

ALTGELD IN NEW YORK CITY.

Addresses Kings County Democratic League in Brooklyn.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois addressed a large audience in Brooklyn last Monday. Henry George presided. The ex-governor was greeted with tremendous applause and his speech was a model of eloquence and learning. The associated press gives his speech in part. He said:

Today the most wonderful nation on earth is in distress. Its children are suffering and its foundation stones are slipping away. A whole generation has paid at the war debt and has reduced it by one-half, yet such has been the governmental policy that today it will require twice as much of our products to pay the remainder as would have been necessary to pay it all when it was created. Being a producing and debtor nation, it was a crime to legislate exclusively in favor of the creditor classes of Europe and thus destroy the purchasing power of our people. Every great abuse is intertwined with the money question and you cannot ignore it, for it fixes the limits on enterprise and material prosperity. There must ultimately come a system of finance or exchange that will have a philosophic basis and will not restrict human effort. But until this does come we demand the restoration of the bimetallic system as it formerly existed in our country, for it was the best thus far given the world.

Effects follow causes in the economic and economical world as they do in the physical world. The paralysis of our country has been produced by certain causes. So long as they exist they must continue to produce the same effects. We were promised prosperity; it has not come, and it requires no prophet to see that under existing conditions no permanent prosperity can come. The forces of destruction are still at work gathering the substance of the nation into the hands of the few. The country is paralyzed. The patient is told that if he will have confidence and go to work he would be well. But in spite of this he is unable to rise.

Suppose he did. Suppose that a temporary stimulant could create a temporary activity? It would be along old lines; it would be harmony with those forces that paralyze us. The patient would soon collapse a second time and then the case would be hopeless. A spirit of activity under McKinley conditions means the more certain death of free institutions; it means that the poison of corruption shall go on until every organ of the body is destroyed. The universal corruption that is today destroying our country comes from the concentration of capital and the alarming aspect is that it is practiced by men who talk patriotism and who stand high in the estimation of the public. It is idle to talk about purifying the government so long as men of influence and position offer vast sums to corrupt it. Cut off the hand that offers a bribe and you will end corruption.

We must devise some way of removing twining temptations on the one hand and distributing among all men the benefits and advantages flowing from the process of concentration. As power never limits itself we must find a method of curbing it.

If asked whether the government will take the railroads or establish referendum say you don't know, but that every step which may become necessary to save free government and restore happiness in this land will be taken; say that if necessary to do so the government will not only take the railroads, but every monopoly and concentration of property which offers interference with either the rights or the welfare of the people.

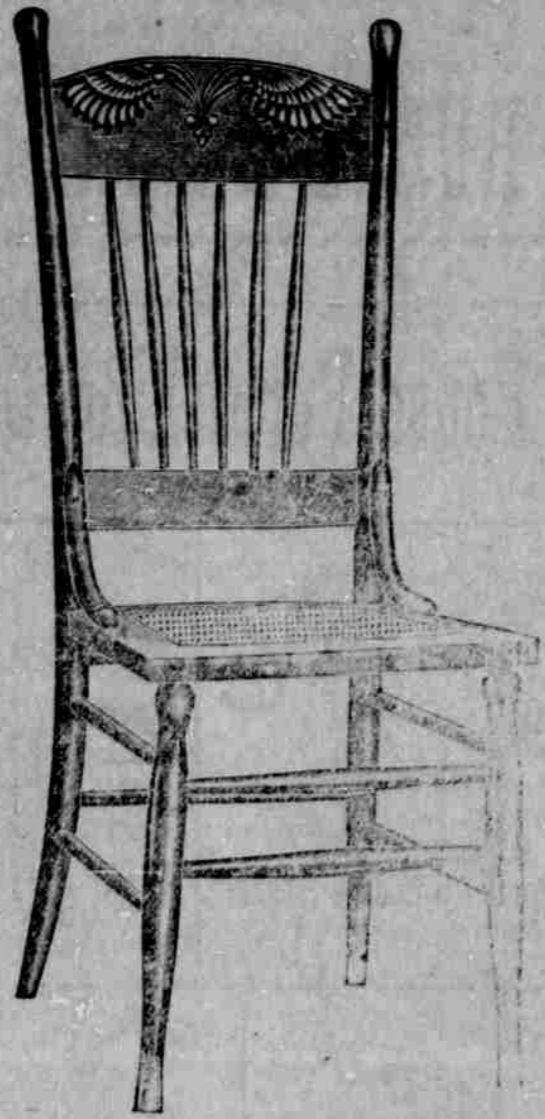
For thirty years our party has been a neutral party; the manipulators who wished to use it as a convenience did not want to stand for anything. There were interests that seemed to control both parties. This was the easiest way of controlling national legislation. Had there been a positive, compact and aggressive minority party standing for principle, the cry of distress would not have been heard in this land today. Had there been such a party, the Standard Oil trust never could have nominated the same man three times in succession for the presidency. Trading politicians made this possible. Compromises, traders and neutral men never correct abuses, never found or save free institutions, and never fight for human rights. Only men of conviction and courage can save this land. Unfortunately we seem to have been slowly and unconsciously losing our personal independence. Through the scramble for the dollar, the longing for position and the dread of criticism we are becoming cowardly in conscience, in thought and in action, and are losing our birthrights.

No other country has drawn so much from the storehouses of omnipotence as has ours. In all that makes wealth, greatness or glory we have been over-loaded. Limitless riches are within our grasp, centuries of happiness are within our reach. A kindly father bids us go forth and enjoy the estate he has prepared for us. Meantime we have fallen into the hands of the despoiler and the poison of political leprosy is entering our blood. If we submit all is lost; if we rise in our manhood and crush the enemy it will give a new inspiration to mankind. It will be a new declaration of independence, broader and deeper than that of our forefathers.

