AN AMERICAN PARTY.

The Independent American Citizens' Party.

Resolutions Adopted at a Mass Convention Held in Central Music Hall.

all who love our nation and its institu- of a foreign and un-American balance machine organizations. By strong legisla- of opening and closing the tower. On tions and are true to its flag, in order of power which openly avows its pur- tive action we should demand of our public to be faithful to their obligations as pose to be the overthrow of our libercitizens, must take concerted action as ties, and hence have ceased to be vira free and independent voting phalanx tuous and moral channels through which the public treasury every dollar of interest In the arena of politics, with a view to the true citizen can exercise his fran- carned on all such public funds. That all meet and defeat at the ballot box those chise without the moral taint of areason. who, by the aid of partisan combina- Furthermore, they have become instrutions, have corrupted our municipal, ments by which their respective bosses priation whatsoever of any public funds to is in ten-mark pieces. When a revisstate and national governments.

which threatens the overthrow of popu- and dishonest gain. In them the peoinstitutions and to compel the recogni- of the true citizen. tion of the right of a foreign power to EITHER PROTEST OR BECOME CRIMINAL dictate our municipal, state and national politics.

rupted, our courts of justice are intives are coerced, our constitution undermined and might, not right, has bethe old political parties while that dangerous trinity foreign to true American citizenship, the arch enemy of freedom and good government-plunder, hypocrisy and sham-hold high carnival with public trusts and divert from constitutional channels an impoverished people's money.

ONLY TRUE AMERICANS WANTED.

We believe the time has come when or honest adoption have become citizens and that none but those whose almount to all other human claims upon them should be trusted on guard.

We recognize the fact that there is an awakening abroad among honest citizens born of the spirit of patriotism which demands attention. Protection which demands attention. Protection for American institutions, for the na- sold, representatives who will repre- foreigner be permitted to exercise the vottion's flag and honor and for its educa- sent the American people and not a ing franchise until he can read in the legal tional system has become a living issue foreign prince. during the last few years, and as a con-

Patriotic Citizens of Chicago Form casting off the chains of partisanship, and rebuke and punish the political of representatives from the different wire-pullers, the treacherous ring branches of business and labor, whose duty bosses and professional boodlers who it shall be to regularly recommend to condemocratic and republican parties for and prosperit . and maintain the govern- time, without long notice, counted by Declaration of Principles, Platform and their criminal dishonesty, in the con- ment and thus take out of partisan politics two members of the imperial debt ducting of public affairs. And, further, this economic question which has no proper that the parties which they have corrupted and demoralized should be relegated back into that oblivion from burdens bearing the heaviest upon the com-

which they have sprung at the people's We believe that a crisis is upon us their power for official aggrandizement

lar government; that a military ec- ple have been blindly led to indorse adclesiasticism such as marked the ministrations and leaders who have be- fore independent of capital. The conflict mediaval ages, supported by the im- trayed the sacred trusts bestowed upon between labor and capital will be closed only perialism of dishonestly acquired them, and who have catered to a danwealth, has gained control of our politi- gerous and unconstitutional controlling ticlans. Capital and labor are absolutely The other large funds-those of the cal machinery and that it is being used power in whose interests legislation has necessary to each other. The rights of each invalids' relief and the fortification for the aggrandizement of un-American taken place, to the neglect and damage

out organized protest political sycop-Our flag, too, is dishonored at home hants to reward themselves for their and abroad and our institutions are at- treason to our institutions by the distacked, our legislative bodies are cor- honest spoils of office would be to endanger our self-respect and destroy our ple and insure a continuation of a governtimidated and used to clear the guilty American manhood. Our knowledge and condemn the rightdoers, our sena- of partisan machine political maladtors are made afraid, our representa- ministration compels us to either oppose and stand on guard or become par- should be elected by the direct vote of the takers with the political criminals people. come the predominating principle of whose business is treason against the people's rights and liberties.

