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## TEXT OF THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise the progressive, and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and given prosperity to our people. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge, and North Carolina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of our government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provides a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain those policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Governor R. B. Glenn, and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

### GOOD ROADS.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing

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that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land value, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other states where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the East with the Piedmont section, and the Piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

### Education.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four months school in every district is no longer a promise, but a realization. We recommend the administration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interests of the State demand that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of fellow-citizens who are now idle or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

### Foreign Corporations.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

### Campaign Contributions.

All contributions to political parties; or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purposes of aiding in, or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

Public Service Corporations. All public service corporations and natural monopolies should

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be brought under strict control of the United States as to interstate business and of the State as to intra-state business and but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchases to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished. And we condemn in every form subsidies gratuities bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-state commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-state traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now, or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company telegraph company telephone company, express company, or other public service corporation should be permitted to issue or grant to any person except officers and employees, any free pass, franks or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor; and any person receiving any such free pass, frank or other service, privilege, benefit or favor, should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

Capital Invested in Legitimate Enterprises Shall Have the Protection of the Law.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State, but to citizens of other States, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

### Professional Lobbying.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

### Last Session of Congress.

We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical, make-shift.

### Currency Bill.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland Aldrich currency bill, which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall street. This iniquitous

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measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both houses of Congress, in its dying hours under the lash of the Czar like methods of the Speaker, and through the trickery of the Republican Dictator of the Senate. No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York Stock Exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one half million dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster, according to whichever best suits their betting book.

### Panic of 1907.

We condemn the Republican party whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal, soup houses have been established and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past eleven years, and now in the midst of abundant crops, and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated while that party was in power.

### Crumpacker's Measure.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war, and renew again the bloody-shirt issue by taking to the campaign publicity bill, Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their Presidential nominee.

### Extravagance.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money, and which could not carry on a campaign, or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

### Tariff.

We denounce the present infamous and trust breeding tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party, and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same

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goods to foreign consumers.

We denounce the Republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of Congress. In the last five months the Republican Congress spent \$1,500,000.00 of the people's money, levying a tax of \$13.00 per annum on every man, woman and child in the United States equal to a tax of \$65.00 per annum on every burdened tax payer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of \$60,000,000.00 in the treasury and the expected deficit of \$180,000,000.00 at the end of the next fiscal year. The Republican billion dollar Congress of 1890 produced a Democratic victory in 1892; the Republican billion dollar session of the present Congress means the triumphant election of a President in the coming election.

### Money to "Pet Banks."

We condemn the Republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of the public money to its pet banks in New York city, which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the Republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the Federal government.

### State's Rights.

We condemn the Republican party for its failure in the last Congress to enact a law forbidding one inferior judge to suspend the operation of a State law without notice or hearing.

### Republicans for No Reform.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people, the Republicans as in their national convention, at the behest of favored interests, voted down every plank, looking to reforms, and relief of the people, or for curbing the power of the trusts. That convention, controlled by Federal office-holders, after nominating for President a life-long office-holder, who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives promise to the ear only to break it to the hope, and completed its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a candidate for Vice-President who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of Congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation of our national resources, opening water-ways and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people, and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences, and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

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### Over Nine Hundred Feet High.

If plans filed the other day with the New York City building superintendent's office by the Equitable Life Assurance Society are carried out New York will soon have an office building 909 feet in height. This new steel boned giant is intended to contain sixty-two stories, or sixteen more than the Metropolitan Life tower, which it overtops by 209 feet. Its flag pole will run up 150 feet higher still. The roof will be but seventy-five feet lower than that of the Eiffel Tower the highest structure yet reared and that all regular buildings now in existence are outdone goes without saying. Of the great height designed, thirty-four stories will be represented in a main building, a tower carrying the offices on skyward to a cupola—the general style of both the Metropolitan and Singer buildings. In the structure will be thirty-seven passenger elevators, eight running to the very top, besides freight elevators. The present big building of the Equitable will be pulled down to make room for this record-breaking successor.

Is the plan for such a structure wise? Evidently doubtful. The Wall Street Journal remarks that the management must convince the public on several points or encounter general criticism. According to The Journal it must show:

"1. That a building 909 feet high comes fairly within the spirit of the insurance law, and the report of the Armstrong committee.

"2. That it would be commercially profitable, and not a hazardous experiment amounting to the use of trust funds in a real estate speculation.

"3. That such a building is really needed on Manhattan Island, and would not be a mere advertising device or a display of corporate vanity.

"4. That it would not be against the public interest to erect so high a structure even on a site covering a block."

The Equitable people evidently believe that they can make out their case; they would not have gone so far otherwise. If the new skyscraper arises it will stand more than five times as high as its Charlotte cousin. This is a skyscraper indeed. —Charlotte Observer.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by J. H. Gwyn.

### DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM.

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert to-morrow. Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c per package.

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