

One of the Common People.

George C. Findley, silver candidate for the legislature, is the only workingman on either ticket asking for your votes next Tuesday. Others in times past have been laboringmen, but he has not yet graduated above his trade and is an active member of his union now. He is committed by platform, sympathy, personal interest and opinion to each of the following reforms demanded by the democratic and populist platforms:

- 1.—The repeal of the infamous struck jury law.
- 2.—Retrenchment in public expenditures.
- 3.—The regular payment of wages in cash.
- 4.—The abolition of contract labor on state work.
- 5.—The equalization of taxes, so that *all* corporations shall bear their *just* proportion of public burdens.
- 6.—The making of claims for wages first liens on the property on which the labor has been performed.
- 7.—The substitutions of salaries for the fee system in all public offices, and the turning of all fees into the public treasury.
- 8.—The substitution of free state employment agencies for the swindling concern that now fatten on the meagre possessions of the unemployed.
- 9.—The passage of an employer's liability act granting to miners and others in hazardous occupations the same right, as now possessed by railroad employes to recover damages for loss to life or limb.

Let the goldbug press flaunt P. M. Arthur's advocacy of the gold standard to the public, its the best persuader for the silver cause that we have heard yet. P. M. Arthur talking to the workingmen! Great Jehosephat! All the labor leaders (?) will turn green with envy.

The banking system of this country is a child of the republican party and the banks own the party. We never will see a different system in this country so long as they are continued in power. If we want to continue the present system vote for McKinley and Page Morris. They will do the rest.

The railroad boys parade Saturday evening was a grand success. It was shown that every republican in town is "railroading" and that he will have to continue to until after next Tuesday in order to elect little Page, and even at that he will probably be several thousand votes short. Oh, what a beautiful "railroad" parade. Comments are unnecessary. A great many people witnessed the affair and can judge for themselves. "Railroad" parade is good.

A dispatch says:

E. P. Sargent, grand master of the locomotive firemen has followed Chief P. M. Arthur with an announcement that he is for McKinley and that he never knowingly signed a petition or memorial in favor of free silver.

Of course, E. P. Sargent never knowingly signed a petition for free silver. It is quite unnecessary for Mr. Sargent to come out in a denial, for everybody, or at least organized labor, knows E. P. Sargent, and they know, too, that he wouldn't "knowingly" do anything, that would help the workingmen to better their condition. Such labor cormorants as P. M. Arthur, and E. P. Sargent are for McHanna.

Charles A. McCann, candidate for county superintendent of schools on the silver ticket, is the most desirable man for that office, if for no other reason than that he has been educated and taught in our public schools and understands our public school system. He is a graduate of Ham-

line university, and thoroughly competent in every way. Honorable, sober and upright, religiously inclined, of liberal faith, and has a record without a blemish. Such a man should be at the head of our schools where the children, our children, first learn that which will influence all their after lives. Mothers and fathers, before voting, should take all these things into consideration.

Mr. McCann is a native of Iowa, the state which produces more teachers and less beggars than any other, state in the union. A cleaner man cannot be found on either ticket than Charles A. McCann of Eveleth.

How will the workingmen respond on election day to the cry for deliverance that has gone out over this broad land from the helpless and homeless tramps and their dependent ones? Can they be deceived all the time? We prefer to believe they can not. When election day comes we believe they will

Come forth from the valley
Come forth from the hill,
Come forth from the workshop,
The mine and the mill;
From pleasure or slumber,
From study or play,
Come forth in your myriads
And aid us today.
There's a word to be spoken,
A deed to be done,
A truth to be uttered,
A cause to be won.
Come forth in your myriads!
Come forth every one!

Come youths in your vigor;
Come men in your prime;
Come age, with experience
Fresh gathered from time;
Come workers! You're welcome.
Come thinkers! You must!
Come, thick as the clouds
Of the mid-summer dust—
Or the waves of the sea,
Gleaming bright in the sun
There's a truth to be told,
And a cause to be won.
Come forth in your myriads!
Come forth, every one!

"Open the mills," shriek the gold bug campaigners. How is the manufacturer going to sell his product as long as the people have nothing to buy with? How can they get anything to buy with until they can sell something? And how can they sell anything so long as the damnable gold standard surrenders our export markets to the silver countries?