> place in which to raise a standard rep- in public schools and institutions of learnresenting faith in American institutions, purity in municipal, state and or institute of learning shall at any time nor national government and protection to under any circumstances receive public the magna charta of American inde- money for their support, nor shall any sec-

may gather about American principles purpose of drawing public moneys. in order to meet the danger that and help to bring success to honest isthreatens our institutions America sues by exercising their voting franshould be ruled by those who by birth chises for the election of honest repre- which receive public moneys must be nonsentative men, whose love of country is the nation or state, and that no sectarian greater than their partisanship, men institution of charity shall receive support and when the state undertakes the legiance and devotion to our institu- who are pledged to stand by our insti- by grants of public money or land or their work of educating, it is usurping the tions, constitution and flag are para- tutions and the principles which they equivalents. involve, such men as would rat er suffer defeat than gain victory at the ex- become a citizen until he has had a continu- lies, and profess an unreserved allegipense of liberty and by conniving at ous residence of not less than five years in

> We believe no standard will be more pendence, and the Constitution of the state children patronize the public schools." acceptable to the great mass of true in which he resides which bears a name which expresses which have been permitted to run riot under the independence of the American the reign of both parties when in power, in voter, and that is the independent defiance of law and sublic morality, will be American citizen's party.

us a nation and an unsullied flag, we financial results occasioned by the frequent should arise in our might as one man, partisan agitation and changes in the tariff It Contains the Millions of Germany's may be avoided, there should be appointed a bosses and professional boodlers who gress such changes in tariff laws as will pre-run the partisan machines of both the serve and protect the people in contentment and double crowns, is from time to

place there. PUBLIC FUNDS. Public funds, secured from the taxes and

THE

mon people, are being diverted from their legitimate purposes and used for the corrup- always a sentry at the entrance door. We believe the time has come when command. They have become the tools tion of political partisan voters and political officers, who are entrusted with the public funds, an honest and scrupulous care of the people's money and compel them to pay into religious and sectarian conflicts between our citizens may be avoided and public funds be properly applied there should be no appro- marks each, two-thirds of which sum have by corrupt means perpetuated any sectarian institution of any kind what- ion is ordered the number of the dispever, and all church property should bear Its just proportions of taxation.

THE LABOR ISSUE

Labor existed prior to capital, and is there when labor emancipates itself from the rule of professional agitation and machine poliwill ultimately be best served by an honest building fund-are also overhauled ballot, and not by the aid of the bayonet. by carefully comparing the coupon Capital is the fruit of labor, and its surest sheets, numbers, series, &c., with safeguard is in the loyalty of labor to its We believe that to longer suffer with- fruits. There should be a system of offective legislation which will insure by arbitration the rights of labor and capital alike and secure justice to employer and employe. UNITED STATES SENATORS.

In order to conserve the rights of the peo ment based upon the "Vox populi, vox Dei" sovereignty of the people and keep them in direct touch with the legislative department of government, United States senators.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

As the quality of a republican form of goverument is either good or bad according to We believe the present to be the the intelligence of its people we demand that loving Teuton hopes it may enjoy for right time and Cook county the right all nations, state and municipal non sectaring shall be protected from all sectarian tarian school or institution of education be pendence among the people, that they at any time declared a public school for the

PUBLIC CHARITIES. We demand that all institutions of charity sectarian and under the complete control of

CITIZENSHIP No foreigner coming to this country should franchise can neither be bought nor instical sovereign, nor shall such naturalized language of the country the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Inde-

COUNTY AND CITY.

the recognition by the mayor and chief of

moralizing character is being carried on

Whereas,": Several leaders of the re-

Whersas, No political party, up to

Resolved, That we, the Independent

American citizens party in convention

assembled, hcreby indorses any and all

patriotic associations, political or other-

wise, which have any or all of the fol-

Protection to our constitution and

Protection to the free public school

Resolved, That a copy of these res

"No more cunning dlot was ever de

Protection of the stars and stripes.

date, has in any way shown a disposi-

tion to defend such patriotic associat-

tions by word or act; be it therefore,

THE JULIUS TOWER.

