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## Democratic Platform As Approved By Committee

The complete text of the democratic platform approved by the full resolutions committee follows:

In this time of unprecedented economic and social distress the Democratic party declares its convictions that the chief causes of this condition were the disastrous policies pursued by our government since the World War of economic isolation; fostering the merger of competitive businesses in to monopolies; and encouraging the indefensible expansion and contraction of credit for private profit at the expense of the public.

Those who were responsible for these policies have abandoned the ideals of which the war was won, and thrown away the fruits of victory, thus rejecting the greatest opportunity in history to bring peace, prosperity and happiness to our people and to the world.

They have ruined our foreign trade, destroyed the values of our commodities and products, crippled our banking system, robbed millions of our people of their life savings and thrown millions more out of work, produced widespread poverty and brought the government to a state of financial distress unprecedented in times of peace.

The only hope for improving present conditions, restoring employment, affording permanent relief to the people, and bringing the nation back to its former proud position of domestic happiness and of financial, industrial, agricultural and commercial leadership in the world lies in a drastic change in economic and governmental policies.

Believing that a party platform is a covenant with the people to be faithfully kept by the party when entrusted with power, and that the people are entitled to know in plain words the terms of the contract to which they are asked to subscribe, we hereby declare this to be the platform of the democratic party.

**THE PLATFORM.**  
The democratic party solemnly promises by appropriate action to put into effect the principles, policies and reforms herein advocated, and to eradicate the policies, methods and practices herein condemned,—

**WE ADVOCATE:**  
1. An immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus, and eliminating extravagance, to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of federal government; and we call upon the Democratic party in the states to make a zealous effort to achieve a proportionate result.

**NATIONAL CREDIT.**  
2. Maintenance of the national credit by a federal budget annually balanced on the basis of accurate executive estimates within revenues, raised by a system of taxation levied on the principle of ability to pay.

3. A sound currency to be preserved at all hazards; and an international monetary conference called on the invitation of our government to consider the rehabilitation of silver and related questions.

4. A competitive tariff for revenue, with a fact finding tariff commission free from executive interference; reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations; and an international economic conference designed to restore international trade and facilitate exchange.

5. Extension of federal credit to the states to provide unemployment relief wherever the diminishing resources of the states make it impossible for them to provide for the needy; expansion of the federal program of necessary and useful construction affected with a public interest; such as flood control and waterways, including the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deep waterways; the spread of employment by a substantial reduction in the hours of labor, the encouragement of the shorter week by applying that principle in government service; advance planning of public works.

6. Unemployment and old age insurance, under state laws.

7. For the restoration of agriculture, the nation's basic industry, better financing of farm mortgages through reorganized farm bank agencies at low rates of interest, on an amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of farms and homes sold under foreclosure; extension and development of the farm co-operative movement, and effective control of crop surpluses so that our farmers may have the full benefit of the domestic market; enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmers to receive for basic farm commodities, prices in excess of cost.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE.**  
8. A navy and an army adequate for national defense, based on a survey of all facts affecting the existing establishments, that the people in time of peace may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching a billion dollars annually.

9. Strict and impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws to prevent monopoly and unfair trade practices, and revision thereof for the better protection of labor and the small producer and distributor; the removal of government from all fields of private enterprise, except where necessary to develop public works and natural resources in the common interest. Conservation development and use of the nation's water power in the public interest.

**FAVOR REPEAL.**  
We favor the repeal of the 18th amendment.

To effect such repeal, we demand that the congress immediately propose a constitutional amendment to purely representative conventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal.

We urge the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states.

We demand that the federal government effectively exercise its power to enable the states to effectually protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.

Pending repeal, we favor immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue.

**INVESTMENT PROTECTION.**  
10. Protection of the investing public by requiring to be filed with the government and carried in advertisements of all offerings of foreign and domestic stocks and bonds true information as to bonuses, commissions,

principal invested and interests of sellers.

Regulation to the full extent of the federal power of

(A) Holding companies which sell securities in interstate commerce.

(B) Rates of utility companies operating across state lines.

(C) Exchanges trading in securities and commodities.

11. Quicker methods of realizing on assets for the relief of depositors of suspended banks and a more rigid supervision of national banks for the protection of depositors and the prevention of the use of their moneys in speculation to the detriment of local credits.

The severance of affiliated securities companies and the divorce of the investment banking from commercial banks; and further restriction of federal reserve banks in permitting the use of federal reserve facilities for speculative purposes.

12. The full measure of justice and generosity for all war veterans who have suffered disability or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war, and for their dependents.

#### FOREIGN POLICY.

13. A firm foreign policy including: peace with all the world and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; no interference in the international affairs of other nations; the sanctity of treaties, and the maintenance of good faith and of good will in financial obligations; adherence to the world court with the pending reservations; the pact of Paris abolishing war as an instrument of national policy, to be made effective by provisions for consultation and conference in case of threatened violation of treaties; international agreement for reduction of armaments; and co-operation with nations of the western hemisphere to maintain the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

We oppose cancellation of the debts owing to the U. S. by foreign nations.

