## Speech of Theodore A. Bell, Temporary Chairman of the Democratic National **Convention at Denver**

porary chairman of the Democratic and the Republican party that will National Convention, delivered today: "We have assembled at a time when porated greed.

the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who quiry, what assurance has the Reundertake to direct the affairs of puolican party given that it will use state. The public eye is keenly sen- the forces at its command to restore sitive to every political movement, the people to their rights? In its and our proceedings here will be ap- Chicago platform it did not make even proved, according to the degree of a decent pretense of championing the sincerity appearing in the work of this people's cause and the proceedings of convention. There is a widespread that convention are glaringly insincere, belief, founded upon evidence of a. It was noted that the elements were convincing character, that the party present inthat gathering, one with in power has not been true to its trust, sufficient votes to adopt a platform that it has betrayed the common in- and name its candidate for president, terest into the hands of the enemies the other powerful enough to unwrite of good government, thereby forfeit- that platform and tie the hands of and will take pleasure in telling our customers more about them. to rule in the name of the people.

that way down deep in the heart of things that the Republican party has the Republican convention at Chicago heretofore failed to do. That party there was a feeling of anger and re- went to Chicago fresh from the halls for reforms; and it is equally patent Republican majority in both branches in present hands. Its paper plat- of duty by an empty promise to do forms, divided like ancient gaul into it in the future what it has wilfully the artificial life of the monopolies the people the benefit of a meter. three parts-barren promises, make- failed to do in the past? shifts and evasions-it is hoped will make a good campaign transparency, but no one seriously believes the Re- against the Republican party. We tion together until it could ratify the contained in the Chicago platform, to carry out Democratic principles, we of a national election and the possinomination of a presidential candi-

the loftiest sentiments of patriotism, of guilt: ambitious to throw every safeguard around, the liberties of our people, determined to stamp out the abuses that are consuming the substance of the prosecution of criminal monopothe nation, let us proceed to our ap- lies. pointed duty with the sustaining consciousness that we are responsible the interstate commerce law, giving made goods, so that competition from these measures have been sand-bagged alone to God and to our country for the Federal government supervision abroad may compel reasonable prices in the Senate by those who are dethe justice of our cause.

There are three things that this interstate carriers. convention should do. It ought to manner the serious industrial and present conditions that are disturbing the peace and happiness of our country. We should then proceed "We did not limit the opportunicountry. We should then proceed publican policies that are co-operating with private greed in the general portant of all, we must exhibit a readiness and an ability to grasp the problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will satisfy the sober, common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at

"Among the great evils that afflict the country at the present time is the the advancing aggressions of the corporations are not discernible to the common eye, for every move is carefully covered up until sufficient po-litical strength is attained to defy the constant and insidious invasion of the people's rights finally results in a species of arrogance and defiance so body of the people, in fear of even their rightful authority over enemies of the com-And so we behold a subversion of our free institutions, a could eat up the savings of years. government voluntarily subordinating itself to selfish, private ends, special privilege resorting to cunning, bribery and intimidation to maintain its unholy power, while the masses timidly has that when avarice has at last reached the point of safety it will then belovelently permit the people to resume their rightful share in the government of themselves. Whenever the mutterings of the people become too threatening the cry of confiscation goes up and appeals are aright the ears of honest men in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry and thrift and thus by playing upon their prejudices and fears to deter them from casting their influence on the side of wholesome re-The cry of confiscation is the historic defense of usurpation. the people take warning. Whenever the wrongs of today become the vested rights of tomorrow the nation is in

enemy of property, but to the contrary, it has always stood and will continue to stand firmly against every species of aggression that would destroy or weaken the right of any man economy, entitle him. Our party approves that feeling of pride which alpurity, and it commends an individual ownership in the soil that will bring to the homes of America more of the convenience, comforts and luxuries of Against the evils of special privilege we urge the benefits of equal opportunity, in order that there may be more land owners, more homes, and more happiness among the

