

# Bryan Champions Woman's Equality, Child Welfare, Child Welfare, Labor, Agriculture

## Monopolies Attacked by Nominee

Governor Addresses Acceptance Speech to "Middle Class," Whose Rights He Defends.

Says Party Progressive

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Aug. 18.—Senator Harrison, members of the notification committee, and fellow citizens:

The generous statement of your chairman in presenting your message, and in placing before the audience, and into the ears of unseen millions throughout the land his encouragement and cheer to those who believe in a government by the people, is sincerely appreciated.

I would be wholly lacking in the impulses of humanity if I failed to appreciate the very great honor the democratic party has conferred upon me in nominating me for vice president of the United States. I would be derelict in my obligations to the democratic party and to the nation as well if I failed to recognize the responsibilities accompanying that honor.

The desire on the part of the citizens of Lincoln that this notification take place here was very gratifying to me. I have made my home here for 30 years. I have come to know these people as only few know them. It is here and from here that I have taken part in the business life, social life and the political life of the city and state. I am indebted to the people of Lincoln and of the state of Nebraska for whatever success I may have achieved.

No man should accept nor should a great political party tender the nomination to a candidate without a full realization on both sides that such a selection imposes on the one chosen a firm obligation to the whole people to stand true to the ideals of America. The ambitions of the individual are of no consequence and must not stand in the way of the preservation and success of a democratic form of government, which can only be achieved and maintained by guarding the happiness, prosperity and contentment of the people residing in all sections of the country.

This nation is composed of diverse peoples and activities. The success of a nation requires that the desires and interest of each shall be subject to the needs and rights of all individuals, groups, factions and organizations, whether they be persons, parties, creeds or races, economic or otherwise, must be restrained to the extent that the equal rights of others shall not be impaired.

Time, now the occasion, will permit a review of all the issues treated in the platform of our party but I will analyze some of them in the plain direct manner that the people of the agricultural states are accustomed to.

**Progressive Platform.** The representatives of the people, the good men and women who served as delegates at the national democratic convention, did their work well. The platform which they adopted upholds the ideals of America, demands a return to the honesty in government of our forefathers, and outlines the legislative and administrative requirements to restore equality in government. It is the most progressive platform ever tried and practical measures for the economic freedom and prosperity of the people that has ever been promulgated by a national convention.

That great democratic convention, so recently held in Madison Square Garden, is a striking illustration of the soundness of heart and soundness of mind of the American people.

Torn by passions and prejudices, that great convention refused to be carried into cowardice or deadlocked into its purpose until out of the dying embers of controversy the spirit of unity rose and reason triumphed in the nomination of that able lawyer, that trained diplomat, that experienced statesman, that champion of the rights of humanity, that progressive democrat, John W. Davis.

**Honesty is Essential.** Honesty, efficiency and economy in government affairs, municipal, state and national, is the need of the hour. There must be honesty in the heart, honesty in the mind, honesty in business and honesty in official life if the ideals of the republic are to be maintained. Efficiency and economy in business and government can only be achieved by integrity in thought and in action.

The great masses of the people today are calling for progressive leadership. The unrest throughout the country is caused by inertia on the part of public officials, mounting numbers of government employees, duplication and overlapping in governmental agencies, useless boards and commissions, the resultant high cost of government and excessive taxation, and the failure of the government to function for the protection and welfare of the weaker members of society.

My connection for more than 20 years with the publication in Lincoln of "The Commonsense," a national magazine devoted to the defense and welfare of the common people in their inalienable rights, gave me an opportunity to try to apply the principles of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" to the political problems that are constantly confronting the people of every city and of every state. My connection with the problems of government, city and state, with which the people of Lincoln and the state of Nebraska, regardless of party affiliation or station in life, have co-operated and supported me in are largely responsible for the huge honor that this occasion confers.

As a business man who has been



Charles W. Bryan

endeavoring to apply business principles to government and not as an experienced platform speaker, I will give all the support to our national leader that my ability will permit.

**Agriculture Recognized.** By the selection of one from the heart of the great middle west as its candidate for the vice presidency, the democratic party recognizes the importance of agriculture as one of the basic industries of the nation, and we have the assurance that our party is in direct sympathy with the needs and advancement of the agricultural interests of the country.

