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LET US trust no man afraid to trust us.

REBELLION to tyrants is obedience to God—*T. V. Powderly.*

THE mother's heart is more sacred than the brewer's cask.—*Miss Francis E. Willard.*

THE MONTHLY DAWN is one of the best educators published on the coast. Only 10c a year.

ALL thoughtful men agree that the present aspect of society is portentous of great changes.

Does the "almighty" dollar sway the preachers? Are they preaching to please God or the congregation?

PROMPT, united, decisive action on the part of the whole country is imperatively demanded.—*L. L. Polk.*

WHILE woman is admitted to the gollows, the jail and the tax list, we have no right to debar her from the ballot-box.—*Wendall Phillips.*

THE edict has gone forth that no members of a trades or farmer's organization will hereafter be eligible to the ranks of the Indiana militia.

A FREE and untrammelled preacher that preaches Christ as did the Apostles, condemns all forms of hypocrisy and pride, is needed in every city, town and hamlet, but he would not hold his job long—his congregation would send him to the asylum.

TOM WATSON, the fearless Populist of Ga., has been nosing around among the records and has made the discovery that in the report of the committee recommending the passage of the bill that demonetized silver in 1873, the name of Thomas F. Bayard appears immediately under that of John Sherman.

WE believe the conference suggested by the Tacoma Sun might result in good, especially, if it would demand the withdrawal of every Populist from the A. P. A. No good Populist can afford to affiliate with that Order. We have devoted 18 years of our life to the upbuilding a great people's party that would liberate and emancipate the toiling millions from a bondage greater than that of the Egyptians, and now that we are on the eve of realizing our fondest hope for the good of our country, the republican party, with the aid of a lot of office-seeking Populist have formed an organization to disrupt the People's party and perpetuate the rule of the money power. Some good honest and true Populists were indoctrinated into the A. P. A. but as soon as they learned the real object of the organization, they withdrew. If every honest Populist that is now in the organization will withdraw and no honest Populist from this time on join them, the organization will not be in existence on January 1st, 1896. Its only hope of future success is to catch and retain a reasonable portion of the People's party, and especially that portion that is working for self-aggrandizement.

At least 90 per cent of the A. P. A. membership are republicans, and the new membership added since the election are republican almost to a man. This un-American order must go out of business and will, if the Populists will refuse to affiliate with it. Will they do so?

FOR GOOD WINTER
Reading you should
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As it will contain
Some Valuable and
Interesting Matter.

M. P. BULGER, Chairman of the People's party State Committee has issued a call for a Conference at Olympia, Feb. 22. We are in favor of this conference and hope much good will result therefrom,

THE A. P. A.

Its Origin and the Purposes
for Which it was
Originated.

Designed to Disrupt Labor
Unions--Born in a
Star-chamber.

ON WALL STREET!

A Foreign Idea--It has
Proved a Most Efficient
Weapon.

The Toilers are Nearly All
Honest but with Little or
No Education.

[Industrial Register, Milwaukee, Wis.]

Three years ago a conference was held in a certain office on Wall street in the city of New York.

This conference was attended by representatives of the Chicago and Rock Island railway, the New York Central and Hudson River, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and numerous other railway companies, together with representatives from several large rolling mill corporations and iron manufacturers generally, besides many miscellaneous trusts and combines.

The meeting was a strictly secret one and its object was primarily to reduce the wages of the American workman.

Numerous meetings of these same conferees were held and at different places, the object always being the same. Fellow monopolists and corporation managers were frequently called upon to express their views and experience. These men were invited to come from various parts of Europe and Canada.

It was a gentleman from the latter country, a great railroad magnate, who formulated the idea upon which the committee was to work to bring about the desired result, viz., to reduce the wages of the American toiler.

The invited guest from Canada was of the opinion that no way could be devised to lower wages until the powerful labor organizations were overcome; dissensions and dissolution must be forced into ranks, and with their disruption accomplished it would be a very easy matter to lower the wages.

This very desirable end could be

arrived at by instilling into their ranks a religious prejudice.

"You know," said he "they are nearly all honest, conscientious fellows, with little or no education, and they fear God and live up to their various ways of adoring Him."

He then went on to tell how that they in Canada had a certain class of people who were pleased to be called Orangemen and that they had an inherent dislike for Catholics, and that the latter fully reciprocated in their hatred for Orangemen. All that it was necessary to do in this country was to bring the two together and harmony would immediately give place to pandemonium.

These more than devils concluded to act upon the Canadian idea.

The railroads introduced a society and called it the American Protective Association (A. P. A.)

Men were hired to boom the organization and do nothing else.

Narrow-minded and prejudiced tools joined it and the fight was on.

Iron merchants did their share toward helping it along and showed a preference for men whom it had succeeded in sucking in.

It is further stated that these same conferees made up the conditions of membership, or in other words they formed the pledge or oath which all candidates for initiation must take, and from the particular stress laid upon the part of it relating to labor, and from the fact that labor and workmen are so conspicuously brought forward in its conditions that there can be not much doubt of authenticity of the whole story.

Now to get at the facts which have recently transpired!

All are familiar with the late reductions of wages among iron men—members of the Amalgamated association of Iron and Steel workers.

These men have received three reductions in wages during the present season.

How is this?

The association has always been one of our boasted organizations.

But to-day it is in what must be acknowledged as a somewhat dilapidated condition.

Every union man knows it, and our own men right here in this city know too well that the throat of this great organization is being cut to-day in Milwaukee by its own members who were worse than fools to join the A. P. A's.

Look at the railroads. The same situation of affairs exist here.

Every railroad man knows that members of the A. P. A. are being