

# ...The Old Guard of Populism...

## REPORT OF PROGRESS.

In the first lot of folders, suggesting the enrollment of the Old Guard of Populism, I said: "The time is too short now to perfect this organization so that a national convention can be dispensed with" in 1904. I believed I knew how much work it would take, and how much time would necessarily be consumed in merely ascertaining the names of those who were populists a few years ago; and then the further task of finding out if these former populists—now "locked out" of their party in most states—are still willing to stand up and be counted for populism, I felt sure could not be done with a mere wave of the hand.

But several earnest gentlemen combated this view with much vigor—and one or two, I regret to say, believed me to be hostile to the idea of making nominations direct by the people, instead of delegate conventions. I am still of the opinion that the necessary preliminary work required to successfully carry out the Cincinnati plan of making direct nominations, is ample to keep a large force of clerks at work for a full year at least. But the suggestion has been made—and there is much force in it—that we can reach just as many populists with a ballot on which to vote for presidential and vice presidential candidates, as we can reach with the information that precinct primaries should be held to elect delegates to a county convention, to elect delegates to a state convention, to elect delegates to a national convention. And it is further true that there are hundreds and thousands of populists, living in localities where there are only one or two of the faith, who, under the convention system, would have no voice whatever in choosing candidates; but who, under direct nominations, would have a voice in naming the national standard-bearers.

The work of enrolling the Old Guard of Populism has been going steadily on for six weeks. It presents many encouraging features—and some that are somewhat discouraging. For the benefit of gentlemen who seem to think that an organization can be effected by some sleight of hand, let me go over some of the work done and the results obtained.

Inasmuch as many populists have had no opportunity for several years to vote a populist ticket, some have not voted at all, but a great majority of them have temporarily affiliated with other political organizations. Some have permanently affiliated themselves with other parties. Hence, the task is not a light one to ascertain the names of those who still remain true to the principles of the Omaha platform. In what I call the "regular enrollment," I have included none but the names of those who have asked to be enrolled or authorized some other "Old Guard" to send in their names. What is termed the "special enrollment" consists of names sent in by members of the Old Guard of Populism, vouched for as time-tested, true blue, "heart of oak" populists—but who have not yet responded to the invitation sent them to enroll. Six weeks' experience with the original 960 invitations sent out, shows that 30 out of each hundred make some

sort of reply; 27 enroll as members of the Old Guard of Populism; and 21 contribute something toward extending the work—an average of 45 cents so far.

Including January 8, I had sent out 2,342 additional invitations; and these, up to January 16, had brought only 227 regular enrollments and \$37.43 in contributions—or less than half enough to pay postage and printing bills. In the course of time, of course, the returns will be greater—but the later experience is a bit discouraging. I give below the first "special enrollment" of 610.—De F.

### Special Enrollment A.

#### ALABAMA.

(Names of populists sent in by "Old Guards" J. H. Vandegrift, Branchville; S. M. Mound, Daleva.)  
 Jefferson county: I. Philips, Pratt City; S. M. Sprout, Leeds.  
 St. Clair county: Frank Robertson, Odenville; I. H. Isaacs, John Ash, Joseph McLaughlin, Branchville; B. H. Hill, Springville; A. B. Crow, John Robinson, Judge Foreman, Ashville.  
 Houston county: Jacob Rister, O. M. Casey, Dr. C. C. Dalton, Y. L. Brackin, G. B. Clark, Benj. Thomley, M. W. Gilley, F. A. Brookins, Isaac Hollis, Daleva.  
 Dale county: S. J. Maund, Ewells.

#### ARKANSAS.

(Names of populists sent in by Old Guards, W. H. Burdyslaw, Jonesboro; A. W. Files, Little Rock; Oliver S. Jones, Prescott; W. D. Wilson, Booneville; E. B. Langham, Gillett.)  
 Jefferson county: A. A. Celler, C. Firnton, R. L. Muse, J. R. Smith, J. Barnett, Y. B. Smith, Eug. Parish, D. L. Purkins, I. N. Hall, J. D. Falkner, Jonesboro.  
 Pulaski county: R. D. Plunkett, J. H. Cherry, S. R. Wright, S. B. James, J. M. Thomas, Marlon Wallace, R. Corden, Little Rock; J. A. Woods, Warsaw; A. F. Rice, Marche; F. W. White, Mabelvale.  
 Nevada county: B. S. Almond, T. J. Purtle, Laneburg; A. B. Luck, Brisbane; J. M. Pittman, J. M. Milburn, C. M. Buchman, J. C. Brown, Prescott; J. P. Otwell, Zama; J. K. Munn, Bodcaw.