Our party testifies to its interest in the child labor amendment to the constitution by pointing out that it could not have been submitted without democratic votes. Since the adoption of the democratic platform, Arkansas, a democratic state, has the honor to be the first state to ratify the child labor amendment.

**Support of Labor.** All legislation for the benefit of the wage earners rests on the first plank of our platform's labor plank, "Labor is not a commodity. It is human." Therefore it must be dealt with as such and should be protected in its rights, but those whom they employ and whose labor they direct have rights as sacred and which are essential as their employers to industrial welfare and our political progress. Equality of political rights implies, and should be accompanied by, equality of opportunity.

The democratic party was the first large party to declare for a secretary of labor and the democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson was the first to have a representative of labor at the president's council table. The democratic party has led in protecting the wage earners' rights to organize and to bargain collectively. It has been labor's champion in securing the eight-hour day and in obtaining for him protection from government by injunction. Labor is entitled to a living wage at American standards with a margin for old age. The refusal of the present republican administration to permit the railway mail employees to receive a living wage at American standards was unfair and unjust to labor and illustrates their economy program which is at the expense of humanity. Economy at the expense of humanity is further illustrated in the veto of the pension bill and of the soldiers' adjusted compensation measure.

The buying of immunities, the issuing of permits, the holding of tariff schedules and the granting of government oil leases in return for campaign contributions, must be uprooted and destroyed forever if this government is to endure. Men must be selected for public positions on account of their honesty and ability, and not on account of their social qualities or their political strategy.

**Woman's Worth and Equality.** Our platform takes special notice of woman's entrance into the arena of politics. Woman's rightful place is by the side of man. Their blood is mingled in their offspring and they are united as no others can be in guarding the home, the unit of society, the nursery of youth. Everything that is good and wholesome will be benefited by woman's counsel. Every righteous cause will triumph sooner because of her political activity. She will not only be the vigilant defender of health, education and spiritual life but as treasurer of the household, she will powerfully assist in the introduction of economies in government. The democratic party has no principles, policies or plans that it cannot submit to her judgment and her sense of justice. She has been enfranchised and her request that she be recognized on an equality with men in employment,

compensation and jury service is reasonable and equitable.

**Child Welfare.** The welfare, education and protection of child life, and the care of mothers are of first importance and should be given every consideration that law and administration could afford.

Our party has always been the laboring man's friend, not to secure his vote but because the nation cannot progress unless he progresses. It cannot ignore his inalienable rights without jeopardizing the rights of all.

**Outlawing of War.** The democratic party pledges all its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. The statement could not be stronger and it expresses the sentiment of a large majority of the American people. The only hope of the world is found in the substitution of machinery for peace in the place of machinery for war.

War propaganda, mobilization demonstrations of the civil and industrial resources of the country when there is at peace with the world, unnecessarily inflame the mind of the American youth, are a great economic waste, mislead the people of other lands as to the peaceful and friendly intention of the United States government and should be discouraged by all friends of world peace.

Our party will endeavor to secure world disarmament by international agreement—it is a condition precedent to the reduction of tariff duties and the reduction of the tariff. It will also endeavor to secure an international agreement providing for a referendum on war except in case of actual or threatened invasion. This may require time but it is worth working for and worth waiting for. The reason given in the democratic platform for referendum will commend itself to the conscience of the world; upon it is the sentiment that will some day make this a warless world. Until international agreements can be made to maintain the peace of the world, an adequate army and navy for our national safety must be maintained.

the workings of the protective tariff and still further depressed the price of the farmer's grain abroad where he is compelled to sell his surplus production. Relief measures provided by the republican administration, such as intermediate credit banks and other organizations for loaning the farmer money at high interest rates with a commission paid to middlemen for making the loans, has encouraged the farmer to go still deeper into debt and has made his downfall more certain in the end.

