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## THE PLATFORM OF DEMOCRACY.

Adopted By the Democratic State Convention On June 6th.

The platform as submitted by the majority of the platform committee at the State democratic convention, in Raleigh, Thursday night was as follows:

We the representative of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the time honored principles of constitutional government, as established by the fathers of the republic, and to the still greater principles of human equality, as proclaimed by Jefferson, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and hereby declare:

We favor an income tax.

We favor the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

We oppose subsidies in any form.

We favor publication of campaign funds both before and after primaries, conventions and election.

### Corruption In Elections.

We condemn the corrupt use of money, or other corrupt means to influence voters in primaries, elections and elections, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will effectually prevent such practices.

### Roads and Natural Resources.

We favor the improvement of public roads and highways, and reasonable drainage and the conservation of all natural resources.

### Pensions and Public Institutions.

We favor and endorse the policy of the democratic party in the pension of the Confederate veterans of the state and pledge ourselves to a continuation of such policy.

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and all other charitable institutions of the state, and to the extension and enlargement of these institutions to meet the demands upon the state and the needs of the unfortunates, who require the care and maintenance of the government.

We endorse the policy of the democratic party of the state in its support of the educational institutions of the state, and we pledge ourselves to as liberal appropriations for the support, upbuilding and development of such institutions as the finances of the state will permit.

We believe education to be one of the fundamental needs and conditions of all government. We believe in the inherent right of every child to an equal chance to develop through education, to develop power within him for citizenship and service, and in the duty of the state to place adequate opportunity for such development within the reach of every child.

We congratulate the people on the fulfillment of the pledge of the democratic party for a four year public school in every district of the state, upon the building of more adequate school houses in the school district of the state, and upon the educational progress made under the administration of the democratic party. We favor the continued support and increased efficiency of the public school system in the state, and the enlargement of the opportunities of the children of the state to obtain an education, and we favor an increased length of public school term as fast as

## THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.



Hon. Locke Craig of Buncombe.

practicable. We favor proper provisions for such instructions in the public schools as will foster an interest in country life, and furnish better preparation for more comfortable living in the country.

### Control of Public Service Corporation.

The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the state and national governments, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the state, consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges, or other favor, to any person or corporation.

### Trust and Monopolies.

We are opposed to, and demand the suppression of trust and monopolies, and favor the enactment of such laws in both state and nation, with such necessary machinery and powers, as will make their existence impossible. We believe that guilt is personal, as well as corporate, and we demand that all anti-trust laws be enforced both by the civil and criminal process of our courts.

### Tariff.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revenue and reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis by the friends of the masses and for the common wealth, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate and of "equality of burden and equality of opportunities" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit: the support of the federal government in all of its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

### The Endorsement.

We heartily endorse the record of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and the administration of our state's affairs by our governor and other state officers.

We have faith and confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the people of the state, and in the ultimate development of our unrivaled natural resources, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in one common effort to continue in power the administration of the party under whose government the state has made such rapid strides and development since its advent to power.

### Rev. J. T. Riddick Stricken.

Rev. J. T. Riddick, of the second Baptist church, of Durham, who has been assisting Rev. D. F. Putnam in the meetings for the past week, was taken violently ill Sunday just after the morning service. He was resting somewhat easier Monday evening but it was thought best to take him home.

There is much regret here because of Mr. Riddick's illness, as he had reached the point in his work where it is thought the best results could be accomplished.

The pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, will continue the services.

### Judge Faints During Trial.

Hendersonville, June 8.—Judge Howard Foushee, presiding over the hearing of the Myrtle Hawkins murder trial here, fell in a dead faint about 1 o'clock today, and court was adjourned until Monday morning. Judge Foushee had not complained of feeling ill and his swooning spell came as a surprise while Attorney Sherman was arguing before the jury. Judge Foushee was at once carried to a hotel and recovered rapidly. This afternoon his physicians stated that he would be able to continue the hearing of the case Monday.

### Governor Kitchin Will Continue Fight On Senator Simmons.

Raleigh June 8.—Special Governor Kitchin was asked today if the "Simmons endorsement" would cause him to discontinue his discussion of the record of Senator Simmons?