The Democratic party is not an enemy of all corporations. nizes their great value in the indusbrought together and given a driving force that it would not otherwise pos-Great enterprises are thereby undertaken and the undeveloped resources of the country added to the

"Qur party is not opposed to proalterably opposed to monopoly in production It is easier to prevent mon-

sertion that the Democratic party is ernment, may determine. This Demowaging an indiscriminate war against cratic convention must formally and feet the credit to which our party is The initial outburst of enthusiasm an would introduce any resolution that

(By the Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., July 7.—Following is the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party, that will, not, place some restrictions on incor-

"We are confronted with the ining its right and destroying its ability the nominee. The distinguishing to rule in the name of the people. feature of the Chicago platform is The distinguishing "Apparent to every one is the fact its oft-repeated promise to do a lot of

"Some one suggested that this convention should publish an indictment publican party indorses that neutral can probably expedite the proceedings discharge its duty to the people. manuscript which held the conven- by entering the plea of guilty that is simply changing the words 'We will' to the words 'We did not,' to conform

We did not revise the tariff.' "'We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in

"We did not add a single line to over the issues of stocks and bonds by

"We did not exact a currency present in a plain and intelligible measure that would mitigate the evils

ings banks. 'We did not establish a bureau o "We did not admit into the union

Arizona as separate States.' The last Congress was in session a holiday to a funeral, closed their doors and filled the minds of the milfear. The sentiment in favor of possent a special message to Congress ple." savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsi-

"The United States Senate showed its hearty sympathy with this popular demand and President message was being while over in the House of Representatives they refused to suspend sent there from the White House.

"The Chicago platform points with pride to the passage of a child labor ingly defeated upon a roll call of the frantically made to the sacred rights law for the Republican party go further than the enactment of penal laws and in the tions that are forcing our children in the committee, and a vote of more the white toilers of America, but all into the labor market. It is the reign than ten to one in the body of the of monopoly that is emptying our convention, they confessed their guilt. school houses and filling the sweat- They thus admitted the charge so this menace to our social and indusshops with child labor and this same frequently made by our party that trial lief from Asiatic quarters and system of monopoly is fast limiting Republican success in the past has if this is to remain a white man's the opportunities for independent largely depended upon the vast sums livelihood among those who are forced of money collected from the great taken to prevent Asiatic immigration independence to every child reared of the Republican party to disclose stance of the insincerity of the Chi- tion finances is not a confession of ship and common interest that will to enjoy the rewards to which his pacago platform is found in its declara- the debasing and corrupt use junctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of it. At session after session its appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no indication that gain control. remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The oligarchy in nothing shall be done to weaken any uries of the corporations without an advantage that corporations have express or implied promise that the desire to maintain their integrity.

purpose of diverting attention from crookedness and dishonesty that will the real issue. Teretofore it has not been considered treason or an unwarrantable attack upon the honor of the courts to define their jurisdiction, pre-

shall be exercised ...

ral institution the control of corpora- convention besides pointing out evils stocks and bonds is demanded. mon concern, rather than a political task for the part it has played in one, but the shameful and common creating and perpetrating abuses. Deplacence of the Republican party in mocracy is once more called to the connected with the connected

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will be called upon to revise our ble revision of the tariffs. tariff laws in the interests of the whole form. Republican revision and Demo- popular will.

cratic revision are two different things. American industries and the protec- representative institutions.

tion of criminal monopolies.

always be established with special ref- this reform.

masses are awakening to a realization of the great power of gold in American commerce will demand that contests that ought to be determined an adequate naval strength be mainway into office or has won its victories

"In the Chicago convention a minority report of the committee resolutions, containing a declaration convention and the Republican party favor of concealing the names of the monopolies of the country and cor- of whatsoever character.

