

OUR PLATFORM.

I. We congratulate the country on the general success of the reconstruction policy of Congress, as evidenced by the adoption, in the majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and it is the duty of the Government to sustain these institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being subjected to a state of slavery.

II. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage in all local laws at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

III. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a political crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the interest of good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

IV. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

V. The national debt contracted by the South for the preservation of the Union for all time to come should be extended over a long period for repayment, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can be lawfully done.

VI. That the best policy is to diminish our burden of debt by a compounding of rates that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, and most countries to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or secret, is threatened or suspected.

VII. The Government of the United States should be constituted with the strictest economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

VIII. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession to the Presidency of Andrew Johnson, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support, who has usurped high legislative and judicial functions which he has refused to execute, the laws, who has used his high office to induce other officers to ignore and violate the laws, who has employed his executive powers to render insecure the property, the peace, liberty and life, of the citizen, who has abused the pardoning power, who has disengaged the Northern Legislature as unconstitutional, who has persistently and continually resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; who has perverted the public patronage to an engine of wholesale corruption; and who has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the votes of thirty-five Senators.

IX. The Doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to protection in all their rights of citizenship, as though they were native-born, and no citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

X. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service of the country, the boundaries and missions provided by the laws for these brave defenders of the nation are obligations never to be forgotten; the widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy, bequeathed to the nation's protection.

XI. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development, and resources and increase of power to this Republic, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

XII. This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed people struggling for their rights.

On motion of Carl Shurz, the following two planks were added by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, that we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which men who have served in the rebellion—but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of Imperial Justice and Equal Rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, that we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of democratic government; and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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under the Code of Civil Procedure, as passed by the General Assembly, relating to the several Juries of the State, Sheriff, Coroner, and other Clerks, Officers, together with the Constitution of the State, the Counties as divided into Judicial Districts, the time of holding Courts in the several Counties, the names of the Judges and Solicitors of each Court, the names of the Clerks and Sheriff, and the names of the Deputies, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Treasurer and Coroner for each County. This pamphlet will also contain the Fees allowed by the new law to the several officers, with some of the most necessary.

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