

PLATE FORM WHICH G. O. P. PRINCIPLES STAND

Party's Principles Enunciated by National Convention at Chicago.

"UNPREPAREDNESS" CHARGED

Plank Covering the League of Nations is Considered in the Nature of a Compromise—Strong Stand on Mexico.

Here is the platform adopted by the Republican national convention in session at Chicago:

The Republican party, assembled in representative national convention, reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the Constitution of the United States and the guarantees of civil, political, and religious liberty therein contained. It will resist all attempts to overthrow the foundations of the government or to weaken the force of its controlling principles...

Unpreparedness for War. The outstanding features of the Democratic administration have been complete unpreparedness for war...

Inexcusable failure to make timely preparation of an impartial tribunal against the Democratic administration in the conduct of the war. Had not our associates protected us, both on land and sea, the final twelve months of our participation, and furnished us with the very day of the armistice with munitions, planes, and artillery, this failure would have been a national disaster...

Unpreparedness for Peace. Peace followed the administration as unprepared for peace as war found it unprepared for war...

Flounders Hopelessly. Under the despot's plea of necessity or superior wisdom, executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions still undermines our institutions...

Constitutional Government. We undertake to end executive autocracy and to restore to the people the constitutional government...

Congress and Reconstruction. Despite the unconstitutional and dictatorial course of the president and the partisan obstruction of the Democratic congressional administration...

Executive Budget. We pledge ourselves to a carefully planned and budgeted program of executive operations...

Reorganization of Federal Departments and Bureaus. We advocate a thorough investigation of the present organization of the executive departments...

War Powers of the President. The president claims tentatively his veto of the resolution declaring peace and his refusal to sign the bill repealing wartime legislation...

Passed Suffrage Amendment. The Republican congress established by law a permanent women's bureau in the department of labor...

Reduction in Tax. Moreover, the whole fiscal policy of the government must be deeply influenced by the necessity of meeting obligations in excess of \$1,000,000,000...

Naturalization. There is urgent need of improvement in our naturalization law. No alien should become a citizen until he has been...

Immigration. The standard of living and the standard of citizenship of a nation are its most precious possessions...

Women in Industry. We demand federal legislation to limit the hours of employment of women engaged in intensive industry...

trade, and finally amended the rules of the senate and house, which will reform the procedure and guarantee more efficient and responsible government.

Agriculture. A large and contented body of farm proprietors is the backbone of the nation. National greatness and economic independence demand a population distributed between industry and the farm...

Industrial Relations. There are two different conceptions of the relations of capital and labor. The one is contractual, and emphasizes the diversity of interests of employer and employee...

Public Utilities. In public utilities we favor the establishment of an impartial tribunal to make an investigation of the facts and to render a decision to the end that there may be no organized interruption of service...

National Economy. A Republican congress reduced the estimates submitted by the administration for the fiscal year 1920 almost three billion dollars...

Regulation of Industry and Commerce. We approve in general the existing laws and combinations in restraint of trade, but since the known certainty of a law is the chief factor in its effectiveness...

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Banking and Currency. The fact is that the war, to a great extent, was financed by policy of inflation through certificate borrowing from the banks and bonds issued at inflated rates...

The High Cost of Living. The prime cause of the "high cost of living" has been, first and foremost, a 50 per cent depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar...

Profiteering. We condemn the Democratic administration for its failure to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the Republican congress...

Railroads. We are opposed to government ownership and operation of the railroads. In view of the conditions prevailing in this country...

Waterways. We declare it to be our policy to encourage and develop water transportation in this country...

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Free Speech and Alien Agitation. We demand that every American citizen shall enjoy the ancient and constitutional right of free speech, free press, and free assembly...

Lynching. We urge congress to consider the most effective means of stopping in this country, which continues to be a terrible blot on our American civilization...

Law and Order. The equality of all citizens under the law has always been a policy of the Republican party. Without obedience to the law and maintenance of order our American institutions must perish...

Public Roads and Highways. We favor liberal appropriations in connection with the states for the construction of highways, which will bring about a reduction of transportation costs...

Conservation. Conservation is a Republican policy. It began with the passage of the reclamation act signed by President Roosevelt...