"An election is a party affair and the people have a right to know be- to the destruction of one another.

gained in labor disputes. The fact is contributors shall receive special benefor the wishes of the people and its of all mankind." "The charge that the courts are be- refusal to use a cash register in its ing assailed is simply made for the political affairs clearly exhibits a

not bear the light of day. It is eminently proper that this conupon our statute books, does not af- tine, Greece, Belgium and Chile,

"Viewed in the light of a great moI institution the control of corpora
"We have something to do in this vision over the issuance of railroad applause which died away after half stocks and the control of corpora-

sentment over the popular clamor of Congress, where an overwhelming turn of the government to the hands roads, that is a valuation of the solld of the people, and this means that ratehr than the liquid assets of railroad that there is no bona fide intention enabled it to propose to and adopt the phalanx of special interest must companies. While on the other hand, of granting any reforms, if the machinery of that party can be retained can be absolved from its dereliction cratic party, for the life of its chief vote, took an unequivocal stand in

"We search in vain for one syllable that the Republican party will ever in the Chicago platform pledging the be able or willing to regain a separ- Republican party to retrenchment ate existence where it can honestly and reforms; and it is no mere coincidence that has given us a billion "With the power and opportunity dollar session of Congress on the eve

"So long as we maintain the present "Approaching our great task in a to the admitted facts. We then have people. This issue cannot be disposed method of electing United States Senamanly dignified manner, imbued with the following Republican confession of by the assertion that the Republi- tors we cannot hope that the upper can party also stands for tariff re- chamber of Congress will reflect the

"On five different ocasions the House "The Democratic idea is that where of Representatives has passed a conthe tariff enables the trusts to main- stitutional amendment providing for tain a system of extortion the duty the election of United States Senators should be removed from all trust- by the direct vote of the people, but to our own people. There is a vast termined that the Senate shall not

"The Democratic party will continue "The expenses of our government, to labor for the direct election of prrive at the scene of the next four even when most economically admin- United States Senators, and it appeals days' activities. The "idewalls war istered, will always require substantial to the voters of all America to elect roned off to assist the officers in tariff rates, for the customs duties members of the different State legis- handling the curious throngs that hevote for no candidate for the United the day. States Senate that is not in favor of

"The affirmative position of the the territories of New Mexico and particularly prohibiting the conversion the impending campaign, and disdainlanguage that cannot be misundererable banking institutions, proffering is that the collection of sufficient reve- genuine love for humanity and the declaration in this convention present tal savings banks, which had been the American consumer which re-steadily growing in this country, be-quires him to pay greater prices at was declared at chicago. Let any home than are demanded abroad, is a man take the temperature of the pernicious abuse of the taxing power Chicago platform and discover, if he voice of the people that the President and a manifest injustice to our peo- can, any sign of human warmth. Not single sentiment is there to redeem

gles of the future and the interests of

of ours has not only proved attrac- was placed directly in front of lection and use of campaign funds tive to our own people and the other so that our citizens may know wheth- white nations of the earth, but it has bare and on its right Indiana er a political party has purchased its likewise proved alluring to the brown mediated behind Nobrocka evil is but half met if other Asiatic

"Not America but all our people without respect to class or residence are vitally interested in this menace to our social contributors, and the amounts of their and industrial life from Oriental quar-

or residence, are vitally interested in "This national convention meets

"The Democratic party realizes the weight that America must inevitably trusts and monopolies and just exactly exert in the affairs of the world, and will demand that her influence ever be cast on the side of peace, on the side of justice, on the side of the opshall commit to Democratic hands the

### PRELIMINARY SESSION IS HELD

(Continued From Page One.) scribe their procedure," restrict their transportation companies and call the rear, while Delaware with the Cray processes and generally to fix the attention of the country to the indis-forces were better off in the right bounds within which judicial functions putable fact that it was only after foreground. Of to the left the Presiyears, of Democratic effort that an dent's daughter, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt feeture. The announcement of com-"It makes no difference whether the amendment was made to the Inter- Longworth, in fetching gown and and an early adjournment established. An ounce of prevention jurisdiction or strictly within their commission to establish reasonable smiled from one of the boxes, and late Mr. Cleveland, completed the anther box looked out the prevention box looked out the prevention is a proposed prevention. is worth a pound of cure, and the withdrawal of special privileges will take away the meat upon which the trusts are fed. If this be followed erty. There can be no reflection upon of the Republican party remained si- she awaited the naming of her father cers of the guilty corporations, mon- the honesty of the courts in the lent upon this great question for years for the Presidency. On the platform. by a criminal prosecution and an imprisonment of the directors and offiopoly will be shorn of many terrors."

