

THEY ARE WAKING UP.

Citizens' Industrial Alliance of Western Pennsylvania Issues a Circular.

WANT A 4th OF JULY CONFERENCE.

Organized Capital is Seeking to Destroy Organized Labor.—Laboring Men Must Stand or Fall Together.

A Strong Appeal.

The Citizens' Industrial Alliance of Pennsylvania at a recent meeting at Pittsburg issued the following circular to the laboring men of the country.

GENTLEMEN—We, the officers and members of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance of western Pennsylvania, composed of delegates from all labor organizations, independent and social clubs, Knights of Labor, etc., declare that the late action of the court as affecting the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Switchmen's union, the labor organizations of New Orleans, the clothing cutters of New York, the tyranny manifested in the trial of the Homestead men and the subservience of the militia to the interests of the capitalists, warn us of an approaching crisis in the history of America that will determine whether the man that earns his living by "the sweat of his face" shall possess the inherent right of personal liberty or the bondage of the slave.

They have no further use for labor organizations now. Entroned behind the Pinkerton and the militia, and hidden beneath the gowns of the judiciary that construe the laws framed in their interest, they tear off the mask and insolently say to the industrial classes, "you have no rights that we respect." The attack that is now being made on your organizations is an attack on organized labor of all vocations. When your organizations are rendered harmless others will be assaulted until it will be destroyed, and the employe will become as the Russian serf. Brothers, the Citizens' Industrial Alliance is composed of delegates from local unions of nearly all classes of labor, who are banded together for political purposes. We believe the only way to recover our lost industrial liberties is by the industrial classes combining together for independent political action, and support only such men and measures as will change the present conditions to those which will permit us to enjoy the wealth we create.

Unequal laws have ever been more fruitful of oppression than standing armies. Unjust laws are framed for the purpose of evoking the power of armed forces to enforce them. One of the most vital economic questions presented today for the American people to solve is whether the railroads, the telegraph and telephone systems shall own the people, or the people shall own them. We believe that if the government can take possession of a railroad system through a receiver, and in a few months pay off its debts and put it on a paying basis, it is conclusive evidence that it could own and operate it to the best interests of the whole people.

Brothers, bad laws must be repealed and corrupt judges displaced. It is our only hope of future peace, prosperity and happiness. Are we ready to use every effort to co-operate with all industrial organizations and unorganized labor of all classes of America in the formation of a political union that will restore again to the people a government in keeping with the spirit of our declaration of independence? Brothers, we ask you to join us in a call for the industrial classes to meet in convention in the city of Chicago on the fourth day of July, 1893, there to formulate demands as a basis for a permanent political union for the better protection of the industrial classes of America.

William H. Lose, R. B. Fry, S. N. McCarthy, Committee.

COMMENTS.

The organized farmers of the west and south should hail this sign of awakening in the east with joy. No doubt the ideas of these men as to the best mode of procedure are crude. So were the ideas of the farmers two years ago. It should be remembered that the laboring men of the east know almost nothing of the great populist movement of the west and south.

The first thought of an enthusiastic populist would naturally be that it is nonsense for these men to talk about starting an independent political organization, when the populist party is already in the field. But a moment's thought will show that these eastern fellows are just waking from their lethargy just getting their eyes open, and they are doing just what the organized farmers did two years before them: proposing to get together and talk over what they had best do about it.

The sentiments expressed in this circular indicate that the people's party has nothing to fear and every thing to hope from such a move. If this circular should result in a great industrial conference at Chicago, it certainly will result in bringing into the ranks of the People's party a great host of men who now scarcely recognize its existence.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEGION.

Is To Be Made the Successor to the Citizens' Alliance.

Some two years ago a number of political reformers, mostly in Kansas, undertook to organize a political society under the name of the "Citizens' Industrial Alliance." Their idea was to do for the people generally what the Farmers' Alliance had for the agricultural classes, namely, to organize and educate them. While the motive was good and the plan seemed excellent, the effort was not generally successful. The organization gained some foothold in a number of states, but it never gained that strength and permanency which alone could make it a success.

