

LETTER FROM A POPULIST.

Hon. Thomas Beckman writes us a letter dated at Marshfield, Coos county, Or., April 30:

"I would like to make a few statements from the standpoint of a Populist in regard to the union of forces for future action. Every Populist is perfectly willing for the government to coin all the silver into money that can be dug out so long as the people are anxious to have silver as money. But they recognize this one fact that nothing is money until the government by its stamp makes it money, and good or bad money is simply a matter of legislation behind that stamp, and all we want is the same legislation behind all money stamped or issued out as a circulating medium among the people.

We hold this statement to be clear and incontrovertible that wherever one kind of money has to be redeemed in some other kind of money, it places the government under obligation to swap dollars with the individual who demands it, makes that demand from the fact that he sees an advantage in it to himself. We also hold, and claim that there is not a base on record that can set aside this statement, that all money is dependent entirely as to its good or bad qualities upon the nature and strength of legislation upon which it is based. It is stated, and has been told time and again so much so, that that it is supposed to be true by the great majority of the people that where the government issues a paper money, it thereby becomes in debt for it, and that it could not be otherwise than that the government must redeem that paper money with a coin money. We as Populists make this statement perfectly conscious that we are correct that the government by stamping paper which shall be received and shall pass as money and letting the individual have it, taking his obligation for it the government is not in debt to anybody, but the individual is indebted to the government, and when that person takes back and pays to the government according to the obligation he gave in the same kind of money, or any kind of money that settles the matter. If it was paper money he paid the government could do with it just what it pleased, either burn it up and issue new to the next man, as pay it out again. And where the government should pay out that kind of money for labor, it should receive it back in taxes, tariff, or any other way that might be designated whereby the government is to receive revenue from the people.

This course would do away with the advantage that the individual can get over the government, and the billions of dollars that have been drawn from the labor and productive resources of the people within the last thirty years ought to be object lesson enough for them to begin to see the point. No Populist can ever give up or yield one of these points, though he may hold them in abeyance for the time, like was done last fall, and though he may be crowding forward the initiative and referendum it is not because he has abandoned one of his ideas on the money question, but it is because he can hope for better results when the whole people can be appealed to than he can possibly expect from one so easily corrupted, present representative system of legislation.

CHENAWA WINS.—The Chenawa boys are convincing the many baseball teams with whom they have a thorough understanding of the game. In the game at Salem Saturday afternoon between the Salem and Chenawa second teams, the latter came out victorious with a score of 17 to 6. In the game at Woodburn between a team from that city and Chenawa's first team, for the championship of Marion county, the Chenawa boys again came out victorious, the score being 26 to 22 in their favor.

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COMMANDER COOPER

Writes a Letter On the Union Movement.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Several requests have been received from friendly newspapers asking for correspondence and a report of the progress of the Union movement. The committee has been too busy with the personal correspondence to comply until now. In the very short time since the first call was issued, letters and reports already give assurance that seventeen counties will be represented at the Albany conference, which was proposed to be held on June 2. It being the farmer's busy season, little has been done as yet in the way of Union meetings.

Letters from many prominent men, of all parties, breathe the same anxious desire for a union of the people at the primaries to renovate state and county governments, reduce taxation and to bring the burdens of the people within the constitutional limit by the election of men on a common platform that will not permit evasion or equivocation. People are tired of being fooled and want plain common sense and positive results. It would not be proper to give these letters for publication without the permission of the writers, but these few extracts from many in the various counties will show that the leaven is working and a Union state ticket is a fixed fact.

Jackson—That voice of the people is the law of the committee, may God speed the move. The plain people, of all parties, who supported Bryan and Watson, can be relied on as favorable to the proposed union. The people are anxious to stand together in opposition to the goldbug plutocratic monopolies. We agree unanimously upon the urgent necessity of the reform forces of the state.

Josephine—I shall do all I can to hold the forces together in Southern Oregon, and especially in this county. It is highly important that we keep the reform elements together. Douglas—It seems to me that if there ever was a time in the history of our country when men should act wisely, when they should be absolutely honest, when patriotism should rise above party, when personal ambition should give way for the public good, that time is now. The mass of the people, in this county, is anxious for a consolidation of the reform forces, and the only thing, in our opinion, to be done is to settle the details for a union in state matters. A union will be formed. We will be represented at Albany. I am too old to do much work, but will vote right. We want union.

Coos—We must not fight each other, we want a union of forces.

Lane—The time is ripe for action, your call covers the ground. The coming party must be governed by the people. We have very few kickers in this county. Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans all want to begin at the primaries. We must have the union of forces at the primaries, we all want it. All the Bryan and Watson forces will stay together.