"No rational man can be opposed to corporations as such and the asthe courts in the lent upon this great question for years of the residence."

In the passage of a measure that will considered the fine the equity powers of the federal judiciary within such bounds as the property of the passage of a measure that will considered the fine the opposed to the federal judiciary within such bounds as the people of the United States, through the dent, who succeeded only through the Chambrun, of France; M. Kroupfsky.

The fine the equity powers of the federal judiciary within such bounds as the people of the United States, through the dent power of the people of the United States, through the dent power of the people of the United States, through the dent power of the people of the United States, through the dent power of the people of the United States, through this convenient form of transacting business has no foundation in fact. It is the abuse only, of corporate power that we seek to eliminate.

That we seek to eliminate.

"Viewed in the light of a great to which our party is unequivocally pledge itself to such such as the session was opening worked persistent. It is the invocation and spectation of the delegates.

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The mediately there was a storm of the convention are applianced to deliver was to be adopted. As Mr. Bell approached the subject was to be made. That much was a storm of the invocation of the convention plank the invocation of the convention was quickened.

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tion medals and watch charms, giving the appearance of a decorated diplomatist. In strong, far carrying voice and easy gesture he delivered the opening address, a full hour long, with resounding passages, on the righting of public wrongs, punctuated with yells as some phrase tickled the fancy of the throng it was n Alceabie that great applause came from the delegates at Bell's impassioned de la ration that the writ of injunction shail not be turned into an instrument of oppression. Again there was uproarous applause as he arraigned Republican campaign contributions without a cash register."

After referring to Taft as a "bisected candidate" and demanding "but This amound was sold by Mr. Andes a panegyric for Mr. Bryan, the referand his assistants while advertising ence to the Nebraska leader bringing

The appointment of committees was we had by far the largest sale for quickly disposed of. For a moment the Pennsylvania row threatened to sion. That State presented two sets of officers representing the two confices more bona-fide testimonials of testing factions. O'lie James, of Kentucky, voicing the Bryan sentithe credentials committee. Against this, Colone! Guffey and his lieutenants, pale and gesticulating, sought to interpose a protest. But it was of no avail. For a time pandemonium prevailed. And then the consigned the smoothing machine question to the credentials committee where Mr. Bryan's adherents are su preme and the Guffey forces re tired, full of wrath and disgust.

The presentation of resolutions of respect to the memory of Grover Cleveland brought to the front two notable figures, Judge Parker, of New York, the Democratic candidate of on the part of the Republican party any legislation that it chose. Does be broken. The triumph of the peomembers of the Cleveland cabinet. The resolutions as adopted emanated political opponent is so absorbed into favor of water rates without giving from Mr. Bryan's friends and were presented by I. J. Dunn, of Nebraska, whou will make speech for Bryan. sooner read when shouts of "Parker." "Parker," showed the generous temper of the convention towards the former leader. Judge Parker was as Jefferson. prevailed upon to mount the platform. vhere with resonant voice, he read his own resolutions of tribute to Mr. Cleveland, closing with a tactful concession to the Bryan forces by seconding the resolutions presented by them. Covernor Francis' tribute to his former chief breathed the spirit of nersoral association and deep admiration. With the adoption of the resolutions, the convention adjourned until noon

### Strong Cordon of Police.

A strong cordon of police was difference between the protection of become an integral part of our free, stretched about the Denver Anditodum when the delegates to the Demperatic National Convention heren to Mounted police kent the street

an assage way for those hold. ing tickets.

of excluding competition by a tax on the strong contract between that feet of the enew week the nevelty of

and yellow races of the east. Some State which either negatively or poetexclusion of Chinese labor but the on the outcome-New York, Coordia Jersey who today announced their in-

from the Philippines, the one body of men in the convention with a designod abiding place and no part in the

sceptor of power it will be used for the realization of those high American ideals that lift our own people to loftier and better things and throughout precepts and examples to contribute to the well being and happiness rood-natured "scrapping" over boundary lines, as is usually the case.

