

DECLARATION OF THE PARTY'S POSITION ON ISSUES OF THE DAY

Vigorous Plank On Americanism One of Features of the Platform—Thorough Preparedness On Land and Sea Urged—Principle of Woman's Suffrage Endorsed—Merchant Marine Favored—Other Subjects Discussed

St. Louis, June 16.—The resolutions committee of the Democratic convention, after 24 hours of deliberation, finished its draft of a platform at 8 o'clock today.

The plank on Americanism condemns the activities of all persons, groups and organizations in the United States that conspire to advance the interests of a foreign power.

Thorough preparedness on land and sea against any possible invasion and the joining of the United States with other nations to "assist the world in securing settled peace and justice" are urged.

On the Mexican question the platform asserts that American troops should remain in Mexico until the restoration of law and order and asserts that intervention is revolting to the people of the United States.

Other planks declare for the principle of woman's suffrage but leaving its adoption or rejection to the separate States; for a merchant marine, good roads, conservation and improved conditions for the farmer.

A VIGOROUS PLANK ON AMERICANISM.

On Americanism the platform says: "The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationship now upon us will depend upon our preparation and our character.

"This is an issue of patriotism. To steep it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test America must show itself not the nation of partisans but the nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of the blood, the industry and the genius of the whole world, the element of a great race and magnificent society to be melted into a mighty and splendid nation.

"Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this government in its foreign relations or to cripple or destroy its home industries or whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature creates discord among our people so as to obstruct the whole sum process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

"We therefore condemn as subversive of the nation's unity and integrity and as destructive of its welfare the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interests of foreign powers, whether such objects are promoted by intimidating the government, a political party or representatives of the people or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions.

"We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or defense who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the detriment of our country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

STRONG DECLARATION ON PREPAREDNESS.

On preparedness: "We favor the maintenance of an army fully adequate to the requirements of order, of safety and of the protection of the nation's rank; the fullest development of modern methods of seacoast defense and the maintenance of an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms and prepared to safeguard the people and territories of the U. S. against danger which may unexpectedly arise; and a fixed policy for the continuous development of a navy worthy to support the great naval traditions of the U. S. and fully equal to the international task which the U. S. hopes and expects to take a part in forming. The plans and enactments of this present congress afford proof of our purpose in this exigent matter."

POSITION ON THE MEXICAN QUESTION

On Mexico: "The Monroe doctrine is reasserted as a principle of Democratic faith. That doctrine guarantees an independent republic of the two Americas against aggression from another continent. It implies as well the most scrupulous regard on our part for the sovereignty of each of them. The want of a stable responsible government in Mexico capable of repressing bandit bands who have not only taken the lives and property of American citizens in that country but have insolently invaded our soil and murdered our people there, has rendered it necessary to occupy by our armed forces a portion of that friendly state, until by the restoration of law and order thereon a repetition of such incursions is improbable.

"Intervention, implying as it does military subjugation, is revolting to the people of the United States notwithstanding the provocation that course has been great and should be resorted to if at all only as the last resort. The stubborn resistance of the President and advisers to every demand and suggestion to enter upon it is creditable alike to them and to the people in whose name he speaks.

"We declare our faith in the seaman's act passed by the Democratic congress and we promise our earnest continuance of its enforcement.

"We favor the speedy enactment of an effective federal child labor law and the regulation of the shipment of prison made goods in interstate commerce."

BOTH CANDIDATES FROM SAME CITY

Indianapolis, June 16.—The first time in the history of American politics the candidates for the vice presidency for both the Democratic and Republican parties are from the same city, Indianapolis.

Vice-President Marshall, renominated last night, and Charles W. Fairbanks, named at the Chicago Republican convention, despite their differences politically are warm personal friends of long standing.

Among the first to congratulate Mr. Fairbanks was Mr. Marshall and today the Republican nominee sent his congratulations to Mr. Marshall.

Another coincidence is the fact that both have held the office for which they are now candidates. Mr. Fairbanks being vice president from 1904 to 1909.

SHAVE 'EM OFF, BARBERS TO G. C. P. CANDIDATES

St. Louis, June 17.—The Barbers' Union of St. Louis at a meeting passed resolutions calling upon the Republican candidates for president and vice president to have their long whiskers removed. The resolution, which was considered a jest by most of the barbers, read:

Whereas, The presidential and vice presidential nominees of the Republican party are guilty and have been guilty for some time of wearing long, unshorn whiskers;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that this organization go on record as objecting to these whiskers, claiming that the whiskers are a detriment to the barbers of St. Louis and the United States in the example they set. It is, therefore, desired by the barbers of St. Louis and vicinity that these whiskers be immediately removed.

V. E. Barch, president of the Barbers' State Examining Board, said he probably would personally mail copies of the resolution to the candidates.

OVATION FOR BRYAN

His Speech at the Convention Thursday Night Made a Decided Hit.

