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THE MEN WHO MADE THE PLATFORM.

Following is a list of the committee on Resolutions (Platform) who formulated the now famous document that has so exasperated the enemies of Democracy:

Alabama, J H Bankhead.
Arkansas, James R Jones.
California, Stephen M White.
Colorado, Charles S Thomas.
Connecticut, Lynde Harrison.
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Missouri, Francis M Cockrell.
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Nebraska, William J Bryan.
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New York, David B Hill.
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North Dakota, W. N Roach.
Ohio, Allen W Thurman.
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South Dakota, W T Steele.
South Carolina, B R Tillman.
Tennessee, A T McNeill.
Texas, John H Reagan.
Vermont, P J Farrell.
Virginia, Carter Glass.
Utah, J L Rollins.
Wisconsin, W H Vilas.
West Virginia, W H Kincaid.
Wyoming, C W Bramwell.
Arizona, W H Barnes.
New Mexico, A A Jones.
Oklahoma, M L Bixler.

HOW THE PLATFORM WAS MADE.

On Monday night preceding the assembling of the convention, the chief outlines of the platform as adopted were agreed upon at a meeting of eight gentlemen including the member from North Carolina. Subsequent interesting features of the platform making are thus described in the Chicago Times Herald of Thursday, June 9th:

After remaining in session until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the members of the sub committee on platform of the committee on resolutions did not appear very bright when they filed into the committee room at 9 o'clock to make their report to the full committee. The day's session continued for five and a half hours, and was devoted by the majority to the careful scrutiny of the platform as prepared and reported by the sub-committee. It was first read as a whole, many of the sections receiving applause. The document was then taken up section by section, and the sections acted upon. There were very few changes made by the full committee, though many were offered. Probably the most important change was that suggested by Mr. Jones, of New Mexico, declaring in explicit terms for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states.

The gold members of the committee withdrew to an adjoining private room early in the day, and were engaged during a greater part of the time in consultation among themselves and in the preparation of the minority report, which they announced their intention to present to the convention, though not to the full committee. In announcing this intention on behalf of the minority, Senator Hill said the minority did not want their absence or their failure to present objections to the platform to be misconstrued as a waiver, and if that construction was to be given to their action they would come in and participate, but they did not want to interfere with the progress of the proceedings by raising objections which they were satisfied would not be entertained. In reply, the majority said, through one of their number, that of course they would accept the explanation, but they added that it was desirable that the committee should have the opposition report before them. To this Mr. Hill replied that it had not yet been prepared.

It was 2 o'clock when the committee concluded the consideration of the platform by sections, and a motion was made and carried authorizing the chairman to report it to the convention as adopted. After this action, Senator Gray, of Delaware asked for reconsideration in order to put the different members on record by means of a roll call. This request was acceded to and a vote taken by states, and was as follows:

YEAS.

Alabama, John Blanchard.
Arkansas, James K Jones.
California, James Maguire.
Colorado, Charles H. Thomas.
Florida, R. W. Davis.
Georgia, E. P. Howell.
Idaho, Berry M. Hilliard.
Illinois, Nicholas Worthington.
Indiana, James McCabe.
Iowa, J S Murphy.
Kansas, J D McCleverty.
Kentucky, P W Hardin.
Louisiana, S M Robertson.
Mississippi, J Z George.
Missouri, F W Cockrell.
Montana, E D Matts.
Nebraska, N S Harwood.
New Mexico, A A Jones.
North Carolina, E J Hale.
Ohio, Allan W Thurman.
Oregon, Charles A Miller.
South Carolina, B. R. Tillman.
Tennessee, A T McNeill.
Texas, John H. Reagan.
Utah, J L Rollins.
Virginia, Carter Glass.
Washington, R C McCroskey.
West Virginia, William Kincaid.
Wyoming, C W Bramel.
Arizona, W. H. Barnes.
District of Columbia, Robert E Mattingly.
Oklahoma, M L Bixler.
Indian Territory, R L Owen,
Total—33.

NAYS.

Connecticut, Lynde Harrison.
Delaware, George Gray.
Maine, Charles V. Holman.

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