nation will sign it, for I believe this is the best way to get the party organized.

A. J. Elias, of Elias & Bro., Lumber Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—In sending you herein this primary pledge I do not feel that I have assumed any new obligation for the reason that I have always attended the primaries in the past and it is and always has been my intention to do so in the future. Although in my election district—ward, assembly, senatorial, and congressional districts—all are overwhelmingly republican. Nevertheless you will please file my pledge and add my name to your roll of democrats who want the democratic party to be democratic in fact as well as in name. I hope to see incorporated in the next democratic platform municipal ownership of public utilities in cities, state ownership of railroads in states and national ownership of interstate lines of railroads, a national telegraph and telephone, postal savings banks, postal parcel post and all other needed and desirable reforms and all additional governmental advantages for the people which can properly and safely be undertaken by the government. I also hope to see all those who call themselves democrats, yet do not believe in the platforms of 1896 and 1900 and who still do not believe in the principles enunciated therein, outside the democratic party during the next campaign. I am in favor of getting apart rather than getting together the irreconcilable elements of the party. The apparent

support in 1900 of the ticket by the element that opposed it in 1896 is what defeated the ticket (in 1900) and I hope that in the next national convention the majority will be such men as dominated in the 1896 convention.

James Gunn, New York.—Enclosed find my primary pledge and four others signed. We heartily approve of The Commoner's course and will do all we can to forward the good work.

A. C. Karrick, Cynthiana, Ky.—You will please find enclosed list of twenty more signers to the primary pledge which makes 55 that I have sent you. I am glad to see how the democrats are responding all over the country. It looks as though there would be an awakening for 1908.

R. R. McClure, Mt. Morris, Ill.—I enclose two subscriptions for The Commoner and a primary pledge. Mr. Bryan's plan for organization of the voters is an excellent one. The plain people speak only at the primaries. At all important conventions there are professional manipulators whose business is to induce delegates to betray the people they represent. The surest safeguard against convention manipulators is instruction at the primaries. We have tried it in our county and have found it successful. I believe every primary should adopt a clear declaration of principles and instruct all delegates to be guided by them.

B. T. Clay, Blue Ridge, Texas.—Enclosed find primary pledge and I trust every democrat will pledge himself to attend the primaries.

J. W. Wilson, Lexington, Ky.—I enclose pledge signed. I have always voted for the nominees of the democratic party (even for Parker). I hope the next candidate will be a true democrat, in sympathy with the masses of the people and not one about which there is doubts of his sincerity.

John Beath, Brantford, S. D.—I consider the proposition O. K. I believe that the press which stands for reform and good government, should advocate this system.

Alexander C. Rucker, Attorney, Louisville, Ky.—I endorse The Commoner, your platform of principles and your plan of organization, and like you, I have enlisted for the war.

R. H. Smith, Redstar, Ark.—Please send me fifteen or twenty blank pledges. I think I can get that many signers. Keep up the fight against corporate wealth. The common people are appreciating Mr. Bryan's efforts more and more every day.

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