Logan county: W. D. Gipson, L. S. Smith, Benj. Bangs, S. E. Bangs, J. C. Wilson, W. M. McCoy, David McTurfe, R. L. Wilson, Booneville; Wm. Lassiter, Barber.

Arkansas county: T. V. Nicholson, M. D. Williams, Stuttgart; T. J. Staak, F. M. Quertamons, Humphrey; James Cummings, George Broeder, Hagler; C. L. Roach, Wm. Roach, Dewitt; C. L. Janson, St. Charles; P. D. Ruffin, Deluce.

CALIFORNIA.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard D. P. Rice, Occidental.)  
 Sonoma county: Thomas Johnson, Glen Eilen; Jonathan Roberts, I. W. Warboys, D. S. Savry, C. W. Otis, J. Robinson, Santa Rosa; Henry Knulman, I. N. Yarbrough, Guerneville; Henry Johnson, Petaluma; F. B. Corbin, C. Wightman, Sebastopol.

COLORADO.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard E. T. Walker, Pagosa Springs.)  
 Archuleta county: Wm. Furrow, sr., Wm. Furrows, jr., G. Hallett, J. H. Yates, Thomas Russell, Mrs. S. T. Smith, A. J. Lewis, M. M. Parr, Pagosa Springs; Wm. Dyke, Dyke; Norman Price, Chromo.

FLORIDA.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard D. L. McKinnon, Marianna.)  
 Holmes county: L. L. Chorbs, Caryville; J. McDave, Westville.  
 Liberty county: John McAlley, Bristol.  
 Walton county: J. L. McKinnon, R. Stoops, DeFuniak Springs.  
 Washington county: W. A. Weeks, Oak Hill; Henry Bush, James Yates, Vernon.  
 Jackson county: Joseph Maltzby, Marianna; E. Beauchamp, Alblon.

GEORGIA.  
 Old Guard A. L. Smith of Lithonia sends in the name of Bart McCue, Madison, Ga., R. F. D. 1.

ILLINOIS.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guards J. S. Jones, Iuka; A. C. Barton, Danville.)  
 Marion county: Samuel Crundwell, Wm. Jones, David Wakefield Iuka; Milo Daggett, Hickory Hill; Jacob Brubaker, Noah Brubaker, Salem.  
 Vermillion county: L. H. Johnson, C. B. Fenton, Carl Leverents, John Shepard, Jacob Grimes, Edward Harper, Danville; J. M. McCabe, Fairmont; M. M. Trumble, Sidell, Lefe Konkabrite, Rossville; Allen Varner, Indianapolis.

INDIANA.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard Samuel W. Williams, Vincennes.)  
 Clay county: F. J. S. Robinson, Cleveland.  
 Knox county: Isaac Collins, C. F. Hoose, I. C. Owens, Harvey Nash, R. L. Anthony, Joseph Ross, Gustav Vieke, Fred Hoose, Vincennes; George C. Conrad, James M. Shepard, W. A. Clarke, Oaktown; James A. Perkins, Monroe City; Milton Fox, Bicknell; Alfred Jordan, Wheatland; Thomas Lockwood, Decker; Scott Young, Wm. Trout, Abe T. Ruble, Bruceville.  
 Gibson county: Silas Holcomb, Ft. Branch.  
 Daviess county: A. W. Hess, El-nora.

IOWA.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guards Lewis Iddings, Mapleton; A. Norelius, Kiron.)  
 Monona county: F. F. Roe, B. F. Roe, C. Bisbee, G. Tisdale, Castana; Taylor Daly, Whiting; Davis Counts, J. G. Iddings, Mapleton; John Anderson, Onawa; Jacob Nodle, Ute, Abija Lamb, Mapleton.  
 Crawford county: Sol Peterson, P. W. Weberg, Kiron; Fred Schuller, De-loit.  
 Sac county: P. O. Olson, Odebolt.

