

TRUE POPULIST POLICY

Further Communications From the Workers Who Make Victory Possible.

UNION FOR OUR PRINCIPLES

Opinions on the State Platform and Policy for the Campaign of 1898

Some Additional Letters.

In addition to the letters printed last week, the following replies have been received at this office in answer to the following questions sent out:

What ought to be the leading articles of the platform?

What attitude toward the war and consequence growing out of it?

What should be the form of action taken toward the democratic and silver republican conventions which meet at the same time?

In answer to your inquiry of the 5th inst:

- 1. I keep close to Omaha platform. 2. Favor war, but opposed to territorial extension. 3. Friendly, but favor a re-nomination of present officers, except governor and want another populist for that office.

G. I. Chadderton, Editor Stockville Paper.

Replying to your card of the 5th inst., will say that free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to one of the leading articles of the Pop platform, a vigorous prosecution of the war and condemnation of dilatory tactics of administration and oppose issuance of bonds to carry on the war.

Democrat and silver republican should be asked to take seats in Pop. convention. Should all work together. All friends of reform should stand together as one man. I would favor government ownership of railroads as one of the leading articles of the platform.

J. H. Wright, Rep. 43rd Dist.

1. Unqualified condemnation of national bond issues and coin redemption, income tax and equal assessment and taxation of property.

2. Commendation of our soldiers and seamen. We approve of the war to free Cubans from bond slavery and protest against placing American citizens in the same position.

3. That they receive the same recognition as two years ago.

Con Lindeman, Ed. Crawford Bulletin.

Replying to yours of the 4th inst., will say that the leading articles of the platform should be:

- 1. The initiative and referendum. 2. The initiative and referendum. 3. The initiative and referendum. 4. Approve of war, but repudiate all propositions for retaining acquired territory permanently. 5. Co-operation without receding one jot or trifle from the old alliance demands.

L. L. Hill, Rep. 58th Dist.

1. Free silver, government issue of all money which must all be full legal tender, pledge to continue present honest methods in state administration.

2. Vigorous prosecution in the interest of humanity. In its settlement make secure and permanent the right of the people on the islands of self-government, providing for indemnity and secure proper coastal facilities; conditions at close of war to determine details by which these can best be secured.

3. The conventions should finally meet in joint convention for nominations, each to have its just proportionate vote under separate cover an outline of plan submitted by the Yeoman some time ago.

James R. Cary, Editor Neligh Yeoman.

1. Leading articles of platform: direct legislation, public ownership of public necessities, legal tender dollars made so by fiat of law.

2. In regard to war: heartily in favor of it. We want no acquisitions that will necessitate a standing army.

3. We should appoint a conference committee to come to a satisfactory agreement if possible.

D. W. Hamilton, Rep. 28th Dist.

1. Re-affirm national platform, revenue reform, honest state officers, railroad regulation.

2. A war for humanity and not for conquest.

3. Harmony, but not at the sacrifice of any position on the state ticket.

Otto Metz, Senator 14th Dist.

1. Re-affirm the Omaha platform and endorse our state administration string.

2. Condemn anything like a war of conquest, but use all honorable means to guarantee to the islands now held by us under military power, all the rights of human liberty.

3. Treat them as friendly allies and by all means secure a union of the reform forces against the common enemy.

D. J. Poynter, Editor Albion Argus.

1. Bimetallism, government ownership of enterprises intended for the public good, referendum etc.

2. Condemn for carrying further than for what it was intended, and not for conquest.

3. Recognize them as co-workers and try to get them to come over to us, but do not snub them.

C. H. Mayes, Editor Petersburg Index.

2. Financial reform, government

ownership of monopolies and referendum.

2. The bond issues killed gold democracy and Cleveland, it should have the same effect as the present administration.

3. Co-operation without sacrificing principle.

E. S. Eves, Editor Atkinson Plaindealer.

Answering yours of the 5th inst. Keep the money question to the front. Oppose the issuing of bonds. Continue wise and economical reforms in state government. Favor the prosecution of the war in the interest of humanity.

