

POLITICAL PHILANTHROPY.

Recently THE CONSERVATIVE was honored by being remembered at the rooms of the American Press association which caused THE CONSERVATIVE to receive from the postoffice the following evidence of the continued existence and vigor of those patriotic philanthropists, Jones of Arkansas; Stone of Missouri; Altgeld of Illinois; Senator William Vincent Allen of the Universe; and Henry M. Teller, of the Silver Moon and Colorado.

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The Ways and Means committee appointed by Chairman Jones of the Democratic National committee has issued an

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

in behalf of this movement "to Finance the Campaign of the People by the People Themselves." This address is signed by

- JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
- WILLIAM J. STONE,
Ex-Governor of Missouri.
- JOHN P. ALTGELD,
Ex-Governor of Illinois.
- WILLIAM V. ALLEN,
Senator from Nebraska.
- HENRY M. TELLER,
Senator from Colorado.

General Manager W. H. Harvey, of the Ways and Means committee, desires the publication of this address (proof of which is enclosed) in every paper friendly to the cause of Bimetallism and it has therefore been attractively set in double column measure, two full columns, and put into American Press association plates and will be supplied by the committee, on application to the American Press association, to any publisher in the United States who will publish it,

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Here is an opportunity for editors who believe in silver restoration to do practical work by thus co-operating with the Ways and Means committee in what they believe to be one of the most important movements ever connected with the battle for bimetallism. If you desire to use these plates send your order to us.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Who could decline to grab and embrace to breathlessness such an opulent opportunity to give wide circulation to the great designs and profound utterances of that gigantic syndicate of brains and "trust" in statesmanship?

Certainly THE CONSERVATIVE, as an advocate of the gold standard, could not decline the luxury of circulating the sixteen-to-oneness of the distinguished economists named. Therefore this issue contains the hereunto appended effort of these five dynamos of populism, free silverism and antagonism to the federal judiciary. From time to time comment may be made upon this "ways and means committee" and its methods.

PAY NO MONEY TO SOLICITORS.

All Money is Payable to Treasurer of the Committee Only.

For the purpose of promoting the cause of Bimetallism and of carrying on the necessary work to overthrow the un-American and corrupt gold standard domination of this country, and, in consideration of the fact that others are making similar subscriptions for this purpose, I hereby agree to pay to THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, composed of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas; ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri; ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois; Senator Wm. V. Allen, of Nebraska, and Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and their successors, the following sums, to wit: One dollar for the present month, and one dollar for the first day of each succeeding month, to and including the first day of October, A. D. 1900; in all payments of one dollar each. This money to constitute a special fund, to be paid out only on the approval and order of said committee.

.....(Signature)

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IN DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Friends of Our Cause—Through the action of the Democratic National Committee, the undersigned have been appointed a Committee on Ways and Means to begin work, now, for the campaign of 1900, and desire to issue the following address upon the work we have undertaken:

Money to meet expenses is as necessary in securing justice for the people in the trials of great political issues before the jury of the whole people, as it is necessary in the case of a litigant securing a fair and impartial hearing before a court and jury. In the latter instance a suitor without money is unable to employ counsel of ability, take needed depositions, and make other legitimate preparations requiring the expenditure of money; and when thus situated, if opposed by a wealthy adversary, he frequently falls in securing justice by being unable to fairly and fully present his case to the court and jury.

And while this is true of the individual in a court of justice, on a much larger scale it is true of a great body of people contending for the cause of truth and liberty. Money must be raised to pay the necessary expenses, or our cause will meet with an adverse verdict in 1900.

The forces opposing us have four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by those profiting by national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called National Democratic Gold Standard Committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, a New York banker. Another is the Indianapolis Committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention, at the head of which is H. H. Hanna, who is insidiously working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the behests of the money power. The third is the bankers' organization at 52 William street, New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard; and the fourth is the National Republican Committee, of which Mark Hanna is chairman, and to whom the trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnishing the money for corrupting the minds of the people and debauching the nation.

If we are to combat the evil influences at work the necessary money must