

policy of their conservation should be rigidly adhered to.

The public domain should be administered and disposed of with due regard to the general welfare. Reservations should be limited to the purposes which they purport to serve and not extend to include land wholly unsuited therefor. The unnecessary withdrawal from sale and settlement of enormous tracts of land upon which tree growth never existed and can not be promoted, tends only to retard development, create discontent and bring reproach upon the policies of conservation.

The public land laws should be administered in a spirit of the broadest liberality toward the settler exhibiting a bona fide purpose to comply therewith to the end that the invitation of this government to the landless should be as attractive as possible; and the plain provisions of the forest reserve act permitting homestead entries to be made within the national forests should not be nullified by administrative regulations which amount to a withdrawal of great areas of the same from settlement.

Immediate action should be taken by congress to make available the vast and valuable coal deposits of Alaska under conditions that will be a perfect guaranty against their falling into the hands of monopolizing corporations, associations or interests.

We rejoice in the inheritance of mineral resources unequalled in extent, variety or value, and in the development of a mining industry unequalled in its magnitude and importance. We honor the men who, in their hazardous toil under ground, daily risk their lives in extracting and preparing for our use the products of the mine, so essential to the industries, the commerce and the comfort of the people of this country. And we pledge ourselves to the extension of the work of the bureau of mines in every way appropriate for national legislation with a view of safeguarding the lives of the miners, lessening the waste of essential resources and promoting the economic development of mining, which, along with agriculture, must in the future, even more than in the past, serve as the very foundation of our national prosperity and welfare of our international commerce.

AGRICULTURE

We believe in encouraging the development of a modern system of agriculture and a systematic effort to improve the conditions of trade in farm products so as to benefit both the consumers and producers. And as an efficient means to this end, we favor the enactment by congress of legislation that will suppress the pernicious practice of gambling in agricultural products by organized exchanges, or others.

MERCHANT MARINE

We believe in fostering, by constitutional regulation of commerce, the growth of a merchant marine, which shall develop and strengthen the commercial ties which bind us to our sister republics of the south, but without imposing additional burdens upon the people and without bounties or subsidies from the public treasury.

We urge upon congress the speedy enactment of laws for the greater security of life and property at sea; and we favor the repeal of all laws and the abrogation of so much of our treaties with other nations as provide for the arrest and imprisonment of seamen charged with desertion, or with violation of their contract of service. Such laws and treaties are unAmerican and violate the spirit, if not the letter, of the laws of the United States.

We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coast-

wise trade passing through the Panama canal. We also favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal.

PURE FOOD LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH

We re-affirm our previous declarations advocating the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure foods, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. Thus united, and administered without partiality or discrimination against any school of medicine or system of healing, they would constitute a single health service, not subordinated to any commercial or financial interests, but devoted exclusively to the conservation of human life, and efficiency. Moreover, this health service should co-operate with the health agencies of our various states and cities, without interference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygienic aid as they may see fit.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rightly enforced, to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment, and promotion, rather than service rendered to a political party; and we favor a re-organization of the civil service with adequate compensation commensurate with the class of work performed, for all officers, and employes; we also favor the extension to all classes of civil service employes of the benefits of the provisions of the employers' liability law; we also recognize the right of direct petition to congress by employes for the redress of grievances.

LAW REFORM

We recognize the urgent need of reform in the administration of civil and criminal law in the United States, and we recommend the enactment of such legislation and the promotion of such measures as will rid the present legal system of delays, expense and uncertainties incident to the system as now administered.

THE PHILIPPINES

We re-affirm the position thrice announced by the democracy in national convention assembled against a policy of imperialism and colonial exploitation in the Philippines, or elsewhere. We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and laid our nation open to the charge of abandonment of the fundamental doctrine of self government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines, our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

We welcome Arizona and New Mexico to the sisterhood of states, and heartily congratulate them upon their auspicious beginning of great and glorious careers.

ALASKA

We demand for the people of Alaska the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government, and we believe that the officials appointed to administer the government of all our territories, and the District of

Columbia, should be qualified by previous bonafide residence.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY

We commend the patriotism of the democratic members of the senate and house of representatives which compelled the termination of the Russian treaty in 1832 and we pledge ourselves anew to preserve the sacred rights of American citizenship at home and abroad. No treaty should receive the sanction of our government which does not recognize that equality of all our citizens, irrespective of race or creed, and which does not expressly guarantee the fundamental right of expatriation.

The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders and go with them throughout the world and every American citizen residing or owning property in any foreign country must be given the full protection of the United States government both for himself and his property.

PARCELS POST AND RURAL DELIVERY

We favor the establishment of a parcel post or postal express and also the extension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION

We hereby express our deep interest in the great Panama canal exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 and favor such encouragement as can be properly given.

PROTECTION OF NATIONAL UNIFORM

We commend to the several states the adoption of a law making it an offense for the proprietors of places of public amusement and entertainment to discriminate against the uniform of the United States similar to the law passed by congress applicable to the District of Columbia and the territories in 1911.

PENSIONS

We renew the declaration of our last platform relating to generous pension policy.

RULE OF THE PEOPLE

We call attention to the fact that the democratic party's demand for a return to the rule of the people, expressed in the national platform four years ago, has now become the accepted doctrine of a large majority of the electors. We again remind the country that only by a larger exercise of the reserved power of the people, can they protect themselves from the misuse of delegated power and the usurpation of governmental instrumentalities by special interests. For this reason, the national convention insisted on the overthrow of Cannonism and the inauguration of a system by which United States senators could be elected by direct vote. The democratic party offers itself to the country as an agency through which the complete overthrow of and extirpation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics can be effected.

CONCLUSION

Our platform is one of principles, which we believe to be essential to our national welfare. Our pledges are made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign, and we invite the co-operation of all citizens, regardless of party, who believe in maintaining unimpaired the institutions and traditions of our country.

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