> man Theodore A. Rell being the nounced program.

> Judge Alton B. Parker, of New Vork, came to the hall with a sharply revised Cleveland resolution to be offered in case he should secure recogpition by the chairman. As the sessions began, however, it was understood that closer friends to Mr. Bry-

A new feature of the convention ara minute of explosive demonstration, rangements was a battery of four auTHE COMPLETE PROTECTION POLICY

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of honor second only to that of Thom-

The First Music. At 11.30 o'clock, when the hall was less than one-third full, the first music of the convention crashed from the upper balcony. A splendid band of some sixty odd pieces uniformed in costumes of the western plainsblue flannel shirts, peaked hats and red bandanna handkerchiefs flung about their necks-played a series of patriotic selections to the applause of

the incoming crowd. North Carolinians Smoke.

The usual precautions against fire bserved in large convention halls were disregarded by many of the delegates, notably in the Virginia section, where a half dozen men puffed pipes and sent up whirling clouds of smoke from their cigars. One or two of the North Carolina men indulged ver, Col.; Rees F. Horrocks, Little the North Carolina men indulged only interrupted when the band, after playing a medley of Southern airs swung into "Dixie," and then they, in common with the offenders from Virginia, forgot their tobacco while they rose and cheered approval of the oldtime melody. The mass of delegates and spectators followed on as they always do when the strains of Dixie are heard, and for a few minutes the hall rang with shouts of delight.

Taggart and Bell Arrive. National Chairman Taggart reached the convention hall at 11:45 o'clock accompanied by Temporary Chairman Bell and they were liberally applauded as they made their way to the

Georgia Yet Out in the Dark. When the Georgia delegation reached the hall it was announced that the dential nomination will be determined at a meeting to be held at 9:30 1) morrow morning. This question was to have been decided at the meeting to be held this forenoon, but by unanimous action postponement was ordered. It was announced that the Georgia delegation would act as a unit when a decision was reached.

The Gavel Falls. At 12 o'clock promptly Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the National Committee, brought down his gavel with a resounding whack and called the convention to order. Cheers folnor Blanchard, of Louisiana; Lieutenlowed the blow of the gavel Chairman Taggart as soon as they had subsided, spoke as follows:

Taggart Speaks. National Committee it becomes my pleasing duty to call this convention to order and in so doing I cannot refrain from the suggestion that in numbers; in the personel of the delegates; in enthusiasm, and in the determination of victory, it is the greatest political convention ever assembled in the United States.

uch a convention should meet in this great Western city, whose citizens have shown their generous hospitality on every hand and whose enterprise and energy is attested by the erection of this magnificent auditorium "In this connection I desire to ex-

the committee to the people of Denyer, and especially to the members of the Denver Convention League whose unselfish and untiring work has contributed so much to this successful and happy opening of campaign of 1908.

Enter Some Flags and Banners The Michigan delegation which had marched to the hall carrying a again. The Wolverines promised to lay it on the floor beneath their sears. After all the delegations had been seated with the exception of California and Nebraska the delegation from Nebraska made a spectacular holding high a large banner of red, white and blue silk on which was painted a portrait of Mr. Bryan. Above the pocture were the words 'Pryan Volunteers" and beneath it of Nebraska."