AMERICAN.

War Treasures. The Julius tower, not far from Berlin, contains the war treasure of 120.-000,000 marks yielding no interest. committee. Entrance to the well guarded tower can only be gained if these two members put their complicated keys in the keyhole simultaneously. Needless to say that there is A strict record is kept of the hom

opening it one enters at once into the rotunda, where the shining 120,000,000 marks are stored. This vast sum is divided into twelve equal parts, each subdivided into ten others of the value of 1,000,000 each. This 1,000,000 is again distributed in ten bags of 10,000 vision and subdivisions to be counted is chosen at haphazzard. For the counting a squad of soldiers

is ordered. As soon as some of the 100,000 mark bags are counted and found correct the war treasure is considered to be properly revised. the original entries. Until the beginning of the new reichstag building, this fund was also kept in the Julius

tower. As soon as the work of counting and comparing is finished the auditor's report is drawn up and keys are again simultaneously inserted in the locks-and the revision of the war treasure is concluded. The "counters" are drawn up in line and marched back to the barracks, the "committee" drive off in a cab and the "hoard" is left once more in that

absolute quietude which every peacewany years to come. "5:45 p. m. at Omaha 8:45 a. m. at HORSEMEN,

Chicago."

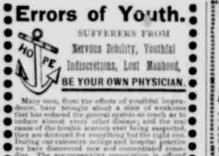
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power of the church." Bishop - McQuaid

"We are purely and simply Cathoance to the church, which takes precedence of, and gives rule to, our allegiance to the state."-Ctholic World. Rev. J. Hogan, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "That the sacraments are to be refused to Catholics unworthy of the name, who in the education of their



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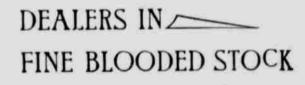
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sequence a loud and significant call is being made throughout the nation by American citizens who have in response people who have heretofore affiliated to the call of patriotism thrown off parwith the various political parties for a tisan shackles and hoodwinks than that the gambling dens and cesspools of vice purification of political methods, for honest and wise legislation and for the faithful execution of the same when it has become law.

We believe the time has come when the American citizen who is true to the vital principles which underlie our system of government must break away from the political bossism and corrupting intrigue which control the two old parties in national, state and municipal politics. These parties, which in the beginning of their careers served to a American people, because they were controlled by honest and loyal men, have today become the dens in which congregate the political thieves and robbers who infest our national, state and municipal seats of government.

which only popular government can foundation of American liberty, is dis- powers of any dollar coined or issued by the sppearing and the great governmental machine destined by the patriot fathers as a means by which our free and humane institutions should be perpetuated trol of unprincipled men whose ambi- interest of the investors of capital in contion is greater than their patriotism. Nor is the condition less alarming when we take into consideration the fact that vicious and illiterate elements of soclety, mostly under foreign influence, which form a voting contingent suffirecognition.

HOODWINKED BY BAD PROMISES.

We believe that honest citizens, men of the people, by the people and for the tutions. people, have been grossly deceived and nuningly designed platforms and fair manipulators, which platforms and promises have alike been ignored and forgotten when they were no longer needed as a vote-catching bait.

We believe that the time has come when, in justice to ourselves as true stitutions and with respect to the

Platform. CIVIL SERVICE.

police of the complaint of any ten reputable Civil service reform should be extended to citizens who at any time may charge that all grades of public service-town, city, unlawful business of a criminal and decounty, state and nation. Fitness and not partisan nor sectarian service should be the within the city limits, and which would, in case the said officials refuse or neglect to essential tests, fide ity, efficiency and true Americanian the on y sure tenura of office. investigate according to law such charges The spoils system, by which lucrative offices and if sustained shall take measures to are deled out as a reward for un-American abate such unlawful and criminal usl ness certain extent the great mass of the and ecclesiastical support to political part- be sufficient ground for an action in imies, is a dangerous enemy to our institutions peachment of either or both of said city and good government officials.