The democratic party has proven itself to be the friend of the farmer in the past, and the platform adopted in the recent national democratic convention provides for the most complete and practical relief for the farmer that any political party or organization has ever conceived. The farmer needs the high tariff rates reduced so as to enable him to buy in a competitive market and to remove the restrictions which have injuriously effected the foreign market in which he sells his surplus products. He needs the support of the Federal Reserve system as it was intended by the democratic party, which framed the bill, and he needs relief from the deflation policy of the republican party which largely is responsible for the farmer's distress. The farmer needs lower railroad and water rates which will benefit both the buyer and seller, national and international. He needs the development of a deep waterway system from the great lakes to the ocean and the development of our water powers to supply cheaper fertilizer on the farm and to supply power, light and fuel for his service in his home. He needs better and more uniform warehouse laws. He needs legislation, state and national, that will enable the farmer to develop co-operative marketing facilities which will increase the price that he receives and reduce the price that the ultimate consumer pays. The farmer needs an export marketing corporation, or commission, so that his small surplus product, which is sold in the markets abroad, will not establish the price of the whole crop that he produces. The democratic party needs the reclamation act of 1924, which was defeated by the republican conferees one hour before adjournment of the last session of congress, and he needs the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the west. The farmer needs a democratic administration that will not permit a Mellon tax plan to relieve multi-millionaires from paying their just share of the cost of government. These are some of the measures of relief, advancement and encouragement that are outlined in the democratic platform. These measures will not be unfair to any other industry or interest.

**Farmers Demand Relief.** The farmer throughout the country who produces the wealth from the soil, who produces the food stuffs upon which the people of the United States subsist and who make it possible for millions to survive in other parts of the world are not asking for special privileges. They are not demanding class legislation to reduce the tax burden of the government and use it to the disadvantage of other people. The farmers are demanding, however, and they have a right to demand, that the legislation which discriminates against them should be repealed; that the administrative measures that have injurious effects should be withdrawn; that agriculture, the basis industry of the nation, be placed on an equality with other interests that have grown and developed in this country. It is not more opportunities to borrow money that the farmer needs, it is legislative and administrative remedies that will reduce the price of what he has to buy, remove the restrictions in the markets in which he has to sell his products, and to increase his ability to pay the money he has already been compelled to borrow and will give him a price for his grain and live stock that will cover the cost of production and enable him to clothe, feed and educate his family and again take his place as a free and independent citizen.

The democratic platform favors the development of our water power. If the water power of Muscle Shoals and in the mountain streams and in the rivers throughout the land were developed it would supply the power needed to operate all of our factories, all of our industries and all of our means of transportation. It would enable the raw materials of the country to be manufactured where they are produced, thus saving the cost of transportation of the raw product back to the consumer. It would enable industries to spring up where needed most to create business and to supply human needs. If the water power of the nation were developed it would furnish electric current to light and heat the homes of the cities and to operate all the machinery necessary for the needs of the farms and for the convenience and comfort of the homes, both city and rural, at a small fraction of the present cost.

The democratic platform favors the strict public control of all conservation of all the nation's natural resources, including coal, iron, oil and timber. The democratic party believes that the nation should retain title to its water power sites, and favors the expeditious creation and development of our water power for the use of our citizens. If the water power sites of the country were allowed to pass into the hands of great combinations of capital, the people would pass under a yoke of servitude more galling, if possible, than the foreign landlord system. The platform favors the recovery of the navy's oil reserves, and all other parts of the public domain, which have been fraudulently or illegally leased or otherwise transferred to the development of private interests.

**Law Enforcement.** The democratic party is the friend of orderly government. It believes with Jefferson that acquiescence in the will of the people is the first principle of republics. Laws should be obeyed by all regardless of whether they or that individual may like or dislike them. It is the doctrine of anarchy, not the doctrine of America, that laws are to be obeyed only by those who approve them. The democratic platform declares that "The republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition laws; is guilty of trafficking in liquor permits and has become the protector of violators of this law." The democratic party pledges itself to enforce the constitution and all laws.

**Private Monopoly.** The democratic platform has again reiterated its attitude towards a private monopoly when it says that "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable." The failure of the republican administration to enforce the law against conspiracies in restraint of trade and illegal combinations of business which stifle competition, has unnecessarily, unfairly and dishonestly increased the cost of living and permitted the profiteer to ply his trade without let or hindrance. Those engaged in agriculture, the middle classes and the wage earners, have been placed at such a disadvantage that their situation is a disgrace. The political unrest and discontent throughout the country is a protest against the inaction of those in public office.