Oppose a war of conquest and imperial government. Treat democrats and silver republicans so that they will act with us unitedly.

John M. Osborn, Senator 1st Dist.

In answer to your questions, would say first of all the money question.

2. Our attitude towards the railways, corporation and trusts.

3. Vigorous prosecution of the war, without annexation.

4. Meet them half way.

Tracy P. Sykes, Senator 27th Dist.

The leading articles of the platform platform should be as they are, with a war plank for humanity, progress and advanced civilization, but not for conquest or provinces abroad.

The present bond issue should be denounced. Delegates from all three parties should be fairly apportioned and meet in one convention to do the nominating.

C. H. Challis, Editor Ulysses Dispatch.

1. Continued honesty and economy in the expenditure of state money.

2. War to a finish—distrust of territory—grabbing as dangerous. Reserve coal and oil, and organize republics with educational and property qualifications in countries taken from Spain.

3. Keep together on any honorable terms. Division means destruction of the people's liberties. It means more than party loss of prestige.

C. D. Casper, Editor David City Press.

I think leading articles of State platform should be: Declaration of loyalty and adherence to St. Louis platform of people's party, more direct control of legislation by the people through initiative and referendum, income tax, government control of railroads and telegraph lines, financial reform, approval of our representatives at Washington, especially of Senator Allen, also commend Gov. Holcomb and state officers.

We should heartily support the prosecution of the war till the Spaniard is driven from the western hemisphere; should condemn a war of conquest an "Imperial policy," should respect the Monroe Doctrine.

Action toward democratic and silver republicans should favor co-operation on equitable or even generous lines.

J. T. Parker, Editor St. Paul Press.

1. Allegiance to Omaha platform—Commend present state officials—especially for the payment of state debt and vigorous prosecution of disastures.

2. Push war to an early settlement—Condemn issue of bonds—declare against acquiring a foot of territory foreign to our shores—Independence of Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines.

3. Union of forces on same basis as now exists.

G. W. Fritz, Editor Springfield Call.

An honest financial system, placing gold, silver and paper money when containing the government stamp on equal value.

Attitude of patriotism, subduing barbarism, holding down interest bearing bond issues, and insisting upon the government using money of her own production to pay the war debt. Holding all territory gained by war for the benefit of the people of each country.

Hold all reform forces together by giving each what they rightfully should have according to their strength, showing to the world that the POPULIST are a generous and HONEST party first last and all the time.

Geo. E. Brown, Editor Hastings Journal.

1. An arraignment of republican corruption in endorsement of the present officials and of the cause of free silver and a declaration of further retrenchment in state expenditures.

2. Heartily favoring the war for humanity, but opposed to its being made a war of conquest; favoring independent government for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines under American protection.

Arthur P. Childs, Editor Madison Reporter.

Standard money; annexation of the Philippine Islands; opposition to bonds; endorsement of state administration in toto; arraignment of republican administration; for permitting railroads to make non-competitive rates for carrying troops; the courts, deal honestly and fairly with friends; income tax, there is little use of any railroad legislation, the courts are in harmony with them.

Credo Democrat.

1. Free coinage of silver; government ownership of railroads, initiative and referendum.

2. Vigorous prosecution of the war; free Cuba, and that we do not acquire any of Spain's territory.

3. That the reform forces get together and nominate a ticket that is above reproach and one that is a sure winner.

N. Secor Hyatt, Rep. 35th Dist.

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1. For free coinage; against bond issue; against territorial extension; for government ownership of railroads.

