

POPULIST PLATFORM

FULL TEXT OF DECLARATION ADOPTED AT LINCOLN

Sets Forth in Telling Manner Principles of the Reform Forces and Points Out Delinquencies of Present Republican Administration

Following is the full text of the populist platform adopted by the state convention held in Lincoln, Neb., September 21:

We, the People's Independent Party of Nebraska, in delegate convention assembled, adopt the following as our declaration of principles:

We are in favor of an amendment to the constitution of our state placing in the people themselves the right to enact laws and likewise the right to veto measures adopted by the legislature.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principle of national ownership and operation of the railroads as the only true solution of the railroad and trust problems.

We approve the Bedford freight rate bill and condemn the corrupt legislature which refused to adopt it.

Unjust Tax Burdens

We condemn the present state administration for placing unjust tax burdens on the people by taxing the railroads much less than their just proportion.

We believe that the present maximum freight law can be enforced, and we call upon the present state administration to enforce this law, and to give the people relief thereunder until other, further and better legislation can be had upon the subject.

We direct the attention of the voters of the state to the fact that Charles B. Letton, the republican candidate

for justice of the supreme court, has for years been traveling on railroad passes; that he never gave aid or encouragement to those who have honestly endeavored to destroy pass bribery; that he has never opposed the extortionate freight rates charged by the railroads; that he has been a part of the railroad machine in Nebraska; that among his prominent supporters were railroad attorneys, railroad pass grabbers, railroad pass distributors, and railroad lobbyists, and we condemn in unmeasured terms the hypocritical pretense that a man with this record and this support is now opposed to corporate rule in Nebraska.

Against Free Pass System

We demand that the next legislature shall enact a law which will completely destroy the free pass system in Nebraska. We favor a law that will make it punishable by fine and imprisonment for railways to give or for private individuals, except bona fide employes of railway companies, to receive transportation from any of the railways in the state. We believe that the free pass bribery system is wrong for two reasons. In the first place it is unjust discrimination and in the second place it is a bribery system. The free pass is indefensible from both of these standpoints. We do not believe that we can get wholesome legislation and control of the railways in the state until the free pass system is destroyed. We favor the abolition of the free pass system to the end that we can then control the railways and pass laws which will reduce freight and passenger rates and compel the railways to pay their just proportion of the taxes.

Legislature Condemned

We condemn the last republican legislature and remind the people of the state of the fact that it was a railroad procured legislature, and the most servile legislature to the corporations that has ever pretended to deliberate upon the passage of laws at the state house. That legislature spurned with contempt all the wishes and interests of the people. It refused to modify or change the revenue law so as to distribute equally and justly the burdens of taxation; it refused to pass an anti-pass law; it refused to pass a rate reduction law; it refused to reduce passenger rates upon the railways; it refused to pass laws giving equal shipping and elevator site privileges to independent persons and associations of the state; it refused in every instance to respond to the people's demands and always obeyed the mandates of the railroads.

What People's Party Has Done

We call attention to the fact that the People's Independent Party has almost converted the entire country to the principles in which we believe. The principles we now advocate we advocated in 1890. We were then called demagogues, anarchists and dangerous for advocating these principles. While we have not won many of the offices we have been true to our principles, and now we congratulate the people of the state and of the entire country for the endorsement of our principles by public sentiment almost without regard to political party. No political party has ever lived which has done so much towards the dissemination of the true principles of our form of government and for the revival of the spirit as well as the letter of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of our country. What was demagogic and anarchistic in 1890 has become the accepted belief of all lovers of good government, and this is better reward to our party than the holding of the offices.

Disconcerting

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, during an examination in geography, "what is the axis of the earth?" Johnny raised his hand promptly. "Well, Johnny, how would you describe it?"

"The axis of the earth," said Johnny, proudly, "is an imaginary line which passes from one pole to the other, and on which the earth revolves."

"Very good," exclaimed the teacher. "Now, could you hang clothes on that line, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Indeed?" said the examiner, disappointed; "and what sort of clothes?"

"Imaginary clothes, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

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