St. Louis, June 16.—One of the features of the Democratic convention was Mr. Bryan's speech last evening. The Nebraskan's remarks made a decided hit.

When he took the stand he was given a tremendous reception. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic.

Mr. Bryan expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred by the invitation.

"Every Democratic convention is a love feast to me," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with men whom I have been associated with in politics for more than twenty years."

Reviewing the struggles of the party, Mr. Bryan said:

"After sixteen years of waiting, our party entered the White House and fortunately we won the Senate and the House at the same time. Our party became responsible for national affairs, and now we come after three years of labor to make our plans for the future, and to submit to the American people the claims of our party to continued confidence.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist, or may have existed, as to particular measures or particular acts we are here to begin the fight of 1916, a united party in every State in the Union, ready for battle.

"Today those who stand for the Democratic party are able to go before this nation and not only give a reason for the faith that is in them, but give a defense of the administration's claims to the confidence of the people.

"You may take all the administrations from the beginning of our history as a republic to the beginning of the present one and you will not find as many laws written upon the statute books, of great importance to the people as you will find written in the last three years by Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic president."

Mr. Bryan then referred to the tariff revision, the federal reserve law and the strengthening of the anti-trust laws.

"While our president and Congress were at work," continued Mr. Bryan, "constructing this splendid pyramid of performance a war came that threw upon this administration such burdens as no president has had to bear within the last fifty years. We inherited from a Republican administration an insurrection in Mexico. This administration has dealt with that situation and the Republican party is now challenging a verdict before the country on the Mexican question.

"We have a few men interested in ranches, and a few interested in mines, who would use the blood of American soldiers to guarantee profits and their investments in a foreign land. But that is not the sentiment of the American people. The people of this country stand back of Woodrow Wilson in his determination not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico.

"Why, my friends, if President Wilson yielded to the demand of those who have clamored for intervention in Mexico we would no sooner have crossed the line than the same men would tell him that the soldiers must never come out, for, my friends, annexation is the next step after intervention has been undertaken. And if we invaded Mexico these same men would say 'on to Panama.'"

"But, my friends, the president not only has to deal with war to the south of us, but with war to the east of us. My friends I have differed from our president on some of the methods employed in this war, but I am one of those who desire sincerely that this nation shall not become a participant in the dreadful conflict.

"We have a record upon which we can appeal to the people for their support without fear and without blash. I believe the American people, grateful for what this administration has done, grateful that we have peace in this country when war stalks throughout the world, will not be unkind of the fact that it was a Democratic president, supported by a Democratic senate and house, who has thus saved the country the horrors of that war.

"My friends, I believe that there is now before this country an opportunity such as no other country has never had since the beginning of time. I believe that God, in his providence, has reserved for the United States the honor and the task of lifting the moral code that governs individuals up to the level of nations and making it a part of the code of all nations.

"If the nations now at war had spent one-tenth as much trying to cultivate friendship as they have spent in trying to cultivate hatred there would be no war in Europe today.

"If I understand this nation's opportunity and this nation's task, it is to lead the world away from its false philosophy and help it to build its hope of peace on the enduring foundation of love and brotherhood and cooperation.

"And, my friends, if this is to be the task of this nation, what party is so fit to perform the task that the party that preaches the brotherhood of man as next in importance to the fatherhood of God?

"I, as a lover of my country, want my country to win this greatest of all prizes. As a Democrat, I want my party to have the honor that shall come with the accomplishment and fulfillment of such a task and I stand with the Democrats of the nation to give to Woodrow Wilson an opportunity to be that man."

AN ANTI-MILITARISM PLANK IN SOCIALIST PLATFORM

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—An anti-militarism plank was drafted into the platform of the Socialist party at the meeting of the national executive committee here today. The meeting was attended by members of both the old and recently elected committees.

Practically the same platform as was adopted in 1912, with the anti-militarism plank added, was adopted by the committee. It will be submitted at once to the 6,000 local branches of the party for a referendum vote.

In submitting the anti-militarism plank James H. Maurer, of Reading, Pa., said:

"The Socialist party of America reaffirms its unalterable position against war. More than a year ago this position was taken.

"In the present crisis it sees no reason for doing anything that might plunge our country into the ruin, which is only too evident in the European nations.

"Had President Wilson warned Americans to keep off vessels of belligerents as Sweden had done and as England had done during the Japanese-Russo war the crisis in our international relations would never have arisen."

Messages were received from Allen Louis Benson, of Yonkers, New York, the party's candidate for president and from the vice presidential nominee, George R. Kirkpatrick, of Newark, N. J. They were nominated by a referendum vote the latter part of March. Both endorsed an anti-militarism plank.

Among those who attended the meeting today were: Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee; Morris Hillquit, of New York; Walter Lanfieri, Adolph Gormer, Mount Olive, Ill.; G. H. Goebel, of Newark, N. J.; Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee; Arthur Le Seuer, of Fort Scott, Kansas; and James H. Maurer.

