

A primary reform law that will actually reform is something that every good citizen will be glad to see enacted. "Direct primary nominations without the intervention of the boss," looks well on paper and is a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is in the primaries, rather than the conventions, that the boss gets in his deadliest work. For these the boss drums up his forces while the mass of the voters supinely stay at home and then kick themselves because the boss had his way. The remedy for the boss evil is in the peoples' own hands. The boss will be at the primaries, no matter what kind of a law is passed, and if the people stay at home and permit him to have his way they have nobody to blame but themselves. Apart from what is offensive in the political boss, he is simply a man who works harder to accomplish his ends than his neighbors. The only hope of circumventing him lies in working as hard as he does.

It is absurd to talk of the reorganization of the democratic party. It cannot be done. The distinction between gold democracy and Bryan democracy is so radical that their association in the same party is impossible. As well talk of "reorganizing" fire and water into one homogeneous compound. The idea of Cleveland and Altgeld, of Carlisle and Bryan, of Bynum and Sulzer standing on the same platform, or of any declaration of principles being framed on which they could unite is inconceivable. Bryanism, which is only another name for populism, is in the saddle, and there's the rub. For no scheme of reorganization will ever be acceptable to the gold democrats that does not provide for the renunciation of Bryanism and all its works. And this is precisely what Bryanites will never consent to. They are joined to their idol and may as well be let alone. As a matter of fact it is not reorganization the democratic party needs but regeneration.

By a vote of 29,500 to 7,471 the people of Washington have signified their approval of an amendment to the state constitution providing for an exemption from taxation of \$500 worth or less of personal property. The opposition to the amendment came principally from the single tax cranks who thought that by making the tax on personal property as high as possible they would ultimately secure the votes of an indignant people for the complete abolition of personal property tax.

It is regarded as significant that just as soon as the crusade against vice was started in New York the Tammany chief hurried off to Europe. Croker has an uncomfortable recollection of the Lexow committee.

The New York Press asks: Where is the empire? Where is the hateful thing burrowed? Into what jungle has he led his yelping offspring? This suspense is terrible. Has any one seen his tracks?

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, sees nothing in the talk of reorganization of the democratic party. His hope of future party triumph lies in a panic during republican rule.

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