The Industrial Legion was organized a few months ago with objects and plans substantially the same as those of the N. C. I. A. That the work aimed to be done can be better accomplished by one great organization than by two rival societies must be evident. This fact is recognized by the leading workers in the older organization and they are showing a most commendable spirit in the move which the following letter will explain:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30th, '93. MR. J. H. TURNER, adjutant general, National Industrial Legion. Dear Sir and Brother: Pending the great struggle in the interest of the industrial classes of last fall it was of course impossible for the over-burdened people to give either time or thought to aught else than the pressing work of the campaign. By common consent all work for the future in the way of organization was dropped for the time being. There was doubtless no better instrumentality for carrying forward the work of reform than the National Citizens' Alliance. It was the purpose of the officers of that organization to undertake on a large and comprehensive scale the enlargement of the order. It was designed to push the work of systematic and thorough education in economics by means of well arranged courses of lectures and the use of progressive lesson papers prepared by the best teachers and thinkers in the country. The composition and compilation of these papers were already arranged for, but owing to the fact that the National president, Noah Allen, was called upon to serve his state in an official capacity and the duties of that office, together with the peculiar and unprecedented stress of the situation in Kansas, absorbed his time and energy he was unable to give the requisite attention to the N. C. I. A. In like manner my own time and thought were concentrated upon the situation in my own beloved state. It thus became essential that other persons possessing the leisure and better facilities for the much needed service to the cause of reform should step forward and undertake the service. It was deemed best by them to start afresh in the matter of organization and the Industrial Legion thus became the legitimate successor of the Industrial Alliance.

I have held much correspondence relating to the new organization and am pleased and greatly encouraged to note its splendid growth. I hope in the not far future to see my cherished plans for systematic study carried forward by the Industrial Legion.

ANNIE L. DIGGS, Nat'l Sec'y N. C. I. A.

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Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: Permit me to announce through the columns of your valuable paper that we have in stock for sale or trade four half baked republican attorneys-at-law and one democrat which we offer even up for one good able independent attorney. And should the latter's friends kick we will give boot by pledging ourselves to elect such an independent to the office of county attorney on the first ballot. Time being precious will not describe stock in question this time and probably not at all unless parties desire full description which can be given in the best of style on short notice. For further information address L. W. GODDARD, Valentine, Neb. State papers please copy Ripans Tabules assist digestion; sweeten a sour stomach; cure liver troubles.

GENERAL WEAVER'S IDEA.

He Proposes to Found a School for Political Education of Citizens. General Weaver has issued a circular from which the following is an extract: Whether or not the scheme is feasible, the great need of some such work cannot be disputed:

"Every patriotic citizen whose mind is awake to the necessity of economic reform in the United States is painfully aware of the great lack of means through which to reach the minds of the people. They realize that the adversaries of human liberty—those who would rob and enslave the world—are full handed and have the attention and control of the masses of the people. They control the best trained intellects and most of the colleges and universities of the country. So great is the power of this state craft that a half dozen of them thrust into power can baffle a majority of a legislative body which is really bent on honestly serving the people. Hence the over shadowing necessity for general, thorough and correct instruction of the great body of the people upon economic questions and the grave duties of citizenship must be apparent to all.

"In view of the gravity of the situation I make the following proposition: There shall be established at Des Moines, Ia., an independent school of political science, with a five months term extending through the months of November, December, January, February and March in each year, commencing November 1, 1893, in which shall be established professorships with the following curriculum: Land, public utilities and inventions, finance, transportation, constitutional law and legislation, suffrage, applied Christianity and public debates.

"This school shall be open to every citizen, both men and women, without regard to previous training or education. Once in two weeks discussions will be held open to the public, when any one of the proper standing who is at variance with our economic theories can, at the expense of the school, have an opportunity under established rules to meet an antagonist in open, courteous debate before the public and can thus publicly compare his views with those regularly taught in the institution."

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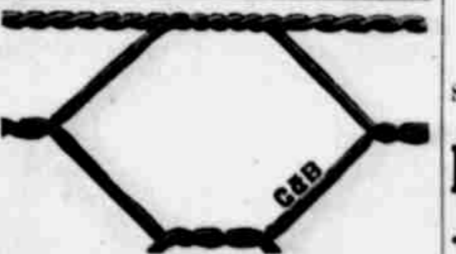
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