The Service Men. We hold in imperishable remembrance the valor and the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of America who fought in the great war for human liberty...

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essentials to our own honor and self-respect, and the respect of other nations. Subject to a due regard for our international obligations, we should leave our country free to develop its civilization along lines most conducive to the well-being and happiness of the people...

Mexico. The ineffective policy of the present administration in Mexican matters has been largely responsible for the continued loss of American lives and property...

Written Protests Declared. The policy of words, futile, written protests against the acts of Mexican officials, explained the following day by the president himself as being meaningless...

Mandate for Armenia. We condemn President Wilson for asking congress to empower him to accept a mandate for Armenia...

For Association of Nations. The Republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world...

Disregard of Life Claimed. No more striking illustration can be found of President Wilson's disregard of the lives of American boys or of American interests...

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THE SHEEP.

"Ah," said Mother Sheep, "the summer is here and we are out where there is green grass and where there are nice meadows and where there are cooling streams, and where the sun shines."

"My beautiful baby Laura Lamb," she said, "you must follow the leader. We always follow the leader. We're gentle and we're quiet. We're rather timid, too. We don't think a great deal for ourselves."

"They say," Mother Sheep continued, "that when folks cannot sleep they make believe they are seeing sheep, and that they are counting them going through a gate. That is because sheep follow each other, and if one were going through a gate the others would be going through, too."

"Oh, they get tired, you see, of counting the sheep that can make believe that they see! And so they go to sleep!"

"And you see what a help we are to people when we do such things, so that they can see us in their minds going through a gate—one after the other."

"You see, my Laura Lamb, if sheep should go different ways then people couldn't be helped toward sleep by us."



"They Come and Pet Us."

us, and it is nice to think of helping people to sleep, for we're gentle, kind souls, and it is nice to help."

"So, Laura Lamb, you, too, always follow the leader. Don't go through one gate yourself and have your cousins going through another and some other cousins through the opening in the fence and the others perhaps going under the fence."

"We must all go together, we sheep," said Laura Lamb. "Ba-aaa-baa-aaa, Mother Sheep! I will do as you say. For I would not feel brave enough to do any other way. I would not want to be a leader, and I am glad to have a leader. I wouldn't want to go off on my own account. I would want to keep around with the others. I would be afraid to go hurrying across the road the way I've seen the hens and roosters doing."

"No, I care more to do as the other sheep do, to enjoy the lovely summer time, to blend and to baa and to talk and to smile in a quiet, gentle way upon the people who look at me."

"I don't care to shriek at them and talk to them as the turkeys will so often do, but I like to look at them when they are nice and quiet and when they smile at me."

"That's what I live to do when people smile at me," said Laura Lamb. "Yes," said Mother Sheep, "and remember, too, that the children of the farmer who owns this farm and all of the animals upon it, are very kind to us. They come and pet us and we need not be afraid of them. We can be very tame and you will become tame as I am tame with them."

"They come and pet us and kiss our heads and ears and we must blend and baa and tell them we love them, too, and that we think they're so sweet to be gentle with us, for they know that is what we like so much."

"But always remember above all things, Laura Lamb, that we must follow the leader, especially when the leader has us follow him through a gate, for we must remember what a help that is to people when they can't sleep. They can think of us, and if they thought of us all going in different directions it would be so confusing they couldn't sleep, as I told you before."

"Remember that, dear Laura Lamb. Ah, my lovely lamb child, how I love you!"

"Blat, blat, h-le-a-t," said Laura Lamb. "I will do as you say about the following of our leader. Ah, there come some of the farmer's children."

"Yes, there they come, they love the sheep and the lambs," said Mother Sheep.

And as they came near they walked quietly and talked to the sheep and the lambs in soft, gentle voices, and the lambs and the sheep followed them about and said: "Ba-aaa, h-le-a-t, we so love you, for you are so good and kind to us, and our little lamb hearts and our big sheep hearts are very grateful."

And their eyes, too, told how much they loved the children, who never frightened them, but who loved them, and who understood their gentle ways.

Absent-minded Father. "Now perhaps you'll realize how naughty you were to-or-to-er—let me see, what am I spanking you for?"

Boys' Life.