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State Democratic Platform for 1912

These are the resolutions as presented to the democratic convention at Grand Island by the resolutions committee.

"We the democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, send greetings to the democrats of the nation and congratulate them upon the good results at the Baltimore convention in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president and Thomas R. Marshall for vice president, and in the adoption of a thoroughly good progressive platform.

"We hereby express our unqualified approval of the nominees and of the platform.

"We point with pride to the leadership Nebraska democracy has taken during the past eighteen years under the guidance of William J. Bryan.

"We congratulate the democrats of the nation that they had in Nebraska's distinguished citizen a man who dared defy the elements that had wrecked the republican party and that sought at Baltimore the destruction of the democratic party; that with superb courage he challenged the right of these elements to dominate the democratic convention and stood for what he believed to be the interest of 'the folks at home'; that through his leadership the convention at Baltimore was transformed from what at one time seemed to be a reactionary gathering into a real democratic convention with real democratic candidates standing upon a genuine democratic platform. We cordially approve Mr. Bryan's course at Baltimore and we heartily commend him for the course he adopted and we congratulate him upon the magnificent victory.

"We approve the work of the democratic house of representatives and we heartily commend the Nebraska democratic delegation in either branch of congress for their faithful efforts to represent in the votes they have cast the democratic sentiment of Nebraska.

Indorse Amendments

"We invite attention to the fact that there are important problems of state government and we pledge the best efforts of democratic members of the legislature and other democratic officials to the solution of these problems by the way of constructive legislation.

"We favor the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

"We favor the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment giving to cities of more than 5,000 population the privilege of framing their own charters, consistent with the constitution and laws of the state.

"We favor the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for a board of control for the government of state institutions and we promise that the democratic governor will appoint as members of the state board men upon whose integrity and capability the people may rely for economical and business-like conduct of all the affairs of state institutions.

"We favor zealous guardianship of the right of the state to regulate common carriers with relation to intrastate commerce.

"We favor the passage of a law having for its purpose the abolition of vote trading, commonly called 'log rolling,' in the legislature.

"We favor a law requiring the governor to make public the names of all persons who petition him, either verbally or in writing, to approve or veto any measure.

"We commend the last democratic legislature for the passage of the Ollis stock yards bill, and we promise such further regulations for stock yards as the public welfare may require.

Favor Eight-Hour Day

"We promise the faithful enforcement of the anti-lobby law, to the end that such a law shall no longer be a dead letter upon the statute book.

"We favor the enactment of a law creating a state highway commission, in order to help systemize road construction and thereby further the good roads movement.

"We favor the eight hour day for all toilers, especially in the case of state and municipal work.

"The state is rich in natural resources not yet developed, a condition due to the lack of public knowledge of such wealth.

"We therefore favor a liberal appropriation by the legislature for the purpose of giving publicity to the state's resources.

"We favor the enactment of a law directing and empowering the state railway commission to examine and audit the books and accounts of all public service corporations doing business within the state, and to limit the earning power of such corporations to a reasonable proportion of the capital invested.

"We recognize in the merger of the telephone companies of the state an effort to establish a complete telephone monopoly.

"We promise that our member of the railway commission will do everything in his power to see that the telephone business is properly regulated and that rates charged for telephone services

are reasonable.
"We further promise such additional legislation as may be necessary to protect the interests of the users of telephones in Nebraska.

"We deplore the needless delay in the disposition of controversies through the courts of the state, and especially that of the supreme court, and pledge our candidates to the legislature, if elected, to support such measures and endeavor to crystallize into law an act of the legislature which will result in the speedier disposition of cases in the higher courts of the state and at the same time safeguard the rights of litigants.

Taxation Reform

"Nebraska's awkward and inequitable taxation system should be replaced by a twentieth century method.

"We favor, therefore, taxation reform by separation of the sources of the state and local revenues, thus giving to counties and towns the privilege of enjoying the taxes from purely local valuations. Land held for speculative purposes and without improvements ought to carry a larger share of taxation than it now does. To this end we promise to submit to the vote of the people a proposed constitutional amendment enlarging the powers of the legislature with respect to the enactment of the taxation system, and then provide for the selection of a commission whose business it will be to investigate and report for the consideration of the legislature its ideas of the taxation system suited for Nebraska's peculiar needs.

"We favor insurance reports for 'old line' as well as fraternal companies.

"We favor automatic benefit in case of lapse of policy after three annual premiums have been paid. Securities in which insurance reserves are invested should be deposited with the state for the protection of the policyholders. And the initiative and referendum should be given to fraternal organizations for the protection of the rank and file.

"Recognizing the growing demand for scientifically trained teachers to the end that the best results may be realized from the vast sums of money annually expended for the maintenance of our public schools, we favor liberal appropriation for our four state normal schools and for normal training in the high schools.

The dependent wives and children of the inmates of the state's prison should not be deprived entirely of a father's or husband's earning power; but a certain portion of the regular hire, as well as overtime earnings of the prisoner, having a mother, wife or child dependent on his labor should be devoted to the support of those innocent people.

The fact that the democratic legisla-

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tures appropriated more money for the permanent equipment of normal schools than had been before expended for like purposes during the entire history of the state. We pledge ourselves now to the support of these institutions commensurate with their growth and demands.

We point with pride to our state university and agricultural college and favor liberal appropriations for institutions.

"We denounce the usurpation of power on the part of the federal judiciary, as shown by the decision of Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia wherein he sentences to imprisonment such champions of the wage earners of the nation as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell for daring to exercise the prerogatives of free speech, and we call upon Nebraska's representatives in congress to investigate the record of this procedure with a view to the judge's impeachment.

"We favor a just workman's compensatory law and pledge the passage of such a measure by a democratic legislature.

"We favor the enactment of a law prohibiting any person or firm engaged in the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors from contributing money or valuable things to any person or organization or to any contest where the question of liquor is involved. The penalty for a violation of this law shall be forfeiture of license and fine.

On Water Power

"We pledge the best efforts of democratic members of the legislature and all other democratic officials to the following described policies with respect to state government.

"Reservation for the people of control over the water power provided by Nebraska rivers and the leasing of rights with supervision over the rates

that are to be paid by consumers of this power.

"A 'blue sky' law patterned after the Kansas law and requiring investment schemes to undergo examination by the state board.

"Prison reform, with the abolition of the prison contract, the establishment of a binding twine factory for the more desperate men and the purchase of a large farm for the training in agriculture, horticulture and manual training of those prisoners who are willing to be helped to an improved view of life.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, } In The County Court
Webster County. }
At a county court held at the County Court room in and for said county August 13th, A. D. 1912.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdin and H. Gerlach, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of the executors and widow filed on this day praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging the executors from further burden and service in said office except as may be expedient in the sale or distribution of the real estate.

ORDERED, That Saturday, the 24th day of August A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) A. D. RANSBY,
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