POPULISTS AGREE WITH BRYAN

Chairman Ferriss Favors the Government Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Populist National Committee will meet at the Hotel St. James, St. Louis, Nov. 26. In addition to members of the National Committee, friends and advisers have been called in and the meeting may result in the fixing of a time and place for holding the convention of 1908 and the renomination of Tom Watson of Georgia.

National Chairman James H. Ferriss of Joliet said to-day: "The meeting is timely, for in a measure our party is a calamity party, but really calamity is not the motive this time. The Populists are pleased with the trend of public sentiment, for the people were never more patriotic in time of war than in this financial crisis. Best of all, the Government is with us, for the first time in my remembrance on a like occasion.

"By the way, Bryan has hit the keynote. Let the Government guarantee the bank deposits. It is as easy as guaranteeing the banknotes, and quite inexpensive. A tax on the bank deposits of less than ½ of 1 per cent. in one year would pay all the losses from National banks since they were organized."

Mr. Ferriss denied that an alliance was being arranged with either the Hearst Independence League or Prohibitionists, but he added: "We feel individually as friendly to either as we do to Bryan or Roosevelt. We are pleased that they are going our way, and would be more pleased if they would go further."

BRYAN TO TOUR AGAIN.

Speaks Next Friday in New Haven—In This State Later.

William J. Bryan will be in town this week. He will come here immediately after the big dinner to be given to him in Washington on Tuesday.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Bryan intends to tour this State again in the latter part of this month or the early part of next. On Friday morning he will go from here to New Haven, where he will speak under the auspices of the New England Progressive League at a meeting on Friday afternoon and at a dinner on Friday evening. He will also assist at the unveiling of the Bennett Monument, erected on the College Green at New Haven in honor of the wholesale grocer who made Col. Bryan one of his legatees, but whose will was broken in the courts to the disadvantage of the Presidential candidate.

Mr. Bryan will be accompanied on his New Haven trip by Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and Harry Walker, his publicity agent. The speakers at the League dinner besides Mr. Bryan will be Mr. Thomas, Gov. Higgins of Rhode Island, and Congressman William Hughes.

Col. Alexander Troup, the Democratic leader, said yesterday that at least 1,000 prominent Democrats from different parts of New England would attend the League meeting and dinner.

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