Linn—I will work for a union of forces. This is the time above all others for a union of the people.

Marion—We are engaged in the greatest political work ever undertaken in the state. The prayers and labors of the patriots are with you. The Bryan and Watson forces must stay together.

Benton—It is the only thing the people can do to get relief. They must unite.

Polk—You heard from Polk last November—we will stay together. We want union and will stick together.

Yamhill—Average majority for the union ticket in June '96, nearly \$3000 already saved in the salaries of county officers alone.—Will do better in 1898.

Washington—We must follow the great heart of the common people, that heart that always beats right, and impels in the right direction when the people have been properly educated, and the good sense and intuition of the masses seem to demand a union of forces. Let us follow the dictates of an educated, patriotic public conscience and we are sure to be right. We are ready for union work.

Clackamas—If congress lives up to the St. Louis platform it must borrow

gold. I fear the history of Rome will be repeated in America. The people already see the mistake of November. I heartily approve of your call.

Wasco—I am for reform in politics, and believe the only way we can reach it is by the laboring classes uniting and holding together, and let party names have no influence. This county will be represented at Albany if prosperity does not hit us so hard that we cannot come. I am prepared to lay aside all other questions until the money question is settled upon principles that will make it possible to perpetuate the present form of government.

Baker—I heartily assure you that I am in sympathy with the movement. Many more letters have been received but they would only repeat the same story. They are all from representative men in the state who know what they are writing about.

Under date of March 15, '97, one national leader whose fame is world wide and whose "bugle blast is worth a thousand men," writes us: I highly commend the union of all forces opposed to the single gold standard. Without such union I fear the industrial masses will never secure a lasting victory over the money and the confederated monopolies. One might as consistently oppose the churning of cream while suffering for want of butter as to oppose a union of forces while suffering untold miseries at the hand of a common enemy. Some of our so-called reformers are more partisan than patriotic, and put their respective parties above their God and their country, but I think we should not be so particular just now as to whose party gives us the victory just so we get it.

The national campaign arrayed the money power, bondholders, trusts, the great corporations and all professional bootlers with everything purchasable, all on one side. While the plain people with all this arrayed against them and deserted by many of their great leaders, stood like a stone wall for human rights, through the fury of the conflict. They were not defeated but are still camped on the field where they fought eager for a renewal of the contest, with many coming to their assistance who allowed themselves to be lined up on the other side by delusive promises and the pharisaic cry of "sound money," which has proven to be their apple of Sodom.

The promised return of prosperity cannot be fulfilled under the gold standard. With a famine in Asia and a war in Europe our products continue to decline. The prices of labor products, as well as the supply and demand, are established by trusts and syndicates.

Gold continues to leave the country. American labor, and products and property are not yet cheap enough to encourage the investment of capital under the gold standard.

Gold is again leaving the national treasury. Does Wall street intend to force another issue of bonds? Is money to be held from the people until they are willing to submit to the \$500,000,000 bond issue, in order that banks may issue bank currency on these purchased bonds? Or is it the paper mills that are to be started instead of the mints? Will these greedy usurers never be wiser? There is no limit to their plundering operations. The time to stop is now. The hour has arrived, and the people are here. Let them act. Not as professional agitators but as American citizens whose generosity and conduct has been truly American from the Revolution to the present time. If the homes and liberties of the people are to be taken from them for debt and taxes, let them be taken from us and not from our children. Liberty and bonds cannot exist in the same government any more than freedom and slavery. The more bonds the less liberty.

The troubles of the country is from deceitful demagogues, arrant tools of the money power. Its safety is with the masses

J. C. COOPER, Chairman Union Committee.

It shows a remarkable condition of the times, that some counties propose to elect delegates to the Albany conference, by the regular process of primary and county conventions. Uniting the reform forces in each. This is

the ideal way and delegates so elected know the source of their power. However the union work is not sufficiently systematized to make this rule general. County mass meetings where all elements are well represented can find good men to represent the county. Or committees can appoint delegates that are favorable to a union of reform elements.

Don't wait for authority, let a few men get together and call a meeting. You have all the authority guaranteed by the constitution, and better and higher than any committee can confer. That of the people.

J. C. COOPER, Chairman Union State Committee.

EUROPEAN CABLES.

A Berlin dispatch says that a crisis is pending in Germany. The resignation of Hobenlohen and Von Breberstein has been tendered, but have not yet been accepted. Count Zu Eulenburg will be the new chancellor.

A requiem mass was celebrated in Notre Dame for the repose of the souls of the victims of the fire at the charity bazaar, at Paris, and mass was also celebrated in London.