SOCIAL NEWS NOTES REPORTED FROM MT. AIRY

Mt. Airy, June 17.—Mrs. E. C. Bivens, who went to Durham to attend the commencement at Trinity College and afterwards made a visit to relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and small daughter, Kathleen, of Richmond, Va., are here, the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Banner, on South Main street.

Mrs. W. H. Marler, of Winston-Salem, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. George at their home on Franklin street.

Miss Maria Griffin, of Elm City, who was at one time a member of the graded school faculty here, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar H. Yockey, on Franklin street for several days during the past week.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, of Antlers, Okla., arrived in the city Monday at noon to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Vance Price on Orchard street. Miss Katherine Price met Mrs. Lawrence at Asheville and returned home with her.

Miss Margaret Golding, of Atlanta, is the attractive guest of Miss Florence Smith at her home on Franklin street.

The children who form the class of Mrs. Spagh in the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a happy outing with their teacher last Tuesday, when they were given a picnic at Brewer's Spring. The day was all that could be desired, both as to weather and the abundant dinner which was spread under the large oak trees surrounding the spring.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at her home on Rawley avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Floyd, of Spartanburg, S. C. Rook was played at several tables. Mrs. Floyd received the high score, and visitor's prize, while Mr. John Marion received the gentleman's prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. R. Edmonds, who has been spending the winter in Rocky Mount, has returned home for the summer vacation and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haynes, on Rockford street.

Miss Emma Johnson returned home last week after a winter spent in the city of Atlanta, where she has been taking a course in voice.

Mrs. John Sabotta entertained informally at cards last Monday afternoon at her home on Pine street for the pleasure of Mrs. Joseph E. Gant, of Burlington, who is spending a month here.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Col. Roosevelt Still in Pain But Condition Not Regarded Alarming.

New York, June 16.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was still in pain today as the result of the breaking of tendons in one of his left ribs through violent coughing, but declared that the trouble was not serious and that he expected to be all right in a few days. Dr. Arthur Dual, whom he visited today, also declared that the Colonel's illness was not serious.

Colonel Roosevelt, when he heard that alarming reports were about that he was dangerously ill, consented to see newspaper men.

"The trouble is really trivial," he said, "simply a couple of tendons snapped. I have a heavy cold in the chest and whenever I cough it distresses me. When I get rid of the cold it will all disappear in a natural way."

Dr. Dual said: "The Colonel has a very irritating cough but it is absolutely nothing serious. It is distressing and painful but purely a local condition. Dr. Derby, his son-in-law, has strapped him up so as to alleviate the pain as much as possible. His condition is improving very rapidly."

The Colonel was questioned as to the political situation but he said, "I am out of politics."

"I am a private citizen," he said, "and wish to be treated as such. I do not wish to be put in the position of seeming to back down on what I have said—that I am out of politics."

MONEY FOR MISSING HEIR.
Geo. Eddinger, of Forsyth county, died during the Civil war. He had one daughter. His widow married a man named Fiddler. The family soon moved to Yadkin county. The Eddinger daughter married, (name not known) and she is the heir wanted. Any information as to whether she is living, and if so, her address will be greatly appreciated by J. C. Green, administrator, Thomasville, N. C.

SALISBURY SOON TO HAVE LARGE INDUSTRIAL PLANT
Salisbury, June 17.—Announcement has just been made here that Salisbury is to have a new \$200,000 industrial plant, a bleaching and mercerizing mill. The stockholders include a number of mill men in this section whose mills have bleaching or finishing done, but there are also prominent mill men from other sections interested. A site for the new mill has not been determined upon but an organization of the company has been effected. D. P. Campbell, of New York, is president; T. C. Love, of Gastonia, first vice president; M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, second vice president; N. B. McCaless, of Salisbury, secretary and treasurer.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Carolina Ice and Coal company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 513 North Liberty street, in the city of Winston-Salem, county of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, (Robert M. Hanes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Gimmes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of May, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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Nervous?
Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sickling spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."
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MEETING OF STATE HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton was held at the Hospital Wednesday, seven of the nine members being present, says the Statesville Landmark.

The report of Superintendent McCampbell showed that there were on the roll at last report—March 31—1,584 patients—676 men and 908 women. During April and May 59 were admitted—19 men and 40 women; discharged 93—29 men and 64 women; died 17—11 men and 6 women; remaining May 31, 1,532—655 men and 878 women.

Applications for admission during the two months were in excess of the rate prevailing prior to that time and not all deserving cases can be admitted for lack of room, the additional room provided having been taken up. Work is in progress on a new dormitory for women, which will accommodate about 100 patients. This building will be completed in the fall and will relieve temporarily the pressure for admission of female patients. No additional room can be provided for men until funds are appropriated by the legislature.

The present staff of assistant physicians was re-elected: Dr. E. H. Watkins, Dr. E. M. Gale, Dr. Alfred Houck and Dr. W. R. Griffin.

The other business before the board was of routine character and not of general interest.

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