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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY OHIO CONVENTION YES. TERDAY.

Strongly Endorses Roosevelt's Administration—Approves Philippine Policy.

A FEELING REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

CONGRESS COMMENDED FOR CHINESE BILL—LIBERAL PENSION POLICY FAVORED—MISCHIEVOUS COMBINATIONS SHOULD BE RE-PRESSED.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—The republican state convention re-assembled this morning. The reports of the committees on credentials, rules and order of business were submitted and adopted.

The report making General Charles H. Grosvenor permanent chairman and continuing the rest of the temporary organizations was then adopted. When Governor Nash presented General Grosvenor the latter received an ovation and spoke.

General Dick, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then read his report. He was cheered as he proceeded, especially on the references to Roosevelt, Hanna, Foraker and Governor Nash. On his motion the resolutions were adopted.

The platform, in its opening, refers feelingly to the death of President McKinley. In this connection it states:

"He is justly recognized as the chief factor of our latter industrial growth, and as the pathfinder of our opening career of commercial expansion. His measures restored prosperity, diffused confidence and security, prompted fraternal concord, pointed the way to reciprocal advantages in commercial exchange, enlarged the republic, advanced its prestige and influence among the nations, carried liberty to oppressed peoples, and placed our country in the van of the forces for civilization and humanity."

The platform cordially endorsed President Roosevelt's pledge to carry forward McKinley's plans, and President Roosevelt's administration is thoroughly approved. A high compliment is paid him personally. He is spoken of as representing "a civic patriotism of the highest type," and the destinies of the country are regarded as safe in his hands.

The platform then deals with state issues, and Governor Nash's administration is endorsed.

The resolution warmly commends Senators Foraker and Hanna and endorses the record of the republican congresses, "especially those since the inauguration of William McKinley."

"We deem it especially proper," the platform continues, "that the republicans of Ohio, the state of William McKinley, at this time to call attention to the general prosperity which followed his first election to the presidency. A protective tariff law was quickly passed and the gold standard firmly established. From a condition of great business depression and unexampled suffering among those dependent upon our industries, the result of democratic free trade, the country quickly passed to a state of great business activity and universal prosperity, the most remarkable in the history of the world. All are now employed and all wages have advanced more than before known. Farm products have doubled in value and earnings and savings have largely increased. The products of the farm, the forests, the mines, the shops and factories, not only supply the marvellously increased home demand, but have permanently placed the United States at the head of the world's exporting

nations. Exports of the manufacturers now constantly exceed their importations, a condition never known in the history of the country prior to 1897 and our favorable balance of trade has become the greatest, not only in the history of the United States, but in the history of nations. So great is the country's prosperity and so ample the revenues under the Dingley tariff law, that the present republican congress has been able to redeem party pledges by repealing war revenues aggregating \$11,000,000 annually, thus reducing taxation to a peace basis, while the army is still on a war footing. Democratic success would threaten the destruction of the protective system under which our splendid prosperity has come, and the mere shadow of impending free trade would destroy confidence, unsettle business, alarm industrial interests and immediately diminish the demand for labor.

"We congratulate the country upon a record of diplomatic achievement without a parallel in our annals and which will forever rebound to the credit of an administration which, avoiding alliance in its foreign policy has kept steadily in view the glory of the American flag, and spread of American commerce, the steadfast support of maintenance of American doctrines and traditions, and has wrought for the present and the future in the interest of world-wide peace and progress.

"No question now pressing for attention can be of greater importance than that which concerns the relations of capital and labor and we pledge ourselves to the protection of these two classes of civilization. We welcome the investment of capital within our state to the end that labor may be steadily and profitably employed in adding to the wealth and prosperity of our people. We believe with Lincoln that 'Capital is the only fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration.'

To secure for labor the consideration it deserves; to uphold the dignity of the toiler; to create a healthy public opinion on the subject of labor and the justice of its receiving a full share of the values it creates; to bring labor and capital together on common ground in the adjustment of such questions as may concern these two great factors in production, it is necessary that labor should be intelligently organized. We believe in fewer hours and larger rewards for labor, and favor such laws as will harmonize the interests of labor and capital, and tend to lighten the burden of toil.

"Chinese Exclusion.—In our declaration of principles we favored a renewal of the wise provisions by which the unrestricted immigration of Chinese has been prevented, and we now commend congress for re-enacting the Chinese exclusion law, thus ensuring continued protection to American labor from Chinese immigration."

The resolutions favor a continuance of the liberal pension policy inaugurated by the republican party; advocate the extension of the postal rural free delivery service "wherever its extension may be justified;" recommends substantial and uninterrupted increase in the strength of the navy and urge legislation that will expedite the construction of the isthmian canal.