14. Independence for the Philippines; ultimate statehood for Porto Rico; the employment of American citizens in the operation of the Panama Canal.

15. Simplification of legal procedure and reorganization of the judicial system to make the attainment of justice speedy, certain and at less cost.

16. Continuous publicity of political contributions and expenditures, strengthening of the corrupt practices act, and severe penalties for misappropriation of campaign funds.

We condemn:  
1. The improper and excessive use of money in political activities.

2. Paid lobbies of special interests to influence members of congress and other public servants by personal contact.

3. Action and utterances of high public officials designed to influence stock exchange prices.

4. The open and covert resistance of administrative officials to every effort made by congressional committees to curtail the extravagant expenditures of the government, and to revoke improvident subsidies granted to favored interests.

5. The extravagance of the farm board, its disastrous action which made the government a speculator in farm products, and the unsound policy of restricting agricultural production to the demands of domestic markets.

6. The usurpation of power by the state department in assuming to pass upon foreign securities offered by international bankers, as a result of which billions of dollars in questionable bonds have been sold to the public upon the implied approval of the federal government.

7. The Hawley-Smoot tariff law, the prohibitive rates of which have resulted in retaliatory action by more than 40 countries, created international economic hostilities, destroyed international trade, driven our factories into foreign countries, robbed the American farmer of his foreign markets and increased his cost of production.

**CONCLUSION:—**  
To accomplish these purposes and to recover economic liberty we pledge the nominees of this convention and the best effort of a great party whose founder announced the doctrine which guides us now, in the hour of our country's need,—“equal rights to all, special privileges to none.”

#### MINORITY PLATFORM

The subcommittee plank, proposing submission of the question of repeal, which was rejected by the full committee, said:

## NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCES LESS THAN MILLS USE

### Mills Forced To Buy Cotton From Other States Because Most Of Our Staple Is Unsuitable.

At present, North Carolina is the largest cotton consuming state in the union. The annual consumption amounts to approximately a million and a half bales. The state produces from three-fourths of a million to one million bales a year, and in spite of the fact that the North Carolina mills use more than this amount each year, approximately 43 per cent of the cotton we produce is shipped out of the state, entailing an additional transportation expense.

To obtain the remainder of their requirements, the mills purchase cotton in practically every state that grows cotton and some from foreign countries.

Some may blame the mills for using cotton from other areas, but we cannot expect them to buy cotton which does not meet their requirements. Early investigators in the state, 15 or 20 years ago, found considerable lack of co-operation on the part of mills, and actually some hostility, but today we find a splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of the textile mills. They express a willingness to use cotton if we will only produce the kind they can economically use.

the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states; and that the federal government effectively exercise its power to protect states against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.”

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## JOBS BUREAU FACES CRISIS

Bangor, Me.—Unless financial aid is secured the Odd Jobs Bureau at City Hall will be forced to close, declared Manager Harold J. Casey, who has made a plea for funds. The last gift, a check for \$1,000, dwindled rapidly, and all efforts to secure cash resulted in failure.

Though the termination of the bureau's activities seems inevitable, its manager, who is thoroughly familiar with the circumstances of his men and realizes how badly they need the money, hopes something can be done.

Casey said: “I would like to see the thing thru now it is started, until jobs are available from natural sources.”

More than \$15,000 has been spent since the bureau's establishment on scheduled projects and 650 men have been placed at odd jobs, which feature, especially at this time of year, is proving highly beneficial to the men. The gift of 1,700 cans of tobacco went fast.

#### HUMOR

A man who marries a woman for her money usually earns it.—From the Sub Base Ballast.

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## Average Levy Means \$300 Deductible In Fixing Income Tax

One ray of cheer shines through the new tax schedule—you can deduct the amount paid in taxes when figuring your income tax return next March.

On the basis of a calculation made with officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, a home owner who drives his own automobile, takes his family to the movies or theater a couple of times a week, loses the normal number of golf balls in the rough, nibbles at an average quantity of candy and takes in occasional sports events such as races, baseball, football or lacrosse can write off deduction for taxes paid in the the neighborhood of \$300 this year.

The exemptions will run something in this fashion:

Cigarettes (one pack a day)	\$ 19.60
New medium-priced automobile	27.00
Gasoline (State and Federal taxes)	52.00
Lubricating oil	1.60
Electricity (bill, \$5 a month)	1.84
Long distance telephone calls	3.00
Telegraph and cables	2.00
New mechanical refrigerator	7.50
Safe deposit box	1.50
Checks (twenty a month)	4.80
Auto accessories, ties, tubes	4.50
Theater admissions	9.36
Matches	.15
Firearms and shells	2.00
Other sports goods	1.20
Confections	1.25
Soft drinks	1.60
The wife's new fur coat	15.00
Home-brew ingredients	2.00
Real estate, state and city	164.00
Race track, occasionally	1.05
Sporting events	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324.95</b>

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