The sight of the banner and march of the Nebraskans created great enthusiasm for a few minutes. many of the delegates and alternates leaping upon their chairs and waving a wave of laughter. Charles F. Murout of respect to the memory of the the hall and vied with that tate with

bleu and gold which also bore a like-Parker Brings Cleveland Resolutions, ness of Mr. Bryan. The Californians carried palm leaf fans and small national flags which they waved in enthusiastic acknowledgment of the cordial greetings accorded them by the delegations already in the hall.

Official Call is Read. Following Mr Taggart's remarks the secretary read the official call of the convention. Bishop Keane, of Wyoming, was introduced to deliver approval of the delegates.

In the midst of the prayer a photographer in the gallery set off a flash- declaration on that subject was merely light, calling down on his head the a recita! of existing law called out wrath of all who were grouped in his renewed applause.

name the temporary officers of the convention and the clerk will read the

The following names were announced by the clerk: Temporary Officers. Temporary Chairmon-Theodore A.

Bell, California General Secretary-Urey Woodson Kentucky. Assistant General Secretary, Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretarjes-Charles S Northen, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Richmond, Fremont, Neb.; C. A. Nash. Perry, Ia.; Edward Cahill, Springfield, Ill.; Will Reid, Rawlins, Wyoming; Frank B. Ross, Indianapolis, Ind. Reading Clerks-William McEniry.

Rock Island, Ill.; T. F. Smith, New Rock, Ark.; Joseph L. Reilly, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant-at-Arms-John I. Martin. J. C. Fenn, Indiana. Chief Door Keeper-Eugene W Sullivan, Dlinois

Tally Clerks-Ruby LaFoon, Madi-Ky.; V. Albert, Langdon, Md.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kans.; Thomas Lovelace, St. Louis; Thomas B. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.; C. C. Ernest, Decatur, Ind.

Messenger to Secretary-W. V. Richardson, Danville, Ky. Messenger to Chairman-Ernes Parliamentarian-E. D. Crutchfield,

Official Stenographer-M. W. Blumerg, Washington, D. C. Chaplains-Tuesday (opening day) Right Rev. James J. Keane, Archbish op of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Reimer, Denver, Col.; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Kerch, Seattle, Wash.;

Friday, Rev. P. T. Hamsey, Denver, greeted with an outburst of applause as was that of Urey Woodson, the

A few hand claps followed each of the other names as they were called. The list as read was adopted by the Temporary Chairman Bell Chairman Taggart appointed Gover-

ant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia and Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, as a committee of three to escort temperary Chairman Bell to the rostrum. Before Mr. Bell spoke Chairman Taggart requested that there should be no smoking in the hall. The an-

nouncement was greeted with apsaid Mr. Taggart, as the committee of three appeared on the platform with Chairman Bell, "I take pleasure in

An instant shout of applause greeted the words of the chairman and as the temporary chairman advanced to the front to deliver his address

cheers were doubled. (The address of Temporary Chair man Bell will be found in another olumn of this paper.-News Editor.) nches in height, slender, clean shaven, brown-eyed and brown-haired. He was garbed in the conventional afternoon attire. His voice is clear and penetrating and he had no difficulty in commanding the close and instant attention of the convention.

Delegates Prone to Applaud.

emphasis to his points and there was spontaneous handclapping at the conrlusion of each of his gracefully rounded periods. Galleries too joined liberally in the applause. mingled in the outburst of applause when Mr. Bell asserted that the Dem ocratic party would always stand un alterably opposed to monopoly of production.

A flashlight exploded directly front of the platform while Mr. Bell was speaking, sent a shower of red hot powder sparks scattering among the New York delegation and the antics of the members in dodging and phy, leader of Tammany Hall. braska into directly in the line of the fire but sat placardly while his lieutenants on either side slapped the sparks from

"Republican Prosperity" Absent. Laughter and cheers greeted the speaker's adnormement that he had read deeply in the Chicago platform and he had failed to find therein "Republican prosperity." His sarcastic allusions to the claims of excellent maragement of the country made by the Republicans also elicited the

and his statement that the Republican

one, but the shameful and common placence of the Republican party in placence of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country throws of the country thro