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Indiana Populists

Organization Effected at Indianapolis.

Editor Independent: Following out the spirit of the Denver conference, Chairman A. P. Hanna of the people's party state central committee of Indiana issued a call a few weeks since for a conference, inviting the middle-of-the-roads, silver republicans and any others who desired independent political action along populist lines to attend. The meeting was held September 24 at the Occidental hotel, Indianapolis, representative populists from all parts of the state being present, together with leading silver republicans and Chicago platform democrats.

The meeting was harmonious and pervaded by the old time spirit of brotherhood. All recognized that the time was opportune for again taking up the work of the people's party and pushing it vigorously along. One and all expressed belief that further affiliation with the democratic party was abortive, and that by inaugurating independent action now the 30,000 populist voters who went to the democracy in 1896 would return and bring with them thousands of democrats who had been educated in the great campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and who will never consent to support their party in its retrograde movement.

J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the people's party national committee, who was appointed general organizer by the Denver conference, was present

and was carefully listened to as he discussed reviving conditions of the party in other states, and suggested the line of work to be done in Indiana.

The following was adopted as the sense of this conference:

"Resolved, That we indorse and approve the action of the Denver conference and its resultant reunion of the people's party.

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft a public address expressing the sense of this meeting.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be extended to Hon. J. A. Edgerton of Colorado for his presence at this meeting and his valuable services in our work of organization."

Adam P. Hanna, Flavius J. Van Vorhis and S. W. Williams were appointed a committee to issue an address setting forth the necessity of independent action by the people's party, and urging united effort in organizing the state.

The following were appointed a committee to consider the establishment of a state paper and to devise means of increasing the circulation of the Nebraska Independent in the state:

Francis D. Craig, John Medert, J. F. Callen, of Indianapolis; J. M. Patterson of Tipton, and J. C. Smith, editor of The National, Monticello.

FRANCIS D. CRAIG, Indianapolis, Ind.

Ohio Populists

CONFERENCE AT COLUMBUS EFFECTS AN ORGANIZATION.

Chairman Edgerton's trip to the east in behalf of the organization of the people's party has been productive of much good in awakening the populists. He reached Columbus the 26th and held a successful meeting there. Dr. Reemelin sends The Independent the following report:

AN ADDRESS TO OHIO POPULISTS AND UNION REFORMERS.

In pursuance of the resolutions of the July 29, 1903, Denver conference, a meeting of reformers at Columbus, this day, temporarily organized by electing George A. Groot of Cleveland, O., president, and Dr. R. H. Reemelin of Cincinnati, O., secretary.

We feel as did the populists in 1892, when the Omaha platform enunciated the great truths upon which the people's party was founded—that "the interests of rural and civic labor are the same—their enemies are identical."

We congratulate all reformers upon the substantial progress of populist principles—such as honest elections—majority rule through the initiative and referendum—government money versus bank note money—public ownership of general utilities—opposition of land monopoly.

It is recommended that each county organize and select by a referendum vote or otherwise, delegates to attend a national conference of populists and reformers, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., February 22, 1904, and that the names chosen be sent to Dr. R. H. Reemelin, secretary, 36 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, O., not later than February 1, 1904. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GROOT, President.
DR. R. H. REEMELIN, Secretary.
Columbus, O., Sept. 26, 1903.

MISSOURI POPULISTS

Conference at Chillicothe a Grand Success—Organization Completed and Everybody Reassembled

The Independent learns from the Missouri World that J. A. Edgerton's trip to Missouri resulted in a successful conference at Chillicothe. In addition to the local populists, there were present from out in the state the following Old Guard: J. R. Keithley, Browning; Dr. J. T. Polson and wife, Laeledge; Oswald Hicks and wife, Macon; Capt. John M. London, Kaseyville; Jacob Florea, Kirksville; Judge D. C. Fuller, Adrian; B. M. McCubbin, Breckenridge; J. W. Knapp, Hamilton; A. R. Torrey, Hamilton; I. J. Teagarden, Hamilton; David Oldham, Burlington Junction; J. A. Smith, Jamesport; David Bashford, Carlow; T. J. Flemming, Santa Rosa; E. B. Pratt, Gilman City; U. A. Towns, Bethany; J. H. Hillis, McFall; T. L. Flemming, Jamesport.

