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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Full Text of the Resolutions Adopted by the National Convention.

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 selfish interests to the centralization of Governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme system of government established by the founders of this Republic of Republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle 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 powers granted by the Constitution of the United States.

"CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY."

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom, and it renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the Constitution.

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 money unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon 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 prices of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money-lending class at home and abroad; the prostration of industry 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 and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the War of the Revolution.

FREE COINAGE AT 16 TO 1.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold 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, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

BOND ISSUE DENOUNCED.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the

United States the option reserved

by law to the Government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

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.

OPPOSED TO NATIONAL BANKS.

Congress alone has power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by National banks as in derogation of the Constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts or which is receivable for duties to the United States shall be issued by the Government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so 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.

MCKINLEY LAW DENOUNCED.

We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has twice been 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 of access to their natural markets.

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 meet 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 in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment, which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench.

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 burden of taxation 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 of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depressed the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufacturers, and, as labor creates the wealth of the country, we demand the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect it in all its rights.

LABOR ARBITRATION FAVORED.

We are in favor of the arbitration of differences between employees engaged in interstate commerce and their employers, and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

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 arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the International Commerce Commission, and such restrictions and guarantees 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 that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic Government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

"GOVERNMENT BY INDUCTION."

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 to 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 of Representatives 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 any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to pass the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, and denounce the efforts of the present Republican Congress to enact a similar measure.

FOR LIBERAL PENSIONS.

Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily endorse the rule of the present Commissioner of Pensions that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and service 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, Arizona and Oklahoma into the Union as States, and we favor the early admission of all the 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 the 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 delegate in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said Territory.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Monroe doctrine as originally declared, and as interpreted by succeeding Presidents, is a permanent part of the foreign policy of the United States, and must at all times be maintained.

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 the office and such an administration of the Civil Service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

AGAINST A THIRD TERM.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one 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.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

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.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declarations 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.

Highway Robbery by Day.

Particulars have reached this office of a bold highway robbery near Gould last Monday. Old man Madison Cook, 82 years of age, was the victim. He was on his way to visit his son Jim at Clark's Fork, and as he was in the road by Mr. Jim Wilson's he met a negro man apparently twenty-one or twenty-two years old, who asked if the old man could change a dollar for him. The old man answered that he had only fifty-cent.

At this the negro whipped out a pistol, and presenting it demanded that the money be given up at the peril of the old man's life. The negro got the money in a jiffy, and went on.

Continuing his journey, the old man met Constable Ed Kennedy in the road and related to him the story of the assault. Kennedy went on down the road and joined a squad of hands that were that day working the road. Within a short while, the robber came right up to the crowd and began talking. The officer was satisfied it was the right man and taking him by the arm said "I arrest you for robbing a man of fifty-cent."

At this the negro jerked away and, standing off about ten paces, turned and opened fire upon the officer, who was unarmed. Kennedy pushed the pursuit. At Mr. Tom Allen's he secured a mule, a shot gun, and some dogs. It was so hot the dogs wouldn't run the darky. But the mule ran and for four miles the officer and the mule were literally in hot pursuit. The mule tired down, however, just as the officer caught up with the fugitive and, mule like, refused to go. The negro turned across a field. Kennedy dismounted and with gun in hand gave the negro a lively foot race and caught him.

He was taken before Esquire Sam Wilson and was sent to jail. The officer in charge passed through Gastonia Tuesday morning on his way to Dallas with the prisoner.

The highwayman's name is Meek Erwin. He had been working at Betty Smith's saw mill.—Gastonia Gazette.

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Catawba News.

Prof. Herndon of Yorkville, S. C., has been instructing the Newton Band.

A Bicycle law has been enacted at Newton, keeping bicycles off the side walks.

Bill Frazier a young colored boy was lodged in jail last week. He has been stealing everything he could get his hands on and says he is the one that broke in some of the stores in Newton. He acknowledges to having stolen a sum of money from the depot at Newton, and also to a number of other thefts.

A "First Voters' Club" was organized at Newton July 10th.

Some bad boys tore down a Mr. Trammel's house in Bandy's township not long since.

The Sunday School Convention of the N. C. Conference of the Lutheran Synod will meet at St. James church near Newton on July 24—25, 1896.

Walter R. Henry spoke for three hours at the Populist convention in Newton last week. He said Bryan was a grand man. He could not say what the Populists would do as to endorsing him—Newton Enterprise.

Last week while the South Fork river was up, Morrison Stevens, living about five miles from Hickory went bathing in the river and was drowned. He was said to be an expert swimmer and was trying to race with the current. His body was found some time afterwards.

About 18,000 logs came into the Catawba Lumber Co.'s boom last week, brought down by the rising of the river. A fine horse and buggy, belonging to John Cassell, of Catawba, came with them.

Two or three trestles of the C. & L. R. R. were damaged by the recent rains last week so that they could not be passed over by trains. They were the trestles between Hickory and Catawba river.

As an expert musician, Mr. Lon Maynard, of the Piedmont Wagon Co., is perhaps the peer of any man in the South. Recently a party here had a difficult piece of brass work to be done. Shops in Charlotte and in Raleigh undertook the job and failed. It was then turned over to Mr. Maynard, who, in a few hours, delivered the job completed, and perfect in every detail.

Great damage to crops from the recent high waters is reported from every part of the county.—Hickory Post.

The New York Plan.

According to a statement made this morning by a friend of Mr. Whitney, the conference of New York leaders is likely to result in a decision to ignore the national ticket as far as possible and call on sound money Democrats to help to elect Congressmen opposed to free silver coinage, and to join in an effort to carry New York for the Democratic State ticket. By refusing to vote, it is said, the State organization can maintain its regularity, and at the same time work effectively against Bryan and Sewall. The organization men seem to fear that a bolt would result in the establishment of another State organization which would be recognized as regular by the Democratic national committee and make a great deal of trouble for the present State leaders.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

Things that Should not be Forgotten.

Extract from Temporary Ch. Klotz's Speech at Dem. St. Con.

While the national Democratic administration has been disappointing to a majority of the Democrats of North Carolina, in its financial policy, a policy upon which an overwhelming majority of the Democratic party of this country has set the seal of its disapprobation—a policy which, by the help of God, we intend to reverse for the next four years—we should not allow the country to forget, that the difficulties of the financial situation date back of Democratic administration, back of Democratic law-making power, and are but the result of heretofore various Republican administrations. When we refer to the issuance of bonds in time of peace, we should recall that their issue was only prevented by the most miserably cowardly make-shift expedient during the last days of the last Republican administration.

We should not forget that during the last four years the Democratic party has economically administered the affairs of this great government; that it has given the only obtainable revision of the tariff lessening the taxes on the necessities of life to the tolling millions, and compensating for it by a just income tax on the favored few, which, but for the veto of a Republican court, would have supplied all the deficiencies in the revenues of the government; that it has maintained the dignity of our flag on the high seas, enforced with no uncertain sound the Monroe doctrine, assisted upon the aggressions of American soil from foreign, monarchical encroachment, and reaped out its own hand for the protection of American citizens in every land and every sea.

It has saved millions in the raising of the pension list.

It has signed up vast domains to actual settlement.

It has been fair and just to the South and in its recognition of Southern wrong.

It has made the hills impressive, and as its crowning glory it has erased from the statute books of the nation all ignominious discriminations against the heroes and patriots of the South. For all these things let us thank God and take courage.

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