POPULISTS NOMINATE THOMAS E. WATSON

Nebraska and Minnesota Delegations Bolted After Losing Postponement Fight.

WANTED TO NAME BRYAN

If He Was Defeated at Denver—Convention Declares for Issuance of Money Solely by the Government.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia was nominated for President of the United States at the convention of the People's Party, known as the Populists, here to-day. Samuel Williams of Indiana was named as Vice President.

When Watson was placed in nomination the Nebraska men withdrew, followed by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted of one man, T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out to-day say that the Populists of Nebraska will support him to a man.

The efforts of the Nebraska men to have Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio made permanent Chairman failed, and George A. Honnecker of Jersey City was made permanent Chairman.

The money plank of the platform follows:

"The issuing of money is a function of government, and should not be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate the value thereof. We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government direct to the people without the intervention of banks and be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and in quantities to supply the necessity of the country. We demand that postal savings banks be instituted for the savings of the people."

The platform favors Government ownership of railroads, telephone, and telegraph systems, regulation of corporations, establishment of the referendum, legislation to improve conditions of labor, enactment of an employers' liability bill, inauguration of public works to give employment in times of business troubles, opposes the action of inferior Federal courts in annulling by injunction laws of the States, and opposes gambling in futures.

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