Captain London called the meeting to order and Judge Fuller was elected chairman and Mr. Towns, secretary.

The World says: "J. A. Edgerton of Denver, Colo., the chairman of the national organization committee of the re-united people's party, appointed by the recent Denver conference of the Bryan and middle-of-the-road wings of the people's party, was present and stated the object of the meeting of the Missouri populists which had been convened upon his

call. He spoke at some length. The substance of his remarks was that fusion had run its course and was a thing of the past; that the democratic party was again under control of the Cleveland element and that the action of Bryan in relation to the Iowa democratic convention which turned down the Kansas City platform and his supporting Clarke, the Palmer-Buckner gold democrat, who was recently nominated by the Ohio democrats for United States senator led him to the conclusion that he (Bryan) would either support the reorganized democracy or sulk. Right here it may be well to say that Mr. Edgerton is and for many years has been a personal friend of Bryan, and at St. Louis was made secretary of the populist national committee to represent the interests of Mr. Bryan. He at that time resided in Lincoln. Mr. Edgerton stated in his talk to the convention that while he thus had no hope of Bryan standing by his principles to the extent of leaving his party, he had information that some prominent and influential Bryan democrats, whose names he was not at liberty to disclose, would bolt the party and act with the people's or a new party. He read quite a lengthy letter from an Ohio democrat severely criticising the action of the Ohio convention in the nomination of Clarke, the gold democrat, and virtually promising to join the people's party in the event the gold bugs won out in the democratic national convention. Mr. Edgerton

said he had called the meeting to harmonize the populists of the state and if possible the other reform elements, and to arrange to organize the people's party in the state. He concluded his remarks by saying that since the Denver conference there was but one people's party and that fusion was forever ended. Brief addresses were made by a half dozen or more."

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Florea, Hillis, Oldham, Teagarden and Dixon, reported a plan of organization which resulted as follows:

Chairman of the state committee, James H. Hillis, McFall, Mo.; vice chairman, I. J. Teagarden, Hamilton; secretary, Dr. J. S. Cantrell, Northview; treasurer, A. R. Torrey, Hamilton.

Executive state committee: Jacob Florea, Kirksville; Dr. J. T. Polson, Laeledge; Oswald Hicks, Macon. Member 1st congressional district, James G. Edwards, Bevier; 2nd, Hugh Tudor, Dawn; 3rd, J. W. Knapp, Hamilton; 4th, David Oldham, Burlington Junction; the remaining districts to be filled by chairman.

Members of the people's party national committee were then elected as follows: A. H. Livingston, West Plains; U. A. Towns, Bethany; P. J. Dixon, Chillicothe.

Frank E. Richey, Oriol building, St. Louis, was elected Missouri's member of the Denver conference national organization committee.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we are opposed to fusion forever hereafter with any political party."

The World seems much elated over the success of the Missouri conference and says:

"Populists will soon be in a singing mood, again. Let us sing, brothers. Wall street will tremble when the reformers again take up the chorus, 'Good-bye, old party, good-bye.'"

Kansas Populists

The Kansas Commoner, Wichita says that Major A. M. Harvey was named by the populist conference to represent Kansas on the national reorganization committee. The conference also declares against fusion with the democrats next year.

When the question of fusion came up there was considerable difference of opinion. Some of those present wanted to invite the democrats to aid in the fight in Kansas next year. Others wanted to pass a resolution refusing any aid from the democrats. Major Harvey, who was chairman of the conference, steered it between the two opposite propositions, but the general sentiment was against fusion with the democrats next year and in favor of a straight populist ticket.

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Miles Cross Roads, Tenn.

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