

## PARTY DECLARES ITS FAITH

Platform Renews Allegiance to Rule of the People.

### FAVORS GOVERNMENT BY LAW

It Upholds Integrity of Courts, Endorses Policy of Protection and Denounces Monopoly and Special Privilege.

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Infactorily as it has solved those of the past.

#### Prepared to Go Forward.

The republican party is now, as always, a party of advanced and consecutive statesmanship. It is prepared to go forward with the solution of those new questions which social, economic and political development have brought into the forefront of the nation's interest. It will strive not only in the nation, but in the states to enact the necessary legislation to safeguard the public health; to limit effectively the labor of women and children; to protect wage earners engaged in dangerous occupations, to enact comprehensive and generous workman's compensation laws in place of the present wasteful and unjust system of employers liability, and in all possible ways to satisfy the just demand of the people for the study and solution of the complex and constantly changing problems of social welfare.

In dealing with these questions it is important that the rights of every individual to the freest possible development of his own powers and resources and to the control of his own justly acquired property, so far as those are compatible with the rights of others, shall not be interfered with or destroyed. The social and political structure of the United States rests upon the civil liberty of the individual; and for the protection of that liberty the people have wisely, in the national and state constitutions, put definite limitations on themselves and on their governmental officers and agencies. To enforce these limitations, to secure the orderly and coherent exercise of governmental powers and to protect the rights of even the humblest and least favored individual are the function of independent courts of justice.

#### Upholds Integrity of Courts.

The republican party reaffirms its intention to uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and it will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate.

An orderly method is provided under our system of government by which the people may, when they choose, alter or amend the constitutional provisions which underlie that government. Until these constitutional provisions are so altered or amended, in orderly fashion, it is the duty of the courts to see to it that when challenged they are enforced. That the courts, both federal and state, may bear the heavy burden laid upon them to the complete satisfaction of the public opinion, we favor legislation to prevent long delays and the tedious and costly appeals which have so often amounted to a denial of justice in civil cases and to a failure to protect the public at large in criminal cases.

Since the responsibility of the judiciary is so great the standards of judicial action must be always and everywhere above reproach. While we regard the recall of judges as unwise, we favor such action as may be necessary to simplify the process by which any judge if found to be derelict in his duty may be removed from office.

Together with peaceful and orderly development at home, the republican party earnestly favors all measures for the establishment and protection of the peace of the world, and for the development of closer relations between the various nations of the earth. It believes most earnestly in the peaceful settlement of international disputes and in the reference of all justifiable controversies between nations to an international court of justice.

#### Against Monopoly and Privilege.

The republican party is opposed to special privilege and monopoly. It placed on the statute books the interstate commerce act of 1887, and the important amendments thereto, and the anti-trust act of 1890, and it has consistently and successfully enforced the provisions of these laws. It will take no backward step to permit the re-establishment in any degree of conditions which were intolerable.

Experience makes it plain that the business of the country may be carried on without fear or without disturbance, and at the same time without resort to practices which are abhorrent to the common sense of justice. The republican party favors the enactment of legislation supplementary to the existing anti-trust act which will define as criminal offenses those specific acts that uniformly mark attempts to restrain and to monopolize trade, to the end that those who honestly intend to obey the law may have a guide for their action, and that those who attempt to violate the law may be more surely punished. The same certainty should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterizes other provisions of commercial law in order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted by monopoly or combination, that business success honorably achieved may not be converted into crime, and that the right of every man to acquire commodities, and particularly the necessities of life, in an open market unimpeded by the manipulation of trust or combination may be preserved.

#### Federal Trade Commission.

In the enforcement and administration of federal laws governing interstate commerce and enterprises impressed with a public use engaged therein, there is much

#### Campaign Contributions.

We favor such additional legislation as may be necessary, more effectively to prohibit corporations from contributing funds, directly or indirectly, to campaigns for the nomination or election of the president, vice president, senators, and representatives in congress.

#### Conservation Policy.

We rejoice in the success of the distinctive republican policy of the conservation of our natural resources, for their use by the people without waste and without monopoly, and we pledge ourselves to a continuation of such a policy.

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We favor such fair and reasonable rules and regulations as will not discourage or interfere with actual bona fide home-seekers, prospectors and miners in the

#### Economy and Efficiency.

We commend the earnest effort of the republican administration to secure greater economy and increased efficiency in the conduct of government business; extravagant appropriations and the creation of unnecessary offices are an injustice to the taxpayer and a bad example to the citizen.

