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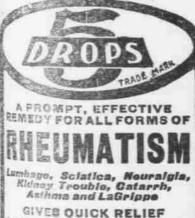
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That Is the Overshadowing Question.

With Platform.

REPUBLICANS

All Present Abuses a Result of Their Acts, and They Are Impotent to Correct Them.

cept the nomination which you official- if possible, a freedom from all rely tender, without first acknowledging straint which will permit every unic party for the extraordinary honor wishes unchecked, provided he has which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which And, if true, against whom was the result of the free and voluntary act of Democratic party. the voters of the party, can only be ex- Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment. plained by a substantial and undisothers, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

contains. According to the democratic awakening." idea, the people think for themselves | During all this time, I beg to remind and select officials to carry out their you, Republican officials presided in the wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; executive department, filled the cabthe officials are the servants, employed | fnet, dominated the senate, controlled for a fixed time and at a stated salary the house of representatives and occuto do what the sovereigns want done, pled most of the federal judgeships. and to do it in the way the sovereigns | Four years ago the Republican platwant it done. Platforms are entirely form beastfully declared that since in harmony with this democratic idea. 1860-with the exception of two years sition on the questions which are at is- trol of part or of all the branches of sue; and an official is not at liberty to the federal government; that for two urge personal views which have not a position to either enact or repeal a been submitted to the voters for their law. Having drawn the salaries: havapproval. If one is nominated upon a | ing enjoyed the honors; having secured him, he must, if candid, either decline | accept the responsibility! the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No permitted to develop? Why have they such situation, however, confronts your | not been corrected? If existing laws candidate, for the platform upon which are sufficient, why have they not been I was nominated not only contains enforced? All of the executive manothing from which I dissent, but it

specifically ortlines all the remedial egislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years. Republican Challenge Accepted. The distinguished statesman who re- a Republican senate and house to carry ceived the Republican nomination for out his recommendations, why does the president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft fact that we represent the policies es- promise to be more strenuous in the sential to the reform of known abuses, prosperity, and that we are determined.

to maintain them and carry them on." I accept the challenge, and charge that | Ited authority. the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is imdeclares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Re-

Shall the People Rule? Our platform declares that the over-

Emulsion.

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shadowing Issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves. the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers. President's Indictment Against the

Party. In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or untonsclously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth-of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a re-action. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the any additional legislation which would Notification Committee: I can not ac- check and restrain them, and to secure, my deep indebtedness to the Democrat- scrupulous wrong-doer to do what he enough money."-What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? ended in defeat, a third nomination, the indictment directed? Not against the

Mr. Taft says that these evils have puted growth in the principles and pol- crept in during the last ten years. He icies for which I, with a multitude of declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions!" and that "the revelations of the breaches of I shall, in the near future, prepare a | trusts, the disclosures as to rebates more formal reply to your notification, and discriminations by railroads, the and, in that letter of acceptance, will accumulating evidence of the violadeal with the platform in detail. It is tions of the anti-trust laws, by a numsufficient, at this time, to assure you ber of corporations, and the over-issue that I am in hearty accord with both of stocks and bonds of interstate rail the letter and the spirit of the plat- roads for the unlawful enriching of diform. I endorse it in whole and in rectors and for the purpose of concen part, and shall, if elected, regard its trating the control of the railroads undeclarations as binding upon me. And, der. one management,"-all these, he I may add, a platform is binding as to charges, "quickened the conscience of what it omits as well as to what it the people and brought on a moral

-the Republican party had been in con-

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" chinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can be ask for a larger majority in the senate than his as our platform unequivocally declares, party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of represent-In the name of the Democratic party, affives or a speaker with more unlim-

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that potent to accomplish the reforms which he would attack the iniquities of the are imperatively needed. Further, I tariff. We have had intimation that can not concur in the statement that Mr. Taft was restive under the dethe Republican platform unequivocally mands of the highly protected inmanufacturers, who have for twentyopenly and notoriously disappoints the five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. publican convention fall short of its | As the present campaign approached, duty that the Republican candidate felt both the president and Mr. Taft deit necessary to add to his platform in | clared in favor of tariff revision, but several important particulars, thus re- set the date of revision after the elecbuking the leaders of the party, upon tion. But the pressure brought to bear whose co-operation he must rely for by the protected interests has been the enactment of remedial legislation. great enough to prevent any attempt at As I shall, in separate speeches, distariff reform before the election; and cuss the leading questions at issue, I the reduction promised after the elecshall at this time confine myself to the tion is so hedged about with qualifyparamount question, and to the far- ing phrases, that no one can estimate reaching purpose of our party, as that with accuracy the sum total of tariff purpose is set forth in the platform. | reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign con-

tributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff

Why No Anti-trust Legislation? A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the domi-

tion upon this subject. Why No Railroad Legislation?

nant party to secure remedial legisla-

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Demecratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offerred by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats-amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission, One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous re sults of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads. Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reim-

burse themselves out of the pockets of Fasting In Wilderness Necessary. So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate Itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with deplatform which is not satisfactory to the prestige, let the Republican party | feat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contribu-

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation.

He says: "If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized-if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his

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evident alarm, indicates that he bas read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, be falls to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the

door be delayed until the horse is gone? An Election a Public Affair. An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecunjarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one manage ment," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official po-

This is not a new question; it is question which has been agitated-a question which the Republican leaders fully understand-a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election. Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing pledge. well founded. But, with a president to | for the publication, before election, of point out the evil, and a Republican | all such contributions above a reason-

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election-those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effec-

Popular Election of Senators. Next to the corrupt use of money the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third con-

gresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate. however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms-the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908-specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in

1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators-and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank. Democratic Party Has Earned Con-Personal Inclination Not Su

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it

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but it is hardly a party quentlon." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by 6 vote of seven to one, does it not hacome an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this quarticu before the public? What englargiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence gotld he exert in behalf of a reform whith his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to 'thich he is attached only by a belater expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" ilwery remedial measure of a national tharacter must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it: but as long as the conate obstructs the reform, the people must wair. The president may beed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is suffiant, the rule of the people is defauted. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the expliiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victors only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its mem-

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, culogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker." and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later. "Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

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change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government: if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the Enstrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to exnect a verdict against the Republican garty and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeataye, suffered defeat-in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred. Only those are worthy to be entrust-

ed with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and lavites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favorizsm. Gauging the rogress of the nation, not by the hapdness or wealth of refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic paraffirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of kidney. success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; It simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far zen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual

The Divine Law of Rewards. There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately op-

Justice to All. Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of his high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule-a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by ssuring to each the enjoyment of just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard

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