

"Will Support Roosevelt"

Reading the ordinary republican paper, one would suppose that practically all the populists and more than two-thirds of the democrats will support Roosevelt this fall. But out of something like 800 replies to Old Guard letters, the following is the only intimation that any former populist might vote for the hero of Kettle Hill. Out of these replies also, one man declared himself unqualifiedly a democrat, and one wanted to wait to see if Bryan would control the St. Louis convention. Probably ten or twelve claimed to have "progressed into socialism." And the remainder are still firm in the faith of populism. Mr. Cox says:

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EDWIN D. COX.

Marquette, Mich.

D. C. Cowles, Orange, Cal.: "I stand in the populist ranks, where I have stood since the organization of the party, ready to push forward the cause of truth and justice." (Mr. Cowles was until recently a resident of Davis City, Ia., and while there was state committeeman for the 8th congressional district.)

H. L. Bentley, Abilene, Tex.: "You may enroll me as a life member of the Old Guard of Populism, as I haven't the remotest idea of ever again going back to the democratic party, and I could never be a republican. . . . Some time since I submitted to Milton Park and J. M. Mallett, both tried and true populists of this state, some suggestions along the lines of organization now being pushed by you. They are specially in a position to lead in such work in Texas, and it will give me much pleasure to co-operate with them in every effort they shall make in the interests of genuine reform in this state. I believe it possible—practicable in fact—to secure a contingent of populists in every voting precinct. In every county, in every state and territory in the United States." (I should be glad to hear further from Mr. Bentley along this line.—De France.)

Wharton Barker, Philadelphia, Pa.: "I am very glad to note the progress you are making with your enrollment of the Old Guard. It is most encouraging to see that the fires of patriotism still burn brightly in these old soldiers of the right. I send you as you request a few names of Pennsylvanians who should come in and take up the fight."

If the figures made by Stephen Harbert, Borden, Tex., are not in error, he was born in 1809, and is, therefore, the oldest Old Guard enrolled to this date. There is a possibility that he meant to write 1869. Will Mr. Harbert please advise which is correct?

B. F. Jones, Beauregard, Miss.: "The boys are coming out of the hills and hollows and from the forks of the creek. Makes me feel like giving the rebel yell! Hurrah! Waoop 'em up! Amen."

E. O. Brown, Clay Center, Neb.: "Enclosed please find my referendum vote for populist candidate for president. I am so strong a believer in the principles of the initiative and referendum that I make haste to avail myself of the first opportunity even though it is play."

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A. B. Weakley, Comanche, I. T.: "You will please enroll me as one of the Old Guard. We are not allowed to vote in the I. T., but we are looking forward to the time when congress will bestow upon us that privilege and I feel that if the reformers are organized into the populist party, as they should be, we will be in shape to take care of the people's interests when the time comes."

J. A. Hogg, Shelton, Neb.: "I claim to be one of the oldest Guards. I have done my part in making the people's party. I was a delegate to the St. Louis conference of the alliance in 1889 and became a member of the Old Guards at that meeting. I was one of the sixty Old Guards that met in the Turner Hall in St. Louis on the night of December 3, 1889, and settled on the plan of money, land and transportation to unite the people politically, and had it put in the preamble of the alliance and Knights of Labor as their political plank.

Was a delegate to the St. Louis conference in 1892; had credentials from the state assembly of the Knights of Labor; also from national headquarters of the Old Guard. I gave my credentials in Knights of Labor to a brother knight, and sat in that convention as a delegate from the Old Guard. I was organizer for the farmers' alliance for Buffalo county. Was one of the fifteen that met in Ravenna and made a call for the first state convention of the independents that forced the alliance and Knights of Labor to call the first state convention. I believe in liberty and equality; principles before party; party and party name may die, but principles never."

Wm. Lillard, Raymond, Mont.: "I have delayed answering for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the sentiment of the few populists in this county in regard to reorganizing the populist party. As for myself, I fully endorse the plan of organization as outlined by the Denver conference, and I deem it needless to say that I fully endorse the platform of principles as indicated by the conference. One, who was once a populist, imbued with populist principles, will live and die a populist, although its forms may pass away. I am heartily in accord with the plan as proposed, of making nominations through the primaries and dispensing with coun-

ty conventions and delegates, for it was through the manipulation of these conventions and delegates that the populist party was dismembered and finally handed over to the democrats in part. I herewith enclose \$1 to help along the enrollment and my best wishes for the success of the cause."

John A. Jones, Dressor, Ill.: "Myself and Mr. Smith are old-time Abraham Lincoln republicans. Lincoln republicanism is the only republicanism. This golden calfism, that they call the gold standard, is not republicanism at all."

W. G. Patrick, Kimbrell, Ky.: "I believe in populism first, last and all the time, but I am now in the ranks of the prohibition party and will support their nominee for the presidency except possibly I might vote for Tom Watson electors should he be the nominee of the people's party."

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