

Ohio Democrats in State Convention

Ohio democrats met in state convention at Columbus, June 28. The Associated Press report is as follows:

After a continuous session lasting several hours, with several striking features, the Ohio democratic convention today named the following state ticket to be voted on at the state election in November:

For governor—John M. Pattison, of Clearmont county.

Lieutenant governor — Louis B. Houck, of Knox county.

Supreme judge—Hugh T. Mathers, of Shelby county.

Attorney general—James A. Rice, of Stark county.

State treasurer—Charles F. Mason, of Butler county.

Members of the board of public works—Patrick C. McGovern, of Muskingum county. The office of state treasurer was the only one for which but one name was presented for consideration; eight contestants lining up in the race for governor and two ballots being necessary for both that place and for supreme judge.

After the temporary officers were elected as the permanent officers of the convention, Chairman Daugherty sprung a sensation by reading a communication from National Committeeman McLean, who wrote from Washington offering his resignation, which was at once accepted.

Pattison's nomination came on the second ballot and it was brought about notwithstanding the fact that the four counties having the most delegates in the convention were voting for other candidates.

In the way of demonstrations, the greatest came at the close of Chairman Daugherty's speech when an impromptu tribute to William J. Bryan as the party leader in the nation brought out a storm of cheers that lasted fully a minute, and it was repeated later in the convention when others referred to the former candidate.

Chairman McKinney of Marietta, of the state central committee called the state democratic convention to order today, introducing M. A. Daugherty of Lancaster, as temporary chairman.

Chairman Daugherty said in part: "Surprise is expressed that a democratic club in Chicago should have entertained the president. But democrats know what republicans dislike to hear, and if the president is now being borne on the crest of the popular wave, it is because it is understood that he sanctions three significant planks in the democratic platform, and proposes to employ all the power of his administration and his own personal influence as well, to write upon the statute books of the nation—corporate control, the regulation of transportation rates, and the reduction of the tariff, each and all of them democratic to the core and to do this against the controlling influences of his own party. Popular favor was never so showered upon President Roosevelt as it is when he is sowing the democratic seed in democratic soil prepared for him by democratic hands.

"The boasted prosperity enjoyed by the United States is not the result of the highest tariff law of their history and it has come to them from natural and other causes and in spite of a prohibitive tariff.

The democracy believes that the hated trusts and the intolerable monopoly will not be exterminated until the economic policy of protection, which is their refuge and nourish-

ment, shall be buried beyond all hope of resurrection. The democracy believes that the overthrow of the protective system and the administration of the government along the democratic lines of equal rights to all men and special privileges to no man will be the panacea for all evils that now afflict the body politic.

"The democracy faces the future with hope, with courage and with confidence. Time and the progression of events will vindicate its principles. The dazzling delusions of imperial expansion does not lure it from the path of safety and the steady light of the constitution. It does not measure national greatness in large standing armies designed to crush labor at home or freedom abroad, or in powerful battleships built to destroy human life and to crimson the seas with human blood. It regards the growing military spirit as an impending danger to, and the mortal enemy of republics. It summons young men to its ranks to do battle in its cause that the loved republic may not be supplanted by an oligarchy of wealth or be lost in the maelstrom of empire."

The announcement of the committees was, on motion, dispensed with, and the credentials committee reported that there were no contests.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson brought up again the planks on which he was defeated last night and today won by a vote of 11 to 9 on that declaring for taxation of railroads as other property is taxed, although he was defeated, 8 to 12, on the 2-cent railroad fare proposition.

Judge Williams took the platform and moved that the rules be suspended and the temporary organization be made permanent and the motion was carried with a rush.

The chairman read a communication from J. R. McLean resigning his membership in the national committee. The resignation was accepted.

In answer to a question the chairman said that the vacancy would be filled temporarily by the national committee and permanently by the delegates to the next national convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted:

"The democracy of Ohio, in convention assembled, announced the following declaration of principles:

"We note with satisfaction the determination of the national administration to purchase supplies for the Panama canal in the markets of the world and not to pay tribute to our protected monopolies. We trust that the day may soon come when the common people of this country may enjoy the same privilege and not be compelled to pay the manufacturers of the necessities of life a higher price than these same articles are sold for by the same manufacturers to foreign purchasers.

"We demand of our representatives in congress to aid in the enactment of such laws as will prevent all rebates and secret contracts by railroads and will guarantee the same service to every citizen.

"We favor the conferring upon the interstate commerce commission the power when it finds a rate unreasonable to fix a reasonable rate.

"The democratic party pledges itself in this state election, if successful, to use its utmost endeavor to eliminate the graft and political corruption that has been nourished and fastened upon the state by the republican party in the last few years. We have seen the blighting effect of boss rule in one of our cities and we call upon the voters irrespective of party, to unite in preventing its permanent lodgment in control of our state.

"We declare that the present laws for assessing the property of steam

railroads and other public service corporations should be so changed as to compel the assessment of these properties at not less than their salable value as going concerns to prevent their evasion of just taxation.

"The democratic party now, as in the past, guarantees to each and every citizen equal rights and protection and to each and every individual the greatest liberty possible consistent with general good and the proper consideration of the rights of others.

"We believe in free and unqualified home rule, free from state interference. Each city, town or village should be allowed to decide for itself all matters of local policy, especially as between public or private ownership of all public utilities, including street railways, as well as waterworks and lighting system, and that provision should be made for submitting such questions to the people upon request from a reasonable number of voters, and at such elections the votes of a majority shall decide. Such public

ownership should be safeguarded by the merit system of appointment and tenure of office so as to prevent the building up of political machines and the perpetuation of boss-rule.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"We favor the initiative and referendum, especially with reference to the issuing of municipal and county bonds and the granting of public franchises."

Some Facts About Norway

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