The Greeks in evacuating Volo were aided by the searchlights of the warships in the harbor flashing up the mountain sides pointing out the roads. The retreat across the mountains was as panicky as that of the retreat from Larissa.

A Valentino dispatch says the Greek forces have evacuated Volo and detachments of British Russia, French, Austrian and German troops from the warships guard the town.

The capture of Volo is one of the most important the Turks have yet made, virtually dividing the Greek army and outflanking one-half which are unable to communicate with one another.

King George has asked the powers through the Czar of Russia to mediate. Germany strongly insists on the Greeks evacuating Crete. France, Great Britain and Italy are more lenient.

All the powers think that Greece should pay Turkey indemnity and Turkey proposes to hold Thessaly as security are force a guarantee from the powers, to which they are indisposed.

News from Thessaly confirms the certain defeat of the Greek cause and the powers are now anxious to save King George.

Turkish government are making another loan at 9 per cent in addition to their already big debt of \$1,100,000,000 of loans now held against her.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.—Such talk is all nonsense. Nobody ever lost confidence in the 10 cent La Corona cigar. After one trial you will smoke none other.

The valuation of stock of the Corvallis bank has been reduced. The county board raised it to \$70 a share. They had been assessed for \$50 before and were again reduced to the old amounts.

Corvallis Gazette, in boasting of her bands says: The "Heart of the Valley throbs to the music of the H. & L. band, the O. A. C. Cadet band, the Ladies' band and the Boys' band. She has also a horse-fiddle brigade.

Here is a Kick.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but there is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop the sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices, which begin with an interesting, new item and end up with the "best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago, and the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central Lines." The statement is truthful enough and I suppose that J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agt. 240 Stark St., Portland, Or., find this a good way to meet and inform the traveling public of the advantages of traveling over their lines.

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CUBA

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Spain Will Continue the Policy of Devastation and Murder.

New York, May 10.—A World dispatch from Madrid says:

It is officially stated that the government can see no grounds to listen to the arguments of the Madrid press or the opposition politicians, and has determined to allow General Weyler to remain at the head of the forces of the field in Cuba, to continue to act as governor-general, and carry out the reforms gradually, as he may deem that the circumstances and conditions of the colony permit. It is expected that fully two months, if not more, will be required to make preparations for the elections and the first installment of reforms.

General Weyler will also be allowed to determine after a complete pacification of the island the conditions on which political exiles will be permitted to return to the colony, or how their treatment shall be modified in the Spanish fortresses and penal settlements on the coast of Africa, where about 2000 separatists or autonomists are at present, detained by virtue of decisions of the colonial authorities, without trial of any kind, but simply as suspects. Every mail steamer is still bringing over some "deportados" as they are called.

The Madrid opposition press persists in advocating some amelioration of their condition, and liberal, Republican and Cuban autonomist representatives have often interposed in their favor, sometimes obtaining permission for them to remain in Spain or to go to less unhealthy depots. In official circles it is stated that there is no idea of proclaiming amnesty yet.

Battle in Cuba.

HAVANA, via Key West, May 10.—Heliographic reports have been received that heavy cannonading and the sound of musketry was recently heard at Rios Grande, between Ciega de Avila and La Reforma. It is supposed that a fight was going on between Brigadier-General Ruiz and the rearguard of General Gomez.

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STATE NEWS

A bicycle ordinance was introduced in Astoria, taxing all wheels \$1.

The Albany orchestra will give an excursion, on May 17, to Independence.

The Sumter valley railroad is again running, first time since the washout.

The Selo creamery is again running and on the first day took in 1000 pound of milk.

The new time card does not suit the people of Roseburg as well as the old one says the Review.

The City council at Baker City passed an ordinance prohibiting all gambling and card playing.

Dr. A. Sharpless, of near Eugene, says that his crop of prunes has been damaged at least one-fourth.

The distance from Baker City to Seven Devils is 88 miles, and the new railroad scheme is progressing.

The experiment station at Corvallis received a new supply of sugar beet seed for distribution among the farmers.

An unknown man was run over at Jefferson by a freight train and had one of his legs badly hurt but will recover.

Twenty-six tramps were fed at Grants Pass, the other day by the city authorities to keep them from burning the town.

Gus Costel, one of the proprietors of the Ashland Iron works was struck on the head by a crank in the works and severely injured.

Patterson, the Selo constable who was arrested on charge of assaulting a little girl is in jail in default of \$200 bail to await the grand jury.

Sheriff Hare, of Astoria, received the other day in a letter without any indication who it came from and says it was probably sent in for LAMBS.

News has reached Astoria that F. B. Lichtenberg, a young Englishman who formerly resided there had been massacred by natives of Santa Cruz, where he had been engaged in trade.

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