Democracy vs. Populism

Until recently we never grasped in its entirety, the distinctive difference between the Democratic and Populist parties. Since that time we have exerted our best efforts in trying to convince the Populists of this city that there can be nothing in common between the two organizations, so long as each stands true to the fundamental principles on which it is based. In an article four years ago we took the position that there are but two distinctive schools of political ethics in the civilized world, viz., individualism, which carried to its logical conclusion leads to ideal anarchy, and cooperation, which carried to its logical conclusion leads to ideal socialism as taught by Karl Marx, Laurence Gronlund and Edward Bellamy Today we are more firmly convinced of the truthfulness of this position than were we at that time. The tendency of the age confirms our position. At that time we did not recognize in the Democratic party the uncompromising champion of the individualistic political school, but at the present time we can see clearly such is the case; while on the other hand we recognize in the Populist party the defender of co-operation, and one that in order to perpetuate its existence as the true party of reform, must very soon become the open and avowed champion of socialism, pure and simple. In these organizations we recognize the two chief contending factors in American politics today, while the Republican party stands as a band of bush whackers, carrying on a guerilla warfare against both the other parties. For years it stood as the defender, and does yet, of a pseudo form of socialism, or rather paternalism; but its paternalism was for the few, not for the many. In our opinion as the Populist party (or its successor) becomes more radical in its socialistic utterances, the Democratic party will become more ag-gressive than heretofore as the champion of individualism. Hence the lines will become so distinct that any fool who runs may read. This is the line along which the economic battles of the future will be fought, and although the names of parties may change, these distinctive principles will continue to exist and be defended by some organizations, no matter what

Therefore the teachings of the Demo-cratic party being individualistic and the Populist party socialistic they are the antipodes of each other, hence there can be no harmonizing the two. One cannot ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time, and whenever we hear people say that Messrs. Bland, Bryan, Morgan, etc., are almost Populists, we are reminded of the story related of the old colored woman who said to someone who told her that they almost loved the Lord:

"Almost! why chile, dat's no good. S'pose I almost take a drink, I'se dry still; s'pose I almost go to my dinner; dat help my stomach any? No, honey, we's got to eat, or else we go hungry. I don't almost love my Lord Jesus; I love

Whenever you hear any intelligent man breath advocate the cardinal principles of the Populist party, you can safely brand him a demagogue. None would hesitate to denounce any one as such who unqualifiedly endorsed the platform on which Grover Cleveland was elected president in 1892, and still claim to be a Populist. As long as grass grows and water runs the Democratic party under some name or other will continue to live, especially under Republican forms of government that foster the competitive system. It will never die so long as the principles of individualism exist. It is the Populist party's natural born enemy, and none see this more clearly than the leading Democrats, who are now carrying on a firtation with the Populistic maiden, only to debauch and ruin her when they have gained her confidence. North of Mason's and Dixon's line, we can recall not one prominent life-long Democrat who has joined the Populist party and endorsed the Omaha platform

unreservedly.

Three-fourths of the Populist party of the north is composed of ex-Republicans. The Democratic party during the whole history of its organization, has stood as the defender of individualism, even going so far as to claim supreme sovereignty rested in the individual. Its main reason for opposing prohibition has been that it was sumptuary legislation and inter-fered with individual rights. During the civil war it opposed the issuing of the greenbacks as U. S. treasury notes on the theory that the government had no right to issue and make them a legal tender between individuals, but admitt-ed its power to issue and make them a legal tender for all debts due the government. It has always stood as the champion of state rights, county rights, individual rights and state banks. It has opposed the government doing anything that the individual could do, and were it entirely consistent, when in power, would turn the judicial, school, postal and sig-nal service systems over to individuals. In fact, the cardinal principle on which the dictrine of free trade is based, is that of individual rights; i. e., the right of each citizen to buy where he can the cheapest and sell where he can sell the dearest. The masses often lose sight of this dis-tinctive feature of the Democratic party and are too proud to think there is little if any difference between it and its old time enemy, the Republican party. The leaders, however, of that organization see clearly the reason for the faith that is in them. And that reason accounts for the free silver Democrats not joining the Populist party. Wade Hampton a short time since in the city of Omaha voiced the sentiments of intelligent Democrats when he said he was opposed to the government ownership of the Pacific R. R. Even Mr. Bryan, who is almost a Populist (?), can go no farther than gov-ernment control. Do not think for a moment that any honest Democrat will

