

BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Democratic Leader Accepts Nomination.

PLEASED WITH PLATFORM

PROMISES IN THE FUTURE TO DEAL WITH THE PLUNKS IN DETAIL.

Policies of the Republicans Come In for Bitter Criticism—Declares Country Needs Change in Ruling Party—Publicity for Campaign Contributions, He Says, is Democratic Idea—Not a Foe to Wealth Honestly Acquired—If Elected, Promises Justice to All.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama was the spokesman of the notification committee. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me.

A Platform is Binding.

I shall, in the near future prepare a more formal reply to your notification and in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform.



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In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed.

party, upon whose cooperation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the pending questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn, no matter to what aspect we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare?

The President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the nation's industrial system have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth."

Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity.

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? Why have they not been ennobled? Why have they not been eradicated? Why have they not been eradicated? Why have they not been eradicated?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We are told that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries.

Why No Anti-Trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were covered by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house, by their inaction, have moved the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject.

LaFollette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads by independent appraisers.

Over-Issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management, and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to push out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public.

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrongdoing in high places without disgracing itself. It must retreat into the wilderness, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections.

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to elect upon the poll, should be free to proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will.

House Despotism.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the framers of the constitution to be the regular branch of our government, responsible to the public will."

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule.

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had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was introduced from a house committee, recommending the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question."

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run through the senate of the United States. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform.

Not Reform But Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are most readily found when remedies increase in severity as the application is postponed.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will be to the benefit of the people, and that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a divine law of rewards. When the sun gave us the earth with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, he proclaimed, as clearly as if his voice had thundered from the clouds: "Do work, and you shall be rewarded; be idle, and you shall be punished."

Progressive Winnipeg.

Statistics show that Winnipeg is now the fourth largest manufacturing city of Canada, and those who have studied the benevolent economic conditions which must control her future see a repetition of the history of St. Louis or Chicago before the capital city of Manitoba.

Praise-God Barebones.

Praise-God Barebones was a fanatic tanner of London. He became a member of parliament in 1563 and headed a procession of the people in protesting against the restoration of Charles II. to the throne.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in the various reforms.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reform.

find that the real question involved in such is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democrats Have Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party.

Democratic Party Defends Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed laxity by law and purchased immunity through their political influence, to protest against the proposed reform. They will "cry 'wolves' to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations.

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another to cut it.—George Elliot.

GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

Art Collector and Irritated Walter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped.

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other.

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect: 'I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning.'"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three months I had the best night's rest in months. I had I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins, to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

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The Extraordinary Popularity of Fine White Goods this Summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance.

Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Few Places Used in China.

The only horses in China where horses are used to any great extent are Shanghai, Esing-Tau and Tien-Tsin. Australian "walers," so called because they originate in New South Wales, are the most popular. These horses are imported into Shanghai in batches of from 20 to 50, are well taken care of on the voyage, and arriving in excellent condition, are put into use within a couple of weeks after arrival.

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