KANSAS.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guards S. A. Black, Manhattan; A. C. Miller, Burlingame; J. A. Wright, Lebanon; H. B. Hewitt, Stafford; Anthony Dolezilek, Silver Lake.)  
 Riley county: C. Bills, R. L. Thomas, Chas. Williams, Sol Koppenheffer, A. R. Thomas, R. C. Phillips, J. Garrison, John Toy, Henry Erickson, Manhattan.  
 Osage county: F. C. Brackney, Elias Fraim, Wm. Avery, Granville Dewey, D. C. Romine, James Taber, O. L. Taber, Joshua Easter, Burlingame.  
 Wabausee county: W. W. Grigsby, James Vanweigh, Harveyville.  
 Smith county: E. J. George, John W. Ward, Wm. Foster, John M. Allen, John C. Bunker, Lebanon; John Morrison, T. E. Thompson, M. E. Wells, Smith Center; W. H. Ingle, Tynar.  
 Stafford county: Milton McCune, J. Kirkpatrick, Sam McComb, Tom Jenkins, Ed Stakle, Nate Reece, Thad Garten, J. B. C. Cook, Joe Stinen, A. R. Dykstra, Frank Hensley, John Pond, Stafford; Ed French, Bab Henry, Hudson; T. Riela, John Hofman, Ed Jsem, Frank Miller, Ellinwood; Richard Speck, Jim Lacy, Sandago; Ed Deuey, Seward; Frank Sutton, Fred McKay, C. N. Watton, Hardy Sayen, Sherman Smith, G. W. Grandy, St. John; Parker Parish, Frank Hilt, Hudson.  
 Shawnee county: J. Johnson, J. Mowers, J. Coughlin, W. L. Adams, Silver Lake; Bruce Jamison, B. F. Reser, Wm. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Hopkins, Frank Van Vleck, William Bond, Rossville.

KENTUCKY.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard J. H. Lackey, Canton.)  
 Trigg county: Wallace Killgore; Futrell; J. D. Smith, Frank Ferguson, Golden Pond; J. D. Humphries, Geo. Allen, Cvdiz; John White, Walonia; Witt Tuggle, Jas. Wallace, Jas. Goode, Add Jones, Caledonia; Chas. Humphries, Canton.

MAINE.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard Albion Gates, Carrol.)  
 Penobscot county: J. F. Richardson, Carrol; H. B. Lewis, Springfield; B. D. Averill, Prentiss; Wm. McKay, Wytopitlock; F. A. Grindell, South Springfield; John White, Levant; O. D. Chapman, Plymouth; D. Estes, Lee; I. R. Clark, Bangor; Mark A. McLaughlin, Carmel.

MINNESOTA.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guard A. D. T. Austin, Alden.)  
 Freeborn county: W. H. Horning, Otto Vandeer, Andrew Vandeer, August Fetchke, Charles Fetchke, M. Horning, M. J. Howe, B. Wetzel, Albert Johnson, Alden.  
 Fairbault county: Herman Snidt, Walters.

MISSOURI.  
 (Names of populists sent in by Old Guards I. J. Teagarden, Hamilton; E. B. Pratt, Gilman City; W. R. Kirk, Kansas City; J. S. Cantrell, Northview; Chris Smith, Bunce-ton; Jacob Florea, Kirksville, Oswald Hicks, Macon; J. H. Briscoe, George A. Campbell, Odessa; A. C. Robertson, St. James; M. M. Pease, Richville; J. T. Greenwade, Willard.  
 Caldwell county: Phillip Burger, E. L. Meacham, Kingston; J. W. Knapp, Geo. Addair, S. Mooney, S. Teabody, Sol Edwards, Geo. Evans, Hamilton.  
 Harrison county: Elbin Tory, Blue Ridge; B. W. Hurst, Robert Frazer, S. E. Forsen, W. P. Haines, Gilman City; A. C. Thomas, Blue Ridge; Joseph DeGolla, Gallatin, Joe Kenady, James Mc el Henne, Bethany.  
 Jackson county: Thomas Wolfe, 3114 Harrison st., William Sams, 1422 Independence st., John Saltzman, 709

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