

years ago, when such men must be awarded back seats in the councils of the party, or what would have been far better, excluded from its councils altogether. These schemers began their work during the Civil war and have been scheming ever since. They have sown the wind, and I verily believe will very soon reap the whirlwind. We have a large lesson now on in Philadelphia. God speed the leaders who are honest and determined, and may the time soon come when no public servant will dare to do anything but what is right.

Eugene C. Wells, Waterville, Vt.—I herewith enclose primary pledge. Wish I could do more for the cause. I think this is a good way to get the people interested in the issues of the day. The Commoner is doing a great work, and you can count me as a stayer.

W. O. Hicksmall, Saegertown, Pa.—I enclose you twenty signatures to the primary pledge.

D. W. Clark, Julietta, Ind.—I have read The Commoner ever since the first issue, and would feel lost without it. I think the primary pledge is all right. I hope the common people have had a schooling that will last. Enclosed you will find my signature to the pledge.

C. E. Bilderback, Huntsville, Ill.—I send pledge with sixteen signers.

H. D. McCauley, Blackburn, Okla.—I send you primary pledge with fifty-two names. I believe in democracy or in government "by the people and for the people" and not for the classes against the masses. I believe in cutting off interest on money, because it is a premium on the measure of value and when we put a premium on the measure of value we reduce the products of labor to the amount of the premium. I believe in free trade. I believe in the Kansas City platform and will always be found doing in my

own feeble way what I can for democracy.

Wm. O'Rielly, Concordia, Kans.—I send primary pledge with eighteen signatures.

G. N. Parker, Cotton, Roan County, W. Va.—I appreciate The Commoner and uphold the cause it advocates. I send you primary pledge and wish The Commoner success.

B. E. Barclay, Tide Water, Ore.—I send you thirteen signatures to the primary pledge.

Z. T. Roundy, Milford, Texas.—Enclosed find primary pledge with forty-nine signatures.

Didie Dion, St. Paul, Minn.—Find enclosed primary pledge. I believe this plan is a practical one for an efficient working organization. It says to misrepresented democrats everywhere "Help yourselves."

S. L. Daniel, Volney, Va.—Enclosed find pledge filled out with the names of true and tried democrats. If I were able to get around among the people I could get more. I hope that every democrat in the United States will stand by his colors and keep them floating in the breeze until we win one of the greatest victories that has ever been gained in this country. I am a democrat because I believe democracy is right.

W. S. Cole, Hartsburg, Mo.—I send my name with four others attached to the primary pledge, and feel proud in doing so.

George R. Parsons, Pittsville, Md.—Enclosed find my primary pledge. I heartily endorsed the free silver plank in 1900 and asked some to get on the platform with me, but in 1904 I did not have any room, for the plank was turned up edgewise and badly nailed. It might have been the jar at St. Louis. I would like to help build a platform like that of 1896. It would be O. K.



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