ever join the Populist party until he has met with a complete change of heart. In order to espouse its principles "he must be born again." Water and oil will not mix. The Democratic party will never favor government ownership of railroads, tele-graph and telephone lines and municipal ownership of street car lines and lighting plants. In order to do so, it must first surrender the position it has so tena-ciously maintained for the past one hundred years and as an organization drop into oblivion. This it will never do s long as our present economic system asts; only under the cooperative common-

wealth will it cease to exist.
then for the first time in the history of
the world have true individual freedom through cooperation, and the individual-ist (or anarchist) will then have no reason H. S. ALEY, M. D. for an existence.

P. S.-The above was written shortly after the Grand Island convention, and is published at this time in order to combat the idea that seems so prevalent, viz. the immediate dissolution of the Democratic party. We contend that in spite of its present overwhelming defeat that organization will soon "rise from its ashes," and in the future will be the open and avowed champion of individualism, or anarchy, as against state cooperation or socialism. In other words, the true enemy of the people.

Confiscation That Confiscates VERDON, Neb., Nov. 19, 1894.

EDITOR WEALTH MAKERS: As all Populists prophesied before election, defeat the Populists, and Brewer and Dundy would sustain the injunction restraining the railroad company of Nebraska from putting into effect the maximum freight bill. Commenting on this the State Journal, Nov. 16th, says: "In grappling with the central idea of ignorrant and irresponsible railroad regulation, the judge makes the issue plain and clear to the minds of the people that the federal courts will not on a proper showing permit the confiscation of the property of citizens of the United States by a state legislature on any pretext whatever,

etc."

Mr. State Journal, I have before me a book with the compliments of Philip Andrus (deputy commissioner of laborfor the state of Nebraska) for the years 1891 and 1892. This was when we had Mo-kinley tariff in all its glory and before it was threatened by Clevelandism, the year that John M. Thurston said labor was the most highly remunerated it ever had been in the history of the world. So from the light shown by Mr. Andrus let's see what about the confiscation of Nebraska property. In his report he took great pains to find the amount of out shipments from all the railroad stations in the state, which amounted to \$117,000,000. This would be a fair showing on its face, but when we come to analyze by counties we find of this amount Douglas and Otoe counties show is \$60,000,000,leaving on-ly \$57,000,000 for the rest of the state, ly \$57,000,000 for the rest of the state, or the purely agricultural portion of the state in gainful occupations. I will estimate from the 10th census that there were 200,000 engaged in farming, which would give them \$285 each for their labor and capital. From this they must live, support their families. pay taxes, keep up repairs, buy new machinery, and last but not least pay interest on about \$78,000,000 of mortgages, besides innumer. 000,000 of mortgages, besides innumerable millions of private debts. After all this please tell how much less than confiscated are the farms of Nebraska. If we, the farmers, only got \$285 for our service and capital that year, what will we get this? To the readers of The Wealth Makers permit me to recommend some one or more of you in each community to send to Carroll. D. Wright, Washington, D. C., for abstract of 11th census. It is the best hand book on Populism I have ever seen.

GEO. WATKINS.

What is a Populist? Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

A Populist is one who believes in life, in the useful passing of days, in productive labor, in the emancipating power of education. He is one who confides himself to the great Will which is the foundstion of all things. A Populist is one who knows brotherly love, who cannot conceive of his own habpiness apart from others, who is one with the whole, who marches in the ranks and loves humanity as he loves his family and country, with all the emotion of his heart and all the power of sacrifice. A Populist is one who tries to govern himself not according to his passions, his interests, or the caprice and violence of others, but in accordance with laws of justice and equity. A Populist is one who knows how to fight and suffer for what is good, for what he loves, for what he worships. He is one who hates evil and declares against it without mercy, knowing that our greatest fault is a failure to keep God's commandment to "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Yours fraternally, WM. H. CRANE.

A NEW BELLAMY COLONY.

Co-Operative Brotherhood Formed to Put Socialism Into Effect in Missouri. CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 10. - "The Co-Operative Brotherhood" is the name of an organization now being formed by a number of Missourians of a socialistic turn of mind, with A. B. Francisco of Clinton as president and George W. Williams of Humansvilla as treasurer. The organization is said to bo backed by men of ability. It is proposed to establish a colony where a practical demonstration of the Bellamy idea of life may be given.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY BOONE ACCUSED OF BOODLING.

