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A CAMPAIGN OF LYING.

The desperation of the Popocrats at the swelling of the tide in favor of McKinley is seen in the attempts to disturb or break up meetings. There have been a number of instances of these reprehensible practices all over the country, and they increase in frequency. The free silverites have reached a point, in their blind fanaticism, at which they are prepared to deny the right of free speech to all who do not bow the knee in servile obedience to the silver trust.

Another shameful thing is the constant springing of falsehoods to deceive the people. Not only are all sorts of false reports being circulated in relation to the labor vote, but reports about "coercion of employees by employers" are taking wings a-fresh, along with a new line of misrepresentation. The last report is a continuation of the one circulated some time ago that the McKinley and Hobart management was one of hoodie and was subsidizing everything. Some time ago a bulletin was circulated from Popocratic headquarters, and the same matter was run through its system of ready prints and newspaper plate matter, to the effect that the country as well as the metropolitan newspapers were being subsidized or coerced by mortgages in supporting the Republican sound money ticket.

Now comes a statement to the effect that "McKinley money" is being used to purchase the sentiment of the agricultural press of the country. It is asserted by the Bryan management that all or nearly all of the agricultural newspapers of the country have been approached with propositions of money, and that all of the agricultural newspapers of the country now supporting sound money or protective tariff have been hired to do so. An instance cited is that the management of the Ohio Farmer, of Cleveland, was approached individually by Chairman Hanna and offered \$10,000 to publish gold matter in its issues until the date of election. This statement has been published by many free coinage papers, especially a number of the advocates of the election of Mr. Bryan in Ohio.

A letter has just been addressed to Chairman Hanna, signed by Mr. G. Lawrence, president of the Ohio Farmer Publishing Company, saying: "You or your associates may have noticed that several Bryan papers in Michigan, Ohio and elsewhere have been publishing reports and statements that you offered our paper \$10,000 for reading matter. I hardly know whether the thing is worth the attention, but will state very plainly that you nor any one representing you have said a word to us on this subject, and you can authorize your publication committee to make whatever use of this statement you choose over our signature. I have no means of knowing whence the statement originated, but we have an editorial this week positively denying it." President Lawrence then enclosed a carbon copy of a letter which has been sent out to many inquirers denying the statement in unmeasured terms.

Is a cause worthy the support of honest men which must depend on honesty, on fraud, on falsehood? Is it an honest cause which depends upon the misleading of the people? Can the silver trust fool the people, as the free traders fooled them in 1892?

It was learned a short time ago that circulars were being distributed to railway men purporting to contain a declaration by P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in favor of free coinage of silver. It was based on a petition sent to congress two and a half years ago and signed by Mr. Arthur. N. B. Scott, of the Republican national committee, wrote to Mr. Arthur for an explanation, and received this letter in reply: "Your esteemed favor, with circular enclosed, received and read with care. That there may be no misunderstanding concerning my attitude toward the two political parties, whatever I say must be accepted as coming from an individual, not as the executive officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. About two and a half years ago a gentleman called upon Mr. Sargent and me at the Gibson House, in Cincinnati, and read to us what purported to be a petition to congress. After listening attentively to the reading of the document, he asked if I would sign it. I did so, and thought no more about it until the last two months, when I find it is being circulated and used for political purposes. I understood at the time it was to be presented to congress, asking for the enactment of laws in favor of labor. I cannot say whether the present circular is a true copy of the one read to me at that time. I will say, however, that I am not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and intend to vote for Mr. McKinley regardless of what may have been said or done in the past."

This is the way Hon. Rufus B. Bullock, ex-governor of Georgia, and one of the best known and leading Democrats of the South, in a recent interview, put the issue of Mr. Bryan's candidacy: "When I surrendered," he said, "with Gen. Lee at Appomattox in April, 1865, Gen. Grant allowed us to take our personal belongings and our horses and return to our homes, with the understanding that we should recognize the supreme authority of the United States and obey the laws in force there as we resided. This parole I have kept, and would consider myself as now violating it if I supported at the ballot box the Bryan party, whose declared purpose is to strike down the honor of the government to which I surrendered. This party is pledged to destroy the credit of the nation, to remodel its judiciary on partisan lines, and to maintain state authority as superior to the national executive, in the performance of his official duty, enforcing the federal laws and protecting federal property."

Those who are demanding free silver, to give a better market and more dividends to the silver miners must have a strong belief in the long suffering patience of the American people. To place these miners we have already passed two silver laws, under the operation of which we have paid the miners \$464,000,000 for silver bullion that at last accounts was worth only \$318,000,000. That means, as may readily be seen, an ultimate loss of two dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States, and it has been incurred for the benefit of nobody except the silver miners. Under the free coinage now proposed, such losses would increasingly continue at the expense of the poor as well as the rich, all of whom would be forced to contribute to the benefit of those producers of bullion who have already made a great deal of money out of us.

Admiral Belknap, on the retired list, writes to a friend: "I am combating the heresies of free silver coinage and the abominations of the Chicago platform. As an old A. No. 1, live-oak, copper-fortified democrat, I shall vote the republican ticket this year for the first time in my life."

Rev. C. G. McPherson of Louisville, Ky., who has just signed the petition to put Palmer and Buckner electors on the ballots, voted for Andrew Jackson in 1828, and has voted for every democratic presidential nominee since then except Greeley. He could not support Bryan.

William D. Bishop of Bridgeport, Ct., who was for many years president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has been a life-long democrat, twice elected to congress by that party, but a few days ago he made a public speech in favor of McKinley.

Silver advocates at Princeton, Ky., tried to break up a sound money meeting by scattering cayenne pepper on the floor of the hall. The guilty silverite was peppered with shoe leather and taken to jail. Then the meeting proceeded.

Samuel J. Barrows, who has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the tenth district of Massachusetts, is a well known Unitarian clergyman and editor of the Christian Register of Boston.

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Mr. Bryan continues to inspect the ropes on the parachute and talk of what will happen in case he is defeated.—Washington Post.

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Bryan has done as much mischief to his cause as a dozen Burchards could have done.—Buffalo News.

Bryan has received a gold pen "with which to sign a silver bill." Such a bill must be signed by a steel pen.—Chicago Tribune.

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As the phosphorescent glow of Mr. Bryan's oratory continues to flicker around the land, it is becoming more and more obvious that the issue of free silver plays but a small part in the campaign, and that the only real danger to be apprehended from the efforts of the candidates consist in their tendency to make the poor bitter hostile to the rich and begin a warfare of classes among the American people.—Boston Herald.

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