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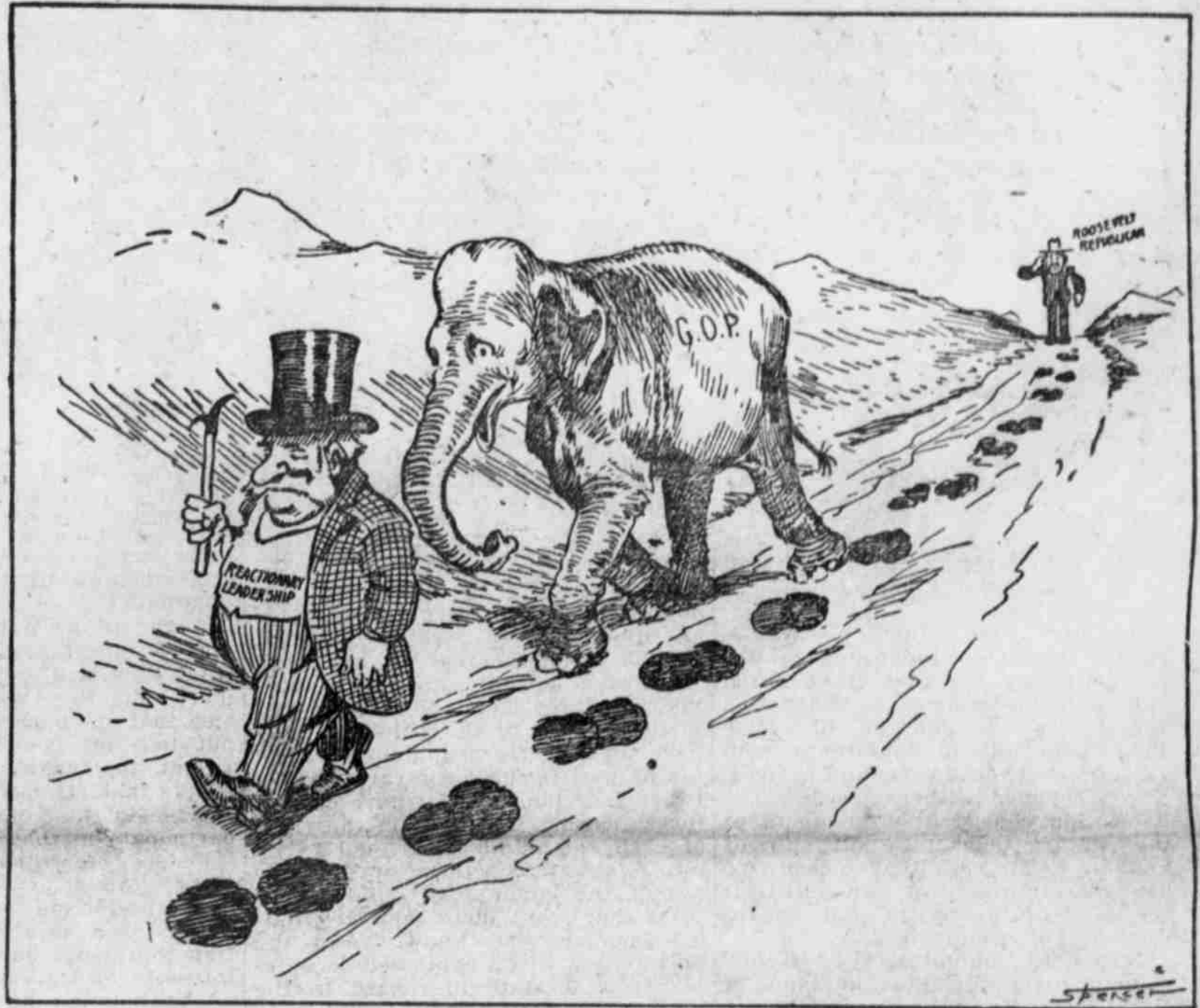
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Below, in parallel columns, are the national platforms of the democratic and republican parties. The former was adopted in Denver and the latter was placed before the people of the country by the republican national convention in session at Chicago:

Guaranteed Deposits

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

We pledge ourselves to legislation under which national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the deposits of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM