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### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Ohio  
For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey

For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, Marion County  
R. M. YORAN, Lane  
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### POLITICAL COERCION.

Our Popocratic friends all over the land have been claiming that laborers will be coerced. They have no proof on which to base the assertion, and the whole thing is absolutely false and without foundation. As a matter of fact, in most of the northern states the election laws are such that coercion of voters is made a crime. In many states, attempts to influence voters by threats or bribery is made a crime, and no employer would dare take chances of breaking the law. It is well known everywhere that employers of corporations and manufacturers are not united, and men of both parties wear their party buttons openly and without fear. In our own city, in Portland and everywhere else there are Bryan men among the employes of railroads, express companies and manufacturing companies; they wear Bryan badges and are members of Bryan clubs. It is no doubt true that the McKinley men are in the majority among these employes, but they are Republicans from choice.

In the case of the railroad men's sound money club of Portland, it was organized at the suggestion of others than railroad managers, and we venture to say the same thing is everywhere true. No doubt the employers of men in both parties, who take an interest in the result of the campaign, seek to influence their men to vote their way, but they know that the influence must be persuasion, and not coercion.

United States Judge Caldwell of Omaha has recently declared that he will redress any laborer who is discharged because of his political choice by any railroad company under the jurisdiction of his court; and so would any judge having authority so to do.

The whole talk is simply and purely a campaign fake. Possibly Bryan is now preparing to have an excuse for his defeat, and starts this story in anticipation. He will need a lot of excuses for the defeat will certainly be a terrible one.

Mr. Geer, who is a farmer and earns his living from a 320 acre farm in Marion county, presented the political questions from a Republican standpoint at the Baldwin opera house last night to an audience

composed largely of farmers. His argument was plain, clear and convincing. The absurdities of free silver were so presented as to make those who supposed the proposition was based upon some principle see the fallacy. He abused no one, but no one who listened to him could fail to see through the tissues which the Populists present as reasons for the election of Bryan. If a man will not be convinced by this kind of reasoning, there is no hope for him.

The electoral votes of the following states will be cast for McKinley: Connecticut 6 New Hampshire 4 Delaware 3 New Jersey 10 Illinois 24 New York 36 Indiana 15 Ohio 23 Iowa 13 Oregon 4 Maine 6 Pennsylvania 32 Massachusetts 15 Rhode Island 4 Michigan 14 Vermont 4 Minnesota 9 West Virginia 6 Nebraska 8 Wisconsin 12 Total 248

The following states are doubtful: California 9 South Dakota 4 Kansas 10 Wyoming 3 Kentucky 13 Maryland 8 Virginia 12 North Dakota 3 Washington 4 Total 86

We believe McKinley is sure of 248, or a majority of 49, with a possible 314, or a possible majority of 181.

Farmers Want Cheap Money. The advocates of free coinage in the west and south "don't take any stock" in Bryan's occasional assertion that he "contends" that the adoption of this policy would put up the price of silver to \$1.29. Indeed they would lose all interest in the agitation if they supposed that the silver dollar under free coinage was to be worth as much as the gold dollar is now. The real sentiments of these people are clearly expressed by James Kitchen, an extensive farmer and stockman of Grayson, Ky., who, when asked the other day why he was for free silver, made this reply:

I am for free silver because I am in debt, and if we get free coinage I can pay my debts with one-half of what it now costs under our present money standard. And another reason, I employ laborers on my farm. They are the creditors. I am the debtor. Under free coinage I can pay them with one-half it costs me now, for it will raise the price of products, and I can then hire my farm help for 60 cents a day and pay them in bacon at 15 cents a pound.

It must become more and more plain, as the campaign proceeds, that this is the motive and must be the result of the free coinage agitation. The question at issue will thus finally resolve itself into the larger question, whether the American people still believe that honesty is the best policy.

Andrew Jackson Versus W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan says a cheaper dollar would be better for the working classes, but Andrew Jackson said in his last message: "Engaged from day to day in their useful toils, they do not perceive that, although their wages are nominally the same or even somewhat higher, they are greatly reduced, in fact, by the rapid increase of a spurious currency, which, as it appears to make money abundant, they are at first inclined to consider a blessing. \*\*\* It is not until the prices of the necessities of life become so dear that the laboring classes cannot supply their wants out of their wages that their wages rise."

The Declaration of Independence. Was written by the man who said, "Just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportions altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take an average from them." But W. J. Bryan says it is disgraceful to talk about adjusting our currency to the currencies of the world.

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