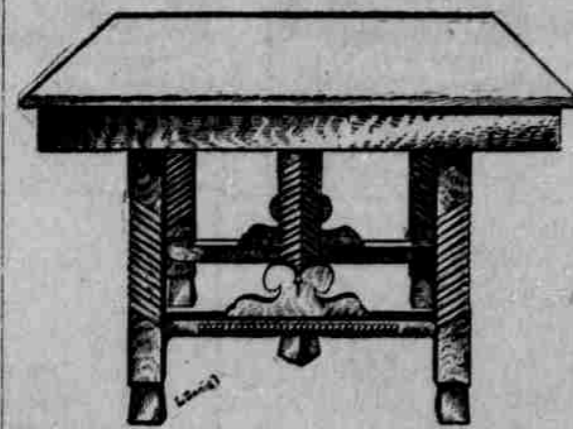
In every state the people are aroused; they see their condition growing worse; they see the hope of their children disappearing; they see poverty hanging over the future; they see the black flag of hunger floating over some of the richest sections of God's earth and they are crying for justice. My friends that cry will free the American people. Even if we should be borne down again and again the voice of humanity will arise from the dust and drive the money changers out of the temple and the traitors out of the land. The Benedict Arnold of 1870 sleeps on English soil. Let the Benedict Arnolds of this age make their graves beside him.

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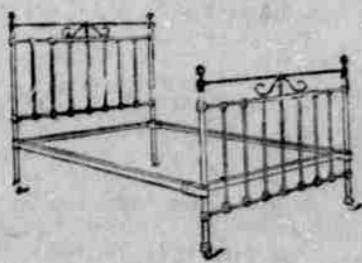


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SUTHERLAND AT WORK.

Has Many Pension Claims and is Crowding Them Forward.

As stated in the INDEPENDENT a few weeks ago Hon. R. D. Sutherland, congressman from the fifth district is working for the interests of his constituents.

A member of the minority party in congress cannot secure the passage of any very important legislation concerning the national government, or involving political questions of political importance, but by persistent and diligent efforts he can secure many smaller concessions which when added together make a large amount. Congressman Sutherland has had many requests from residents of his district, to look up and investigate pension claims. To each of them he has given his personal attention. One of the principle difficulties which he has encountered in securing pensions under the new law has been order No. 224 issued by Grover Cleveland. Concerning this order the National Tribune of Washington, D. C. says:

"One of the cruel strokes at the veterans by the Cleveland administration was order 224 prohibiting examining boards from adding together minor disabilities to make a pensionable rating under the act of June 27, 1890. This was malignant in conception, and harshly unjust in execution. It was one of the devices employed to nullify the

Disability act. Cleveland and his followers lacked the courage to repeal outright that admirable but terribly slandered piece of legislation, so they resorted to all manner of tricks and subterfuges to defeat its operation. Order 224 was one of the most cunning and effective of these. The object of the Disability act was to give a pension not exceeding \$12 a month to every man who was incapacitated for manual labor. This was its true intent and purpose, and it should have been administered solely to that end. But unless a man had some one specific disability—and under the Lochner rule it had to be an exceedingly severe infirmity—sufficient to entitle him to a rating, he was denied a pension. The injustice of this is clear to every reasonable man. The measure of a man's disability is not any one infirmity, but the sum of all from which he suffers. They all contribute to disable him, and two lesser disabilities will cripple him more than one more severe. For example a man with moderately bad rheumatism may get along better than one with slighter rheumatism coupled with hernia and chronic diarrhoea. The disabilities have always been taken together under the old laws, and the only reason for varying the custom of the Bureau was eagerness to do anything and everything to nullify and invalidate the act of June 27, 1890. Order 224 still stands on the books of the Pension Bureau, but we are in daily expectation of its repeal by Commissioner Evans. The Tribune also calls attention to

the fact that last week Representative R. D. Sutherland of Nebraska, introduced the following bill, which, if passed, will sweep away the obnoxious order, and prevent any future duplications of it: Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That in application for pensions under section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, or for an increase under the said law, now pending or hereafter to be made, it shall not be necessary for the applicant to allege any special or specific disability, but a general allegation that the claimant is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, shall be sufficient. Sec 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. WISE MEN KNOW it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health. HOOD'S PILLS cures nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c. Wife wanted—Maid or widow, age over thirty. Give description of yourself in first letter. I will when answered do the same. Can give good reference. A. W. WOOTEN, Columbus, Neb. Pay your subscription.

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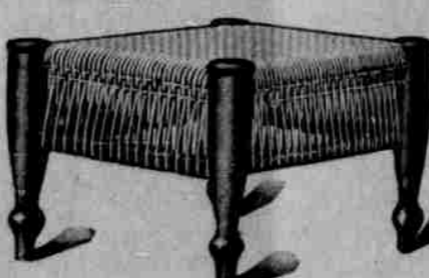


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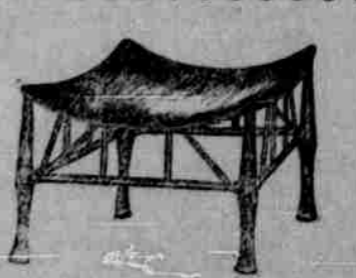


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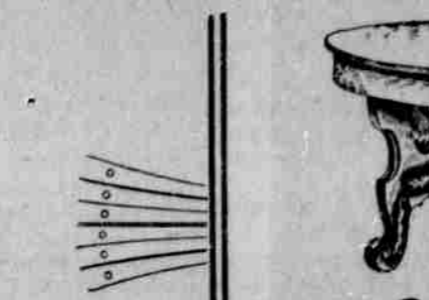


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