2. Upholding of the war principle; speedy independence of Cuba and termination of hostilities.

3. Independent action of populist party, but with liberality towards other parties mentioned.

L. M. Graham, Senator 29th Dist.

1. Lower freight rates; anti pass laws and a constitutional convention.

2. We should uphold the war, but condemn any permanent holding of conquests.

3. We should select a populist candidate for governor who would be acceptable to silver republicans and Democrats.

C. F. Wheeler, Rep. 64th Dist.

1. The general features of past platforms with the addition of up-to-date demands. The platforms of the past two years were behind the times. To make it respond to the demands of the present, we must now add:—Revision of the taxation and revenue laws; reform of the criminal laws, and the holding of a constitutional convention.

2. The war should stick to national honor. As in the beginning we disclaimed any intention to exercise sovereignty or control, we must respect this disclaimer when we arrive at the settlement of peace. All populists should be too enlightened to doubt for a moment their duty to oppose land-grabbing, militarism, or any other appurtenance of royalty.

3. The democrats may fairly be regarded as satisfied with the representation they have had so far. The silver republicans should be given a place on the ticket.

Peter Ebbeson, Editor St. Paul Phonograph.

HAY MARKET.

Omaha, July 19, 1898.—Top prices for the highest grades today were as follows:

Upland hay, \$7; Lowland, \$5; Midland, \$6; Rye straw, \$5. Supply fair and fair demand. Quoted prices subject to market change.

Color makes the price of hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices. Give us number of bales and weight of hay in each car, and prompt notice of shipment.

We are paying today track here for No. 2 corn 27c. No. 3 white oats, 22c. We are always on the market to buy or sell, NEBRASKA HAY CO., Omaha.

MY WIFE SICK.

Mr. Schlieske, of Michigan, Writes to Dr. Hartman.

Mr. Gottlieb Schlieske, Sebewainz, Mich., writes to Dr. Hartman concerning his wife. The letter reads as follows: "My wife has been very sick for five years.

She took all kinds of patent medicines, but they did not help her. I also had her doctor with several physicians, but they did not help her. We then read in the paper about many people being cured by your medicines. I wanted her to try your medicines, but she did not want to, as so many medicines failed to do her any good and the money was all spent for nothing. But after I read your next article I concluded to write to you. Your medicine cured her and we will never be without it in the house." Pelvic catarrh, or female trouble, is the most distressing ailment that falls to the lot of woman. Fe-r-u-na-cure catarrh wherever located. It acts beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes all through the body.

Dr. Hartman is sending free to women a book written especially for them on chronic catarrh, entitled "Health and Beauty." It treats on the different phases and stages of female catarrh and the hygienic measures to be employed to assist in a cure.

Send postal card to Conservatory of Music, L and 13th streets, Lincoln, Neb., for beautifully illustrated souvenir catalogue. Complete musical education at half the expense of any other school in the west.

C. E. Kittinger, of Ipswich, South Dakota, who advertises cheese-making instruction and rennets in this paper, is one of the prominent populists of that state, being member of the state central committee, vice-president of the state dairyman's association, and member of the national farmers' congress. He interested in making your own cheese note his ad in this issue.

Beautiful Easter Lillies or Fairy Lillies.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug and brought them with me, they make lovely house plants, and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two or three of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, and I can get more when I return to Florida next fall.

Address Mrs. F. A. Warner, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

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Shouted Amen to the Preacher.

In a certain Methodist church in this city a minister's sermon was almost spoiled yesterday morning in an unexpected manner. One of the members of the church has a bright young son, who is opposed to long sermons and isn't afraid to say so. He wondered why the elders sometimes said "amen" in church, and asked his pa to enlighten him. The father explained that that "amen" anything was to approve it—to be in favor of it. After reading his text yesterday morning this particular Methodist preacher said: "I am not going to preach to you very long this morning." "Amen!" shouted the child, but loud treble from a pew well up in front. Every head was turned in the direction of the boy, and a titter ran through the congregation. The boy's father smothered him, but the damage had been done. Even the minister smiled, but he was badly rattled by that "amen," and did not preach with his usual fervor and earnestness. A good sermon had been spoiled by the precocious youngster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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