

One of the falsehoods put out by the subsidized press, orators and other agents of the gold lords, is that it is the silver miner who desires protection. The silver miners and mine owners in this country pay an unjust tax yearly to the government of twenty-five million dollars, while the same law which discredits silver compels the farmers to contribute unjustly about four hundred and fifty million dollars to the eastern states and about eight hundred million dollars to the gold despots of Europe.

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In the general scramble for office not a member of organized labor has been recognized on any of the county or state tickets. The union men, it seems, are all right when it comes to voting, but holding office, oh, my, that is out of the question. And why is it? Not because they haven't the brains, as the world owes all its onward impulses to the working masses. We must admit, however, that the wire-pulling necessary to get into office is not a very creditable occupation for an honorable union man but until our official halls are filled with men who believe in union principles and have proven it by past actions, just so long will they be unable to correct existing evils. You cannot expect to clean out dirt with filth.

There is no consummation to be so devoutly wished as the talked of gold democratic ticket. A prominent Indiana democrat expressed it this way: "If you gold men at Indianapolis would just get up and leave the party

we silver men would carry Indiana sure. Why, right here in Howard county there are 1500 republicans who believe in silver. If they could be convinced that party lines were wiped out, McKinley would not have a ghost of a showing—at least not in Indiana." Every tory democrat that refuses to vote for Bryan and goes over to McKinley will drive two silver republicans who can't stand it to fraternize with such representatives of plutocracy as Cockran, Whitney, Bynan, Vilas, Morton, etc., into the camp of the silver union.

There are those who affect to believe that a parity could not be maintained were silver restored to its immemorial use. What gives an ounce of gold the value of twenty dollars, or three hundred and seventy-one grains of pure silver the value of one dollar, and what keeps at par the five hundred million dollars of uncovered notes? It is the stamp of this government, its farms, lands, mines, and the taxing power of sixty-five millions of people. Did not France maintain a parity from 1803 to 1873 with a population ranging at less than one-half of the population of the United States? And during this period the fluctuation between the product of the two metals had, perhaps, a wider range than will be known again in a hundred years. From 1803 to 1820 the production was four of silver to one of gold; from 1841 to 1850 about equal; from 1851 to 1860, four of gold to one of silver; from 1861 to 1865, three of gold to one of silver; from 1866 to 1870, two of gold to one of silver. During all this time France maintained by statute a ratio of fifteen and one-half to one, not for that country alone, but for the whole world. If that period does not offer sufficient proof of the power of law under varying conditions of supply, and tie the metals together, and keep them so, then what proof will be required?

Who Lacks Courage?

When a man is afraid of all the issues it is a sure sign he has not the courage of his alleged convictions.—News Tribune.

When a man desires to spend time discussing matters that are not an issue is it not self-evident that he is afraid of the real issue?

Labor Day.

Before another issue Labor Day will have come and gone. September 7th will see a greater demonstration of organized labor than has ever been witnessed in the annals of this country. The hosts are marching steadily on. The tramp of their feet can be heard in every land.

Labor Day 1896 shines forth with a brighter light than '95. The masses will celebrate this day with lighter hearts than ever before. The clouds in their sky are shifting and the rifts of silvery gleams light up the horizon. Deliverance seems near at hand. Let us hope that the goal which has cost so many heroic sacrifices is within our reach.

Labor Day September 2, 1895 saw Eugene V. Debs behind prison bars, Labor Day September 7, 1896 sees him up and doing, marshaling the army of employed and unemployed under one banner, the Brotherhood of Man.

Throughout the civilized world there is great activity in organized labor's ranks. Men and women are heroically striving to bring about a New Day. A day when the down-trodden, oppressed, despised can arise and shake off the old faiths and superstitions and breathe the breath of freedom.

The McKinley Idea.

Wm. McKinley offers to the workman honest employment and honest wages, paid in honest money. But what is that to William J. Bryan's offer to make every man a capitalist?—News Tribune.

The McKinley idea of honest employment is three men competing for every job. His idea of honest wages is labor at the lowest price people are willing to accept in preference to suicide. His idea of honest money is that which buys the most bone and brawn and brain and manhood to the dollar. His idea of honesty evidently doesn't differ from that of the devil.

Whose Barrel?

There were evidences of the silver mine owners' barrels in yesterday's triple convention.—News Tribune.

The only evidence of a barrel present was the signs of Joe Sellwood's keg, and the little that was able to stand the scrutiny of the credentials committee had such a close shave it kept its mouth shut.