He replied: "It certainly will not. It only justifies the course I have pursued, and emphasizes the necessity of its continuance. 'If the purpose of the so-called 'Simmons endorsement' was to prevent Democrats from discussing his record, it is equivalent to a confession from his friends that it cannot stand discussion. 'I shall continue to promote progressive Democracy and discuss the actions of Senator Simmons showing his departure from his principles and policies.'"

### "Myrtle Hawkins" Photographed.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the cashier at a local restaurant, was photographed today, it is said the picture will be sent to Hendersonville, N. C., for use by the courts there in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins murder trial now in progress. The Miss Hawkins here says that she formerly lived at Hendersonville, N. C., but declined to return with a detective to that place today. The detective has made no statement as to whether or not he believes the cashier the same young woman for whose supposed death the seven defendants are being tried for murder at Hendersonville, N. C., now.

### Destructive Cotton Fire at Lexington.

Greensboro, June 10.—Fire which broke out at Lexington, N. C., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the cotton warehouse of the Nakomis cotton mills and burned 295 bales of cotton. It is estimated that the demand will be in excess of \$10,000. It is believed that the fire originated by tramps taking shelter in one of the buildings Saturday night.

Messrs. Lester Clayton, Monroe Pleasants, Maxie Daniel, Reade Jones and Adrian Thomas went over to Durham Sunday in Mr. Clayton's car.

## 48 MORE DELEGATES COUNTED FOR TAFT.

### Roosevelt Contestants Have Lost Every Single Case So far.

Chicago, June 8.—Forty-eight was the total number of delegates to the Republican national convention turned into the Taft column today by the national committee's decision upon contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia. The Roosevelt contestants lost every case as they did yesterday. Ten of the Georgia districts—twenty delegates—went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being decided upon the same arguments as had served in the case of the four delegates at large, which had just been given to Taft. The two remaining Georgia districts with their two apiece, soon went the same way.

With the 24 delegates—16 from Alabama and 8 from Arkansas—placed on the temporary roll of the convention as the result of yesterday's hearings, today's work runs up the total to 72 added to the Taft list since the national committee convened Thursday. The cases passed upon today were those of:

Arkansas—Third, fourth, fifth and seventh congressional districts—two delegates each; eight in all. The sixth district was not contested; the delegates are listed as "uninstructed."

Florida—The six delegates at large and all three districts—the entire State representation: 12 in all.

Georgia—The four delegates at large and all of the 12 congressional districts, each with its two delegates—28 in all.

### Taft Gets Twelve More Catalogued With the 70 and 2

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Today's work of the Republican national committee added twelve more delegates to the catalogue of the Taft strength on the temporary roll of the Republican national convention. The much discussed Indiana contests came before the committee and were decided in Taft's favor. With the seventy-two delegates comprised in the Southern contests decided last week in the Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia cases, today's gains make a total of 84 delegates added to the Taft forces by the work of the National committee.

### Struck By Lightning.

On last Wednesday evening just after a little wind storm Mrs. J. M. O'Brian was struck by lightning. Mrs. O'Brian had just stepped into the bathroom when the flash came in through the front door and passed down the hall, striking her on the ankle, burning her ankle and rendering her unconscious for about half an hour. Save for the burn she is all right now, and says she feels no harm from the stroke.

### Mr. T. H. Street Endorsed.

With your permission I want to present to the voters of Person County a man that would have the interest of voters at heart and a man in every way fit and qualified to fill the position to which I am about to refer.

As Person County has the privilege of naming both men for the next Legislature, and as I have not been able to talk with him in regard to the matter I would rather give him choice as to which he should serve—the higher or lower.

The man to whom I have re-

ference is Mr. T. H. Street. It is unless for me to take your space and time in presenting this man before the people of Person County for there is no man in the County more respected and will do greater honor to the position than the above named. I don't know that it will be possible for me to meet with you in the Convention on account of my feeble health, yet I feel a great interest in my home County and would like to see it represented by good and true democrats.

As to Thos. H. Street's moral character there is no use for me to make any reference. No one who knows him can say aught against it.

Respectfully,

Geo. G. Moore.  
Durham, N. C., June 7th, 1912.

### The Annual Catalogue of the North Carolina.

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, has been received. It shows an enrollment for the year of 619 students, divided as follows: Agricultural 293, Mechanical Engineering 106, Electrical Engineering 90, Civil Engineering 77, Chemical 27, and Textile 25. Persons interested in technical edu-

cation will do well to read the catalogue of this growing institution.

Address,  
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