#### Civic Duty.

We call upon the people to quicken their

## Din of Battle at Armageddon

Graphic Pen Picture of Scenes in Coliseum During the Day

Into Which the Work of Three Days Was

Ruthlessly Crowded.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—"Nearer, My God, to Thee," to the strains of which hundreds died when the Titanic sank, is being sung by Roosevelt delegates in an earnest endeavor to convert the closing hours of the convention into a comedy drama. As the permanent roll is being completed the intermission antics of the delegates meet with the approval of a good natured audience. Musing with "Nearer, My God, to Thee" is the sound of a Pennsylvania's voice. He is announcing through a megaphone the local arrangements for his delegation. Jim K. Watson has been appointed chief undertaker and the delegate is now naming the pallbearers. It will be a pleasant funeral, he promises.

Ohioans have parodied a popular song, and in anything but musical tones are yelling, "Old Steam Roller, Roll Along, Roll Along. You're Going to Smash Us Now."

Over in the space occupied by the state of Washington a rolling pin has been raised, and somebody is imitating all the tools, clanks and creaks of a steam roller. "What the hell do we care now," is the proclamation in song from suspiciously near the sign of the Nebraska delegation, but the stalwart sons of the prairie state are not guilty. The coma into which they lapsed several days previous still persists, also they are homesick.

Chairman Root's gavel is pounding for order. A delegate comes forward, "Your committee begs leave," he says, but the

acquisition of public lands under existing laws.

Parcels Post.

In the interest of the general public, especially of the agricultural and rural communities, we favor legislation favoring the establishment under the proper regulations of a parcels post, the postal rates to be graduated under a zone similar in proportion to the length of carriage.

Protection of American Citizens.

We approve the action taken by the president and the congress to secure with Russia, as with other countries, a treaty that will recognize the absolute right of expatriation, and that will prevent all discrimination of whatever kind between American citizens, whether native born or alien, and regardless of race, religion or previous political allegiance. The right of asylum is a precious possession of the people of the United States and it is not to be surrendered or restricted.

Relative to Navy.

We believe in the maintenance of an adequate navy for the national defense and we condemn the action of the democratic house of representatives in refusing to authorize the construction of additional ships.

We believe that one of the country's most urgent needs is a revised merchant marine. There should be American ships, and plenty of them, to make use of the great American interoceanic canal now nearing completion.

To Handle the Floods.

The Mississippi river is the nation's drain ditch. Its flooded waters, gathering from thirty-one states and the Dominion of Canada, constitute an overpowering force which breaks the levees and pours its torrents over many millions acres of the richest land in the union, stopping mills, impeding commerce and causing great loss of life and property. These floods are national in scope and the disasters they produce seriously affect the general welfare. The states unable to cope with this giant problem; hence, we believe the federal government should assume a fair proportion of the burden of its control so as to prevent the disaster from recurring floods.

Reclamation.

We favor the continuance of the policy of the government with regard to the reclamation of arid lands and for the speedy settlement and improvement of such lands; we favor an amendment to the policy that will reasonably extend the time within which the reclamation may be repaid by the land owners.

We favor a liberal and systematic policy for the improvement of our rivers and harbors. Such improvement has been made upon expert information and after careful comparison with the cost and prospective benefit.

The Alaska Situation.

We favor a liberal policy toward Alaska to promote the developments of the great resources of that district, with such safeguards as will prevent monopoly. We favor the opening of the coal lands to development through a law leasing the lands on such terms as will invite development and provide fuel for the navy and the commerce of the Pacific ocean, while retaining title in the United States to prevent monopoly.

Philippine Policy.

The Philippine policy of the republican party has been, and is inspired by the belief that our duty toward the Filipino is a national obligation which should remain entirely free from partisan politics. We ratify in all its particulars the platform of 1908 respecting citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Immigration.

We pledge the republican party to the enactment of laws to give relief from the constantly growing evil of induced or undesirable immigration which is inimical to the progress and welfare of the people of the United States.

Safety at Sea.

We favor the speedy enactment of laws to provide that seamen shall not be compelled to endure involuntary servitude and that life and property shall be safeguarded by the ample equipment of vessels with life saving appliances and with full complements of skilled, able bodied seamen to operate them.