MONEY.

Money should consist of gold, silver and greenbacks. All paper money should be issued by the government directly to the people in the form of national greenbacks and certificates of deposits issued from ;

We believe that partisan politics is system of postal savings banks, in sums of undermining our institutions to such an \$10 and upward, thus giving the people the extent that the virtue and morality by same advantages now conferred by the government upon national banks. All money issued by the United States should be a full to all patriotic orders; and, subsist are ino longer known quantities legal tender for all debts, both public and among party leaders. This, the very private. The purchasing or debt-paying United States should be made and kept the equivalent of that of any other dollar so oined or issued.

The issuing of interest-bearing bonds and hould be discontinued and bonds that are from generation to generation is being and thus a system which increases the burpublican party have by public utterturned into an engine for their destruc- dens of the people in the interests of the nonances expressed themselves as opposed tion and final overthrow under the con- producing money owners be anated in the to such organizations; and, mercial enterprises and industries.

INMIGRATION.

Our immigration law should be so changed and immigration restricted that it will prothese men are backed by the criminal, tect our citizen laborers from the evil influence and unequal competition of pauper and criminal labor, which, through the instrumentality of European propagandist societies and the subtle assistance of their ciently strong to demand and receive ecclesiastical agents here, are rapidly supplementing our free and enlightened Ameri-

lowing sentiments embodied in their can citizens in every line of industry, and declaration of principles, to-wit: by their illiteracy and the superstitious, un-American influence which control them who desire to perpetuate a government are becoming a menace to our liberal instilaws.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES. EThe concentration of wealth in the hands hoodwinked from time to time by cun- of the few means the impoverishmen of the system of our nation; radical revision of many, and as a consequence their enslavethe naturalization laws; restriction of promises made by party leaders and ment; therefore, the vigorous prosecution emigration; absolute separation of and abolition of all trusts now existing in violation of state and United States statutes church and state: no public funds for is demanded, and the further suppression of sectarian purposes and be it further all trusts and combines, such as the sugar trust, the cordage trust, oil trust, the olutions be mailed by our secretary to whisky trust, etc., whelh are designed to

enrich the few at the expense of the many, each of the patriotic newspapers and which are in their nature and results throughout the entire United States. and independent American citizens and contrary to the spirit and genius of our out of regard to the fathers of our in- national institutions; laws and government. TARIFF.

stitutions and with respect to the graves of the heroes who laid down their lives to protect them and preserve our intant industries. That the calamitous Romanism."-Gladstone.]

-Judges of Faith, page 103. "It will be a glorious day for the The independent American citizen's party

Catholics of this country when under the blows of justice and morality our school system will be shattered to pieces. Until then modern paganism suppressed so far as it lies in the power of will triumph."-Cincianati Ctholic the county officials so to do. We believe a Telegraph. law should be passed which would compel

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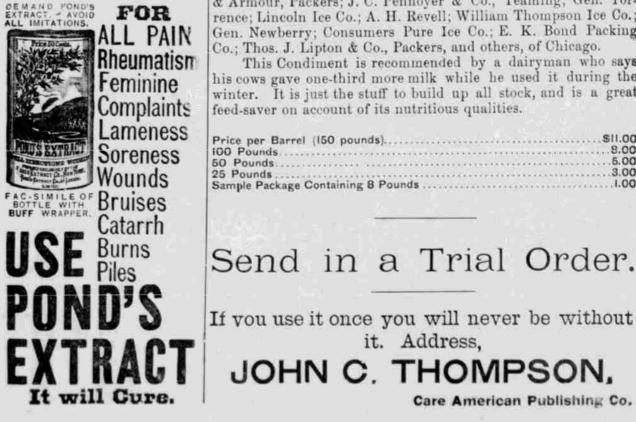
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