

**THE PLATFORM.**

**It Provides for Independent Silver Coinage at 16 to 1: a Tariff for Revenue only: Enactment of an Income Tax Law: Restricted Immigration: Abolition of National Banks, and Sympathizes with Cuba.**

CHICAGO, July 8.—The platform to be reported to the convention by the majority of the Committee on Resolutions is as follows:

**JEFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED.**

We, the Democrats of the United States, in National Convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

**CENTRALIZATION OF POWER RESISTED.**

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of governmental, power and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual system of government established by the founders of this Republic of Republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principal of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the States and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the Constitution of the United States.

**SILVER ONCE THE UNIT OF VALUE.**

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the Constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

**THE CRIME OF '73.**

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debt, public and private; the enrichment of the money lender class at home and abroad; prostration and impoverishment of the people.

**MONOMETALLISM DENOUNCED.**

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love and liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won in it the war of the Revolution.

**FREE COINAGE AT 16 TO 1.**

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetation of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

**OBJECT TO "GOLD" BONDS.**

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the policy holders of the obligations of the United States to the option reserved by law to the Government of redeeming such obligations in either silver or gold coin.

**BOND ISSUE DENOUNCED.**

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal Treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

**AWAY WITH NATIONAL BANKS!**

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore demand that the power to circulate as money be taken from the national banks and that all paper money shall be issued direct-

ly by the Treasury Department, be redeemable in coin and receivable for all debts, public and private.

**TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.**

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for the purpose of revenue, such duties to be adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the Government honestly and economically administered.

**McKINLEYISM THREATENS TRADE.**

We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples to their natural market.

**INCOME-TAX LAW REPEAL.**

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax. But for this decision by the Supreme Court there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic Congress, in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly one hundred years, that court having sustained, constitutional objections to its enactment, which have been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench.

**ITS RE-ENACTMENT DEMANDED.**

We declare that it is the duty of Congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens may be equally and impartially laid to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of the Government.

**FOR RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION.**

We hold that the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the same market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures.

**FEDERAL RAILROAD OWNERSHIP.**

"The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the Federal Government of those articles of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and such restrictions and guarantee in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

**FOR ECONOMY IN OFFICE.**

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to simplicity and economy which benefits a Democratic Government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

**"GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION."**

We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which Federal Judges in contempt of the laws of the States and rights of citizens become at once legislators, judges and executioners; and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States Senate and now pending in the House relative to contempt in Federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

**AGAINST PACIFIC FUNDING BILL.**

No discrimination should be indulged by the Government of the United States in favor of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to pass the Pacific Funding bill and denounce the effort of the present Republican Congress to enact a similar measure.

**FOR LIBERAL PENSIONS.**

Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily in-

course the rule of Commissioner Murphy that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and services should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease or disability before enlistment.

**TERRITORIES SHOULD BE ADMITTED.**

"We favor the admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as States, and we favor the early admission of all Territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens. We recommend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a member in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said Territory.

**SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.**

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

**AGAINST LIFE TENURE IN OFFICE.**

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the Civil-Service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

**FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.**

The Federal Government should care for and improve the Mississippi River and other great waterways of the Republic, so as to secure for the interior States easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any waterway of the Republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the Government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

**AGAINST A THIRD TERM.**

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of a hundred years, and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our Government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office.

**APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.**

Confidence in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.



A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digested food, turbidness; just the same as a man might suffer for the same reasons. Nine cases in ten, however, her headaches come from disorders peculiar to her sex. Possibly the apparent cause of the headache will be nervousness or indigestion, while the cause of these is not thought of. The organs distinctly feminine are more vital than any other organs in a woman's body. Any trouble of these affects the whole body. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the disorders thought to be indicated by these symptoms, when the real trouble was much deeper and more serious. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womankind of the ills and pains very commonly considered the uncomfortable inheritance of her sex. It cures where really good physicians have failed. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success. The afflicted woman will find immediate relief and ultimate cure in the "Favorite Prescription." There is no doubt about it—there is no question about it. The woman who hesitates is invited to send 21 one-cent stamps to cover only the cost of mailing a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This celebrated work contains full information about Dr. Pierce's medicines, with the reproductions of hundreds of people who have been cured by these world-famed remedies, also giving their names and addresses, besides plain, clear information about all of the organs of the human body and their functions. It has reached the unprecedented sale of 680,000 copies at \$1.50 a copy. Thus the expense of preparation has been defrayed, and now 500,000 copies will be absolutely given away. Remember that this book is not a mere advertising pamphlet, but a genuine standard work of 1008 large pages, over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

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