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WORK OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention was permanently organized on Wednesday morning by adopting the report of the committee on permanent organization, which recommended that the party be organized as a national party, with headquarters in New York City.

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## THE INTERNAL REVENUE

Extract from a Speech Delivered by Hon. J. M. Simmons before the House of Representatives on April 18, 1888.

Mr. Chairman—After careful consideration and much earnest study from a position of quiet hostility to the bill now under consideration, I have come to the conclusion that it is not only unjust, but also unwise and unprofitable.

Time and again the Legislature of this State has passed resolutions expressing its opposition to the present internal revenue system, and its desire that the system be reformed.

Similar resolutions have been passed by the Legislatures of other States, and there is no doubt that the people of this State are generally in favor of a reform.

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## WILL DO THE BEST THEY CAN.

In the end, no doubt, the national convention will do the best they can.

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