Republican Accomplishments.

The approaching completion of the Panama canal, the establishment of a bureau of mines, the institution of postal savings banks, the increased provision made in 1902 for the aged and infirm soldiers and sailors of the republic and for their widows and the vigorous administration of the laws relating to pure food and drugs, all mark successful progress of republican administration and are additional evidence of its effectiveness.

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disgruntled Californians interrupt. "Not our committee, not our committee."

Chairman Root asks for permission to finish the business of the convention so that all may leave for home tomorrow.

"But I rise to a point of order," says a colored delegate from a southern state, "the steam roller is exceeding the speed limit."

Chairman Root grins; "the point of order is sustained."

Another intermission. Placards are being scattered over the Coliseum and a wave of laughter follows them. The placard furnished the following: "Today will walk on the water of Lake Michigan at 8 o'clock tonight at the foot of Congress street. All unbelievers are especially invited. By the entertainment committee. Signed Bull Moose."

Pandemonium has been frequently uncorked. The platform is adopted. W. G. Harding has placed the name of President Taft before the convention. Bedlam has again broken loose. A Taft banner is waved by the widow of John A. Logan. After twenty minutes Harding's nomination speech is resumed. A fist fight in the vicinity of the South Dakota delegation interrupted. John Wanamaker has seconded the nomination. Otto Nicholas Murray Butler of New York. Michael B. Olbrich nominates La Follette. Properly seconded. Roll call. Taft is the choice. A president of the United States has been nominated, and in such confusion as nomination was never made before. The crowd is crazy.

Interest in public affairs, to condemn and punish lynchings and other forms of lawlessness and to strengthen in all ways a respect for law and the observance of it. Indifferent citizenship is an evil from which the law affords no adequate protection and for which legislation can provide no remedy.

We congratulate the people of Arizona and New Mexico upon the admission of those states, thus merging in the union in final and enduring form the last remaining portion of our continental territory.

Republican Administration.

We challenge successful criticism of the fifteen years of republican administration under Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. We heartily reaffirm the endorsement of President McKinley, contained in the platform of 1900 and of 1904 and that of President Roosevelt contained in the platforms of 1904 and 1908.

We invite the intelligent judgment of the American people upon the administration of William H. Taft.

The country has prospered and been at peace under his presidency. During the years in which he had the co-operation of a republican congress, an unexampled amount of constructive legislation was framed and passed in the interest of the people and in obedience to their wish. That legislation is a record of which any administration might appeal with confidence to the favorable judgment of history.

We appeal to the American electoral upon the record of the republican party, and upon this declaration of its principles and purposes. We are confident that under the leadership of the candidates here to be nominated our appeal will not be in vain; that the republican party will meet every just expectation of the people, whose servant it is; that under its administration and its laws our nation will continue to advance; that peace and prosperity will abide with the people and that new glory will be added to the great republic.

PRAYER WAS WELL TIMED

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the program adopted early in the week by the leaders of the president to beat Roosevelt. Inexorably the process went on, suggesting those lines of Longfellow: Turn, turn my wheel, too soon, too soon The noon will be the afternoon, Tomorrow be today.

Behind us in our path we cast The broken potshards of the past, And all are ground to dust at last And trodden into clay.

Strenuous for Third Party.

"I look upon this day as a crisis in the history of the republican party," said ex-Secretary Strauss of Commerce and Labor to me as we rode down town in a Wabash avenue car. "What a pity that there could not have been some compromise that would have saved the faces of both Taft and Roosevelt. Both have made mistakes in this campaign. Roosevelt has talked too much."

"But what about November?" I asked. "If a reactionary is nominated at Baltimore, and there is no third party, it will be the prettiest fight we have ever seen. But if they should nominate Bryan or Gaynor, then Taft is hopelessly beaten. In my judgment, however, I am for Roosevelt and a third party, for there must be a new deal all around."

Others More Hopeful.

That is the judgment of one who was a member of Roosevelt's cabinet. On the other hand, you can hear scores of men saying that three months ago, when Taft was in the political limbo, and Taft is bound to grow as the American people begin to know of the things he has accomplished.