STOOD IN WITH LAW BREAKERS

sedgwick Countr's, Kansas, Prosecutius Officer Charged With Accepting Bribes, Misappropriating Pines and Doubly Collecting Costs Charges as Blackmail.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10. - Last evenng County Attorney Willard Boone and Attorney W. J. Skelton engaged in a fistic encounter, in which Boone punished Skelton for alleged blackmail. To-day Skelton filed proceedings for disbarment against Boone and Judge Reed set the case for hearing on December 19.

Skelton charges that County At veney Boone has collected and reta...d for his own use, by virtue of his office, numerous sums of money to dismiss cases pending against criminals, and has collected costs in cases from defeated to the control of th fendauts on promises to dismiss crim-inal charges against them, has appro-priated such costs to his own uses and has caused the county to also pay the same costs; that Boone has accepted money and payment of costs from persons convicted of misdemeanors in justices courts who appealed to the district court, to dismiss the cause in the higher court and afterwards in-dorsed the bills for the same costs against the county and himself retained the amounts paid to him personally, that Boone began a number of liquor prose-cutions and afterward entered into a compact with the defendants to dismiss the charges on payment of the costs and \$35 attorney's fee in each case and \$25 attorney's fee in each case and the payments demanded were made and the cases dropped, the money collected being appropriated by Boone to his own uses; that on one Sunday, Boone got drunk in a saloon and when the police officers ordered the place closed countermanded the order and agreed to protect the violators of the law, and that he became so noisy that the police officers threw him out of the saloon into the gutter; that he is a frequenter of joints and is constantly found in them drunk and disorderly, and that he is in the habit of ordering wines and liquors and telling the jointists they would be credited for the same on their fines.

The charges are all definite and the names of those with whom Boone is alleged to have entered into these

deals are given.

Boone denies the charges in toto and he says that he will have Skelton arrested on a charge of blackmail.

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Leaders Requested to Meet at St Louis in December

Sr. Louis, Nov. 30 .- The following call has been issued:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov., 80, 1894.-By request of the national committee of the People's party, and at the suggestion of the chairman of the state committees, I hereby call a meeting of the national committee of the national People's party to meet in the ladies auxiliary of the Lindell hotel in the city of St. Louis, Mo., December 28 and 29, 1894. In addition to the members of the national committee the chairmen of the state committees, nembers of the "Reform Press Association," People's party senators and representatives in the Fifty-third congress and gress, and all others who have taken a prominent part in the organization of the party, and also those who are willing to work and vote with the People's party in the future for monetary reform are invited. The object of this meeting is to map out a policy for an educational campaign between now and the meeting of the next national convention, and any other business which may come before the committee. The committee will discuss and act upon every phase of the present industrial coadition of the country. This will be the most important meeting held since the Omaha convention.

Senator Stewart, Lafe Pence, General J. B. Weaver, General J. G. Field, Marion Butler, Harry Skinner, M. W. Howard, J. H. McDowell, Hon. Miles Standish, ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, Thomas V. Cator, P. M. Wardell, J. M. Devine, J. L. Johnson, Colonel A. C. Fiske, Dr. A. Coleman, John P. Stelle, M. C. Rankin, J. N. Davis, Thomas Fletcher, H. L. Loucks, W. S. Morgan and many other leaders who are not members of the committee

have promised to be present.

Hon. J. B. Follette, Equitable building, St. Louis, Mo., has charge of arranging all the details of this meeting.

H. E. TAUBKNECK, Chairman of National Committee of the People's Party.

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Official Figures From Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Dec. 10 .- At the official canvass of votes cast at the recent election, it was developed that the total was the greatest cast in the history of the state, being 3,868 greater than in the election of 1892. Upham for governor has 53,900 plurality. Branch for lieutenant governor 61,053, and other Republican candidates in excess of 59,000. The ten Republican congressional candidates are elected by pluralities ranging from 4,380 to 10,782, with the exception of Sauerhering in the Second district, who skinned in with only 265 plurality over Barwig, Democrat.

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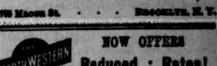
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