"Trusts.—We recognize the necessity of co-operation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world, and compete successfully in the world's market, but all combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production, or under cut profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of the necessities of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong hand. The republican party is the only one that has dealt courageously and honestly with the trust question. It enacted, early as 1890, a law framed by that distinguished statesman, John Sherman, to prohibit and punish combinations in restraint of trade, the control of wages or the advancement of prices. This act, framed by a republican statesman, passed by a republican congress and signed by a republican president, has proved helpful in preventing abuses by such combinations where such abuses were found to exist, and is now being vigorously applied by a republican administration in the prosecution of unlawful combinations. Subsequently to the enactment of this law the democratic party obtained control of both

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PHILIPPINES VOTE TUESDAY

SENATE AGREES TO VOTE THEN ON THE BILL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ISLANDS.

Burrows Speaks in Advocacy of the Measure and Quotes McKinley's Expression of Hope

NO APPROPRIATION FOR WINSTON BUILDING

A FRUITLESS DISCUSSION OF SILVER COINAGE IN THE HOUSE—QUESTION OF POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Washington, May 28.—The senate today agreed to take a vote on the Philippines civil government bill and amendments at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Senator Burrows addressed the senate in advocacy of the measure. He advocated a continuance of the present course toward the islands, leaving the future to the future, in the ultimate hope, as expressed by the late president, that the Filipinos would come to look back with gratitude to the day when God gave every American arms. Early in the session the conference report on the omnibus bill was agreed to. The appropriation of \$160,000 for a new building at Winston-Salem, N. C., was stricken out. The question of the popular election of senators was briefly discussed and went over.

Washington, May 28.—The house spent the day in a fruitless discussion of the financial question based upon the bill to coin the silver bullion in the treasury into subsidiary coinage. An amendment offered by Newlands to make the subsidiary coinage authorized by the bill full legal tender for all debts public and private was pending when the house adjourned.

Washington, May 28.—Speaker Henderson attended the funeral of Lord Pauncefote today and by his designation, Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presided over the deliberations of the house.

A rule for the consideration of the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage, which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday, was adopted 99 to 75. Under its terms two hours were allowed for general debate. Mr. Hill (Conn.), who had charge of the bill, expressed his surprise at the criticism of the measure indulged in by Mr. Shafroth yesterday. There seemed to be a misunderstanding, he said, as to the scope of the bill. It had nothing to do with the question of the exchangeability or redemption of silver dollars in the Fowler bill. It covered only the subject of subsidiary coinage and was so innocent that the minority had not seen fit to attack it in their report.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS NOMINATE W. J. BAILEY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—The republican state convention in session here today nominated W. J. Bailey for governor and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

Congressman Long was cheered for fully three minutes when in a speech he declared Roosevelt would be re-nominated in 1904.

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PEOPLE STARVING AT MORNE ROUGE

Priest Writes to American Consul—225 Refugees Reach Fort De France from Grand Riviere—Kennan and Jacassé Safe—Governor Reports from Fort De France.

Fort de France, May 18.—The government steamer Topaze arrived here this afternoon from Grand Riviere, bringing 225 refugees from that place. About 400 of the inhabitants were left behind. They will be brought here tomorrow, as will also the residents of other towns.

The priest at Morne Rouge has sent a letter to American Consul Ayres, stating that the people of that place have been slowly starving since May 8. The administration has sent no supplies to them. The town lies eight miles north of St. Pierre. It is situated inland and communication with it has been cut off. The people are living on dried foodstuffs found in the stores. Messrs. Kennan and Jacassé, concerning whose whereabouts considerable anxiety is felt, are safe at Morne Rouge.

Paris, May 28.—The governor of Martinique, M. L'Herre, cabled from Fort de France, under date of today, May 28, confirming the Associated Press dispatches announcing that a fresh eruption of Mont Pelee occurred during the evening of Monday, May 26, causing a great panic at Fort de France. The cinders and scoria, however, the governor added, did not touch the town, falling on the north of the island. Calm is now restored at Fort de France.

The governor abandoned his proposed visit to the devastated places on the island owing to torrential fall and rough sea.

Several craters, the governor further reported, were vomiting thick smoke. Another eruption of Mont Pelee occurred as the French cruiser Tage passed St. Pierre recently, resulting in a sudden flow of mud from the bed of the river Blanche.

The governor concludes that his latest visit to St. Pierre confirms the previous reports that the southern portion of that town was apparently destroyed by an inexplicable phenomena, resembling a frightful hurricane, which swept from north to south. The fall

A CHARLOTTE FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

HAD ESCAPED FROM MECKLENBURG JAIL—FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

White Plains, N. Y., May 28.—A negro named Lewis Abernathy, alias Bud Abernathy, an escaped convict from Mecklenburg county prison at Charlotte, N. C., was captured here today. Chief of Police Irwin of Mecklenburg county telegraphed the chief of police here that he believed the fugitive was in hiding with his brother residing at White Plains.

Recently a negro stabbed an Italian because he would not give him a cigar, and escaped. The description of the negro tallied with that of Abernathy. The house of Abernathy's brother was watched and the escaped convict was caught trying to crawl through the bushes.

He fought desperately and tried to draw a razor but it was knocked from his hand with a blow of a policeman's stick.

At police headquarters he was identified as an escaped convict. He was locked up, awaiting requisition.

HENDERSON POSTMASTER
Washington, May 28.—Fryce T. Jones was today nominated for postmaster at Henderson, N. C.

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