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IMPORTANT IF TRUE

Startling news comes from Chicago to the effect that the populists controlled the Employers' association, organized in part to break up the trades unions. This is the organization of which D. M. Parry of Indianapolis is president. C. W. Uhdy, representing the Builders' association of New York, is quoted as declaring, "The populists from the west are running this meeting. It is an outrage."

If the populists have actually gone into such business as this we should agree with Mr. Uhdy that "it is an outrage." We trust the information is not correct. Divide and conquer has been the policy of despots from Julius Caesar down. If capitalism can pit farmers against wage-earners it can continue indefinitely to rule and rob them both. In 1894 western populists sent aid to A. R. U. strikers in Chicago. This is the spirit that must prevail. "Workingmen of all countries, unite!"—Thomas Elmer Will, in Social Ethics, Wichita, Kas.

Our friend, Will, has not been so many years "out of populism," as to believe that rot. He knows that the words "populism," "socialism," and "anarchy" are used interchangeably by mullet-headed easterners, to designate something they hate. No one ever truly accused D. M. Parry of being a populist.

However, none of us are free from ambiguous use of terms. Prof. Will, even if he does run the American Socialist College, is none too clear in his use of the term "capitalism." "If capitalism," he says, "can pit farmers against wage-earners," etc. As a matter of fact, aren't a majority of farmers themselves "capitalists" to the extent of owning some of the means of production? By "capitalism," then, Prof. Will must mean about what we populists do when we say "plutocracy" or "Wall street" or the "money power" or "the trusts."

It is true that the western populists in 1894 were in hearty sympathy with the A. R. U. strikers. But railroad employes as a rule haven't much use for a populist, especially if he be a farmer. The farmers' organizations and the wage-earner organizations tried the "Workingmen of all countries, unite" program in 1892, but the wage-earners did not stand up to the rack.

For this they cannot be blamed, however, as they were looking for cheap food, while the farmer wanted dear food products. Everything the farmer demanded was, on the surface, at least, opposed to the "egoism" of the wage-earner who worked for what Prof. Will terms the "capitalists"—and it isn't much wonder that they didn't pull together.

If the twain could not unite on the farmers' platform in 1892, it is hardly likely they will unite on the wage-earners' platform in 1904. But if neither supports the old party tickets this year, there will surely be a rattling of the dry bones."

Prof. L. C. Bateman, town of Auburn, county of Androscoggin, state of Maine, writes the Vineland Independent that he, "an enrolled member of the people's party," favors the nomination of Wharton Barker for president and "any good man" for vice president. He threatens to turn socialist if any man who was "mixed up in the Bryan sell-out" is "placed on guard." "No Nebraska politicians for us," he concludes, and to this Bro. Streeter gives a hearty "amen." If by that he means to exclude every populist who voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900, he had just as well get to paying dues in the socialist party right now. The little contingent who voted for Wharton Barker in 1900 certainly do not hope to accomplish the "tail wagging the dog" feat!

Some unregenerate son of Belial, acting as representative of eastern newspapers, has sent out the report that "the Nebraska populists have started a campaign for the removal of Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews." There is absolutely no truth in the statement. Hence the frothings of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, reproduced on the editorial page of the Omaha Bee, need scant notice. By the way, isn't it rather curious how the little "watchman" on the hill shifts his sails? Not so very long ago he was (figuratively) tearing his hair because the populist regents had elected Chancellor Andrews. Now, he is a very strenuous Andrews supporter and assists in disseminating the manifest lie mentioned above.

EASY

Granville Lowther, editor of "Social Ethics," a socialist magazine published at Wichita, Kas., carries upon the cover page of his issue for Decem-

ber, in black-faced Plymouth type, this statement:

"The Right of Free Speech Was Denied the Editor of This Paper on the Streets of Great Bend, Kansas."

Pshaw! That's easy. Two laboring men in Omaha were haled into jail for distributing little "unfair" cards and our supreme court held the ordinance good, under which they were convicted, notwithstanding our constitution declares that—

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Hardly a single day fails to make good the prediction of the French astrologers that the year 1904 will be one of horrors, accidents and fatalities. About eleven o'clock Sunday morning a fire broke out in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., Baltimore, Md., and for twenty-eight hours it raged continuously with a fury that swept everything before it, destroying about two miles square of the business portion of the city.

Fortunately the Baltimore fire was confined to the business portion of the city and did not reach the residences. By the strange irony of things it was the "fire-proof" buildings that burned. The loss is variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000, but is probably somewhere between the two figures. In point of financial loss, the Baltimore fire is probably a little less than the great Chicago fire in the '70's. A rough summary of the Baltimore fire follows: Estimated loss (above) \$100,000,000; acres burned over, 140; city blocks fire swept, 75; buildings burned, 2,500; injured (probably), 50.

After weeks and months of diplomatic jockeying the Russo-Japanese war has begun in real earnest. As usual the dispatches are indefinite, but it seems that Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Monday night, disabled two warships and a cruiser, and then escaped undamaged. Martial law has been proclaimed at Port Arthur.

The rulers of Japan evidently learned the whole lesson when they took on modern civilization. After making marvelous progress in modern industry, the powers behind the throne began clamoring for "honest" money, and Japan adopted the "enlightened gold standard." From that time on the usury-takers have prospered, but the manufacturers and agriculturists have suffered until a crisis was imminent. Thousands were out of work and were clamoring. It meant trouble. But now a war with Russia will give the unemployed Japs a chance to do something, their "patriotism" will be appealed to, and for the time being the crash is averted. Japan never overlooks anything in her imitations!

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