The failure of the national republican administration to enforce the law against private monopoly caused some of the states and state officials, in the middle west, to enter the field of commerce for the purpose of establishing competition to protect the public from the unconscionable profiteer. In this way millions of dollars a year have been saved to the people in their coal, gasoline and oil bills.

Municipal and state governments should, in my opinion, engage in competition with legitimate private business, but when private monopoly defies the legally constituted authorities, or when government officials become corrupt and the federal government fails to function for the protection and welfare of the masses, it becomes necessary for the state and municipal governments to use all the means at their command to prevent impositions upon the public, or the result in the community and state will be I. W. W., bolshevics and anarchy.

I have only reviewed a few of the provisions of the democratic platform but will discuss others at a later date. I have called attention, at this time, to a few of the outstanding issues which are uppermost in the minds of the people of the great agricultural states, viz., woman's worth and equality, child welfare, the democratic party's interest in and support of labor, the needs of the agriculturist, water power development, law enforcement and the outlawing of war.

The democratic party's position on these questions is in keeping with the progressive thought of the times. The measures approved in our platform are remedies for the relief suffering from the various groups of interested parties who have made a study of their respective needs. The democratic candidates are in harmony with the platform upon which they have been nominated, and upon which they will go forth in this campaign.

The democratic platform is broad enough, strong enough and progressive enough to satisfy those who believe in that great democratic principle of equality before the law. The democratic party presents a program of progressive policies for which the party stands as a unit, without the intervention of faction, bloc or section.

**Unity of Purpose.** The democratic party enters the campaign with a spirit of harmony and a unity of purpose rarely found in a presidential contest. The democratic party placed more progressive measures for the benefit and protection of the common people, in the constitution and in the statutes during the eight years of the administration of that great statesman and patriot, Woodrow Wilson, than ever were enacted by any party during any 25 years of the nation's history.

The democratic party during the world war demonstrated its ability to co-ordinate, its ability to govern, its integrity as a party and its desire to lead the nations of the world into an honorable and enduring peace. Notwithstanding the billions of dollars handled during the world war when in the stress of the times required immediate decisions and the negotiations of large contracts without time for investigation or deliberation, no betrayal of a trust, no trace of graft, and no scandal or dishonesty was brought into official life. This is a record that cannot be duplicated in American history and it should be an assurance to every citizen, to every industry, to every business, and to every organization or interest that the democratic party is the instrument, at this time, to carry into effect a government of, by and for the people.

It is unthinkable that the great host of progressive farmers and wage earners, both organized and unorganized, whom I know from active association and co-operation in service for many years, having this great party organization presented now as a fit instrument through which to work their will, should permit a division of strength and make possible the triumph of the forces of reaction and selfish interest.

In accepting the nomination you tender me, I feel it is but due to you that I am conscious of no obligation to any interest or any individual that would embarrass me in the discharge of the duties of this office.

I feel that the democratic party is equally free from obligation to either individuals or interests that would prevent it from being used to restore confidence in government and economic justice to the nation. I therefore accept the nomination, Senator Harrison, with my solemn pledge that every ability I can exercise, and every effort I make, shall be with an eye single to the material, moral and spiritual welfare of my country and my countrymen.

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of millions of years by which their age exceeds ours.

The close approach of Mars may mean a great deal on the next "nearest approach." When that day comes newspapers may carry headlines about the "hop-off" of some sidereal flying man, waiting, in his traveling shell, to be projected through ether, thirty-four or five million miles, by force locked up in the atom.

That isn't probable, but it isn't impossible. Sufficient strength would shoot a projectile with a man inside beyond the reach of this earth's power of attraction.

After that, with the moon out of the way, it would be clear sailing all the way. Traveling scientists would simply fall onto Mars, unless picked up and forever held by small, dark baby planets traveling in space.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gives a medal to the widow of Effie M. Beal. On it is written "awarded to Effie M. Beal for her extraordinary acts of motherly devotion."

