CC: Well, I'm glad you asked. We have a very specific plan. First of all, as you know, we aren't dealing with a dramatic and sudden invasion by a foreign enemy. Maybe guns would be more useful if we were. What we are dealing with is over a hundred years of mind control.

IUNLP: That sounds paranoid.

CC: In the late 1800's...McKinley era...when the Farmer's Alliance became powerful and the Populist Movement was ~~shooting~~ sending out feelers into the world of established politics, the bankers and big companies who were threatened by this propect of a possible democracy, poured, shoveled and crammed the Republican Party full of bucks and the Party hired a guy named Mark Hanna as the first real campaign PR man and the "Great Society" was created or "Progressive Society" or..you know..."The American Dream". This got most of America to associate the flag, the Bible and clean hands with the Republican Party. Populists were "Grangy" and "barefoot" and "socialist" and "unAmerican." I have often thought how the ~~Clever~~ Cleaver family and the Brady Bunch were actually conceived in the McKinley era. Work shop, cut your hair, wash your hands, don't complain, love your System and your Country no matter what. Succeed! It was important for people to get the flag, God and Big Biz a bit confused. It was important to be cheerfully subservient and well-behaved and see rebels as likened to foreign-influenced criminals, to see democratic action as confrontational and naughty. Like, Go to the Principal's office!! This plan, seeping into all our culture, was very effective.

IUNLP: Damn Republicans.

CC: The Democrats were no saints. They didn't like the Populists any more than the Republicans did. In the South, "The Party of The Fathers" was horribly threatened by this new Populist party. The Democrats murdered people, did ballot box stuffing and all manner of awful ~~stuff~~ deeds. But, you see, the big money went into the Republican Party. It is the immeasurable power of big money that is the lesson here.