

Mr. Wilkinson then showed a "News" reporter this check, as evidence of good faith. He then stated that he had sold all that stock and had cashed it. It had been required of him, and it was up to the Tent to take the next step. Mr. Wilkinson said that he was a promoter of the Tent, and that he had sold all his speculating in tinning stocks as was charged he emphatically denied it, and just as emphatically denied that he was a defaulter in any degree. He said it was simply a matter of the Tent's accepting his account and the cashing of the check. He said he was a claimer by the committee.