It is guessed you won't guess how Mrs. Beal won the medal. Her husband, a New England lumberjack, found a new born baby bear. He shot the baby's mother, to get the hide and bounty, brought home the tiny bear found between the mother's paws, its eyes not yet opened.

Mrs. Beal nursed that bear, not much bigger than a kitten, and nursed her infant at the same time, one on one side, one on the other. It's interesting, a sort of Romulus and Remus, upside down.

The cruelty to animals society would be bankrupt if it gave medals to all mothers that take care, not of bear babies, but other women's babies, in addition to their own. Perhaps the angel Gabriel, in his bookkeeping, will provide gold medals for mothers that have nursed the children of other women.

Another remarkable woman is Mrs. Herbert Sheets of Salem county, New Jersey. She has used the same "cook stove" for 61 years, and it is clean still and shiny, although she has cooked 67,000 meals on it. A lady who can keep one stove going for 61 years, "drying all my wood in the oven," is as important in the history of feminism as Marie Corelli or Laura Jean Libbey herself.

**Boone County Picnic.** Albion, Neb., Aug. 18.—The Old Settlers' association of Boone county will hold its annual reunion and picnic at the county fair grounds Thursday. The American Legion is holding a reunion at the same time and place.

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We thought it pretty big when we built the Panama canal in several years. Germany will pay those that conquered her, enough to build three Panama canals every year, if this plan goes through.

First, the other countries will lend money to Germany, \$200,000,000 to begin with.

Germany will mortgage her railroads for \$2,500,000,000. These mortgages, as bonds, will be sold to the outside world as fast as may be.

The French, although that wasn't in the original Dawes plan, will evacuate the Ruhr within a year. The French will have to pay the cost of occupation until they get out.

It looks like a good program, for the allies at least. If France and Belgium get the bulk of \$650,000,000 every year they should be happy financially. How Germany will feel and act when the time comes to begin annual payments remains to be seen. That will depend on how strong Germany feels. A debtor, sick, will sign anything.

Next Saturday at nightfall look in the southeastern sky for our red neighbor, the planet Mars. You will never have as good a look again unless Mars should prove to be that one of the "many mansions" to which you will move after death.

On Saturday Mars will come within 34,630,000 miles of our earth, nearer than at any time within 200 years.

This means much to scientists eagerly awaiting the event. We shall get no definite information as to Mars' inhabitants, whether they are mere microbes living in a thin atmosphere, or supermen, waiting for this planet to grow up and stop fighting, that they may teach us all they have learned in the tens

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**Democrats Must Win--Harrison**

Disregards Third Party in Address of Notification to Charles Bryan at Lincoln.

Assails Republicans

(Continued From Page One.) has been, by the vetoes of an unympathetic president."

"Defeat of the ship subsidy bill, the battle waged against the 'irritating and indefensible provisions' of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, defeat of the Mellon tax plan and adoption of an opposition substitute, and the 'long and hard fight to rid the administration of graft and corruption' were detailed as achievements of the 'progressive forces' the democratic alignment with which no one could deny during the last four years.

President Coolidge's reference in his acceptance speech to agriculture and tax questions were attacked by Senator Harrison in sarcastic terms.

"It must be refreshing to the great agricultural west," he said, "after living through the lean years of this republican administration, confronted as it has been with a situation deplorable in the extreme and hardly comparable to any other in this generation, that the republican nominee for president should announce in his acceptance speech in speaking of agriculture. The glad tidings of good news that now that nature and economic laws have given some temporary relief, I propose, therefore, to appoint a committee to investigate and report measures to the congress in December that may help secure this result which we all desire."

"The president overlooks the fact that in June, 1921, while vice president, at the direction of the congress, he appointed a committee to study the needs of agriculture and to make recommendations to the congress. The republican nominee has forgotten that that committee made its report in the fall of that year, and up until this good hour he has done nothing toward having any of the recommendations applied or enacted into law.

"In the same speech it was kind of the president to admit what had previously through presidential ukase or otherwise declared to be impossible, namely, prosperity under a democratic tax bill."

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50c Stillman's Freckle Cream, very special, 31c  
50c Lyon's Special, 39c  
60c Theatrical Cream, 39c  
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