Be that as it may, one fact remains, that intense bitterness reigned at the close of the convention, and friendships of years have been sundered because of the two rival camps—Taft and Roosevelt. When J. J. McCarthy rose to answer as chairman of the delegation to the call of his state and snapped out "Nebraska refuses to vote," he was only emphasizing what California had done, Governor Hiram Johnson having left the convention an hour or two before for good and all.

And yet much can happen in five months, when the people discover that Taft has been a good president, and that really the colonel has not suggested any improvement. They will find out that he stands for nothing good that Taft does not stand for, and mayhap when the Baltimore convention has spoken, republicans will once more rally round the standard.

Norris in the Parade.

During the demonstration caused by the mention of Roosevelt's name by Henry Allen of Kansas, who made a vitriolic statement of the position of the progressives, and the everlasting parade of delegates around the hall, Congressman George W. Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district was seen with the Nebraska delegation, marching with all the military splendor of a captain general. He was right behind McCarthy, who held aloft

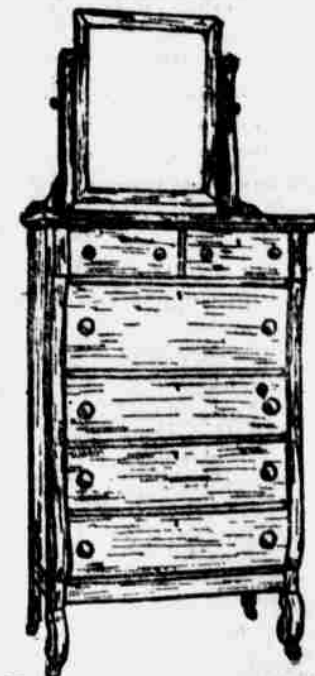
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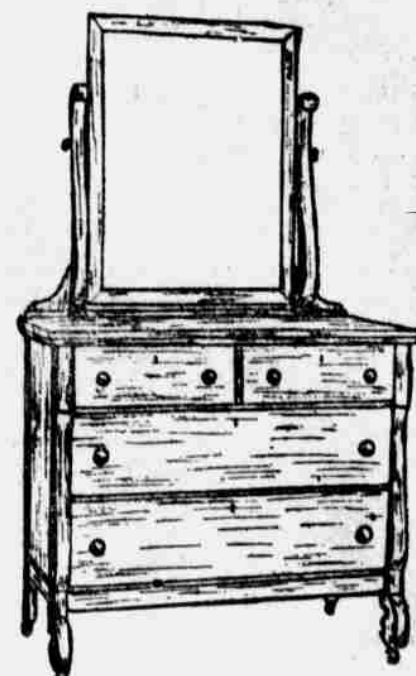
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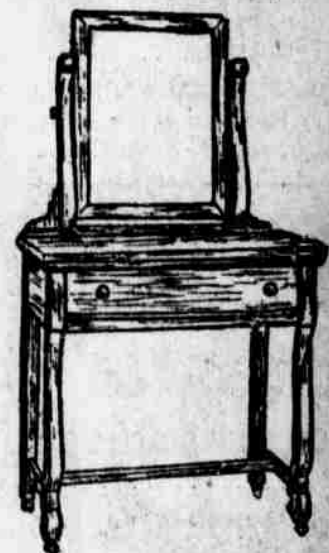
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the standard of Nebraska and seemed to be having the time of his life.

Norris Declines to Talk.

Later Judge Norris said he had come on from Washington this morning to see the big show and would probably start back to the capital late tonight. He sat with the delegation and urged upon them to follow the suggestion of Roosevelt and refuse to vote. When asked to express an opinion Mr. Norris said he objected to appearing between quotation marks for the reason that it might set the Coliseum on fire.

Tonight saw the close of the Nebraska headquarters at the LaSalle hotel and a great majority of the delegates and visitors left for their homes on midnight trains. Mr. McCarthy and a bunch of his friends being among the number.

Bryan Off for Baltimore.

William Jennings Bryan ceased being a reporter with the drop of the curtain tonight and on Monday will be a leader of progressive democracy.

"Got into the wrong pew," as he expressed it, when he entered the press gallery today. Ordinarily Mr. Bryan sits in the tenth row of the west section of the press section. Today he arrived early with Mrs. Bryan and taking a seat in the sixth row, settled down to work when the regular holders of these seats arrived. They were unwilling to dispossess Mr. Bryan, but he gave up his place in a hurry and there were apologies all around. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left for the east at 6 o'clock today.

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