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TRYING TO MISLEAD GERMAN-AMERICANS.

The Times-Herald says, "There are multiplying signs of a well-developed movement on the part of the silverites to capture the votes of the German-American citizens for Bryan by relegating the silver question to the rear and bringing 'imperialism' to the front as the paramount issue."

That free coinage at sixteen to one is to be relegated to plainly discernible from recent public utterances of Bryan, Algeid and Croker. Realizing the impossibility of living up the German-Americans in favor of rotten money and repudiation, an attempt is to be made to array them against President McKinley by appealing to their well-known and deep-seated prejudice against anything that savors of 'imperialism' to government.

To assume that such a movement will be a success is to discredit the intelligence and the patriotism of our American citizens of German birth. The Germans are a sensible and far-sighted people. Let us apply to this sinister appeal to German prejudice the tests of fairness and common sense.

The antipathy of the German-American toward 'imperialism' is natural and praiseworthy. He came to this republic to enjoy the blessings and benefits of a free government, and in doing so renounced allegiance to the most 'imperialistic' form of government next to that of Russia—that is now in existence. He ought, therefore, to be the most loyal and the most steadfast of Americans.

But there can be no such issue as 'imperialism' in this country in 1900 or in any other year. The cry of 'imperialism' is being used to decoy the Germans into the ranks of those who would debate the currency with cheap money and destroy the national credit. There is not the faintest shadow of 'imperialism' in the present policy of the administration with reference to any of the insular dependencies that have come under our flag. The President himself could not inaugurate such a policy, even though he were as great an 'imperialist' as Emperor William. The president has repeatedly declared in public addresses that he would hold the Philippine Islands 'in trust for the American people.' Having taken the islands as a necessity of war he has declared his purpose as a patriotic American to meet the national obligation thus imposed to establish the authority of our flag and restore order in the archipelago, leaving their final disposition or control to congress, which has sole authority under the constitution to give governmental policies the validity of law.

The Bryanites will not press the issue of 'expansion,' for they know that the history of the nation from the time of the thirteen colonies down to the admission of Hawaii has been a history of expansion. They know that the word 'expansion' has the true American ring and that it would appeal with irresistible power to the progressive spirit of American citizenship. They prefer the red-eyed hob-goblin of 'imperialism' because of its terrors for Americans of foreign birth who left the land of imperialism for the land of the free.

Why should German-Americans hold mass meetings to denounce an issue that does not exist in this country? Are they any less Americans than are the Swedes, the Norwegians, the English, the Irish or the Scotch? Do they wish to come under Mr. Bryan's classification of 'foreign voters'? Surely any policy that is injurious to citizens of German birth is equally injurious to Americans of all other nationalities.

Instead of allowing themselves to be dragged by a fatuous issue into alliance with the rotten money crowd, the citizens of German nativity should

faithfully and vigorously assert their Americanism. Even those who are loyal to the fatherland cannot consistently oppose a policy of American commercial expansion. Germany is endeavoring to expand her empire and her commerce in every direction. Has any American citizen raised his voice in protest against Germany's commercial expansion?

'Imperialism' is the last ditch cry of the heathen silverites. It is the heinous issue of political conjurers and thimble-riggers. It is an impossible issue in a government where the people rule. An 'imperialist' president would be harmless in this country. The people make the laws and frame policies through their representatives in congress. The president is the servant of the people executing the policies authorized by congress. How monstrously unfair, then, to attempt to array the German-Americans against the president upon such glibly as 'imperialism'!

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