

INDIANA TICKET

Doings of the Democratic State Convention at Indianapolis.

Reinhard and Dailey Nominated for Supreme Court Judges.

Secretary of State, Wm. R. Meyers—Auditor, Joseph T. Fanning—Treasurer, Morgan Chandler—Attorney General, Francis M. Griffith.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the democratic state convention met in Tomlinson hall with a full representation numbering over 1,700. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the resolutions committee was still at work in a room at the Grand hotel. The inability to reach a satisfactory conclusion on all the questions to be touched upon caused a great deal of discussion.

Gov. Claude Matthews, the presiding officer, spoke at length. He held republican legislation and extravagance responsible for the business depression, and, referring to congress, he said:

"One by these pledges are being redeemed through the heroic efforts of our representatives in congress. The iniquitous and unjust federal election law has been beneath our steady blows: the promise to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act has been fulfilled and the belief enacted into law that no special class of property shall escape its just share of the burden of tax, even though it be the silver to be hoarded or the sacred greenback of national currency. The struggles must be brought and earnest is the opposition to all else."

"Siege has been laid to the stronghold of republicanism, its protective tariff and the day of a broad, commercial freedom is surely dawning upon us. Step by step we fight our way, camping on every vantage ground, until we shall stand upon the purple heights of victory amid success achieved. We will not be content to rest upon the mountain and look into the promised land, but will enter in and take full possession."

Speaking further he said:

"The line marked out by President Cleveland in his message of 1887, his recent letter to Congressman Wilson, the platform in 1892 will be strictly adhered to and followed until complete revision and reform in national taxation are attained."

The governor then pointed out the fact that the democratic party had always been the faithful friend of silver, and said:

"We believe that in the repeat of the silver purchasing clause there could have been some measure adopted that would have relieved the doubt and the anxiety of the people as to the future of silver as a medium of value and exchange."

After declaring for free silver coinage the governor took up the labor question, and pointed out the fact that the Indiana democracy had passed a number of excellent laws for the benefit of the laboring men. Continuing he said:

"We have watched with satisfaction the good results accomplished with labor organized. Where its motives are to be served, its highest end will be perfected when it shall realize that peaceful measures under the law must remedy wrongs rather than force, when peaceful intervention shall settle differences. The recent disturbances through which we have passed with their scenes of violence, destruction and bloodshed, conditions which if allowed to continue will have passed into rampant anarchy and ruin, destructive of all good will and social order, organized for public good, in the name of the sacred cause of labor more than any other demand immediate suppression. However earnest and sincere the effort to redress grievances, and however just the cause of honest labor, just so soon as other means beyond those provided by law are resorted to, does a vicious element seize upon it to give vent to their lawless passions, and place honest workingmen through their acts in the attitude of law breakers."

The governor, in conclusion, appealed for stronger immigration laws.

Chairman R. C. Bell, of Ft. Wayne, of the committee on resolutions, read the report of the committee, made up of state issues and record of the democratic party in the legislature in reference to labor and economic reforms.

When the chairman came to the denunciation clause "of a small coterie of senators" there was protracted applause interspersed with loud cries of "Name 'em" and shout "Gorman!" "Smith!"

THE PLATFORM.

The democratic party of Indiana takes just pride in the strength of the record it has made in the legislative and executive departments of this state, wealth by the enactment and enforcement of wise and beneficial laws in the interest of the people, and in the fulfillment of its pledges.

It passed the mechanics' lien laws and the law giving laborers a lien upon the product of their labor for wages and materials furnished; the law protecting labor organizations; the law providing for the safety of miners, and the proper ventilation of mines; constituting eight hours a day's labor in public employment; prohibiting the blacklisting of employees; prohibiting "puke" meat stores; the employees' liability law; forbidding the employment and importation of Pinkerton detectives; against importation of alien or foreign labor; it enacted the school book law, saving large sums to the people, breaking down an oppressive monopoly, and placing the instruments of education within the reach of the poorest and humblest citizens; it enacted our existing laws purifying the elections, giving the ballot to the voter, and by the Australian ballot successfully preventing fraud and the intimidation of voters; and others at the polls; it framed and passed our present tax law, thus adding many millions of property to our tax duplicates; it passed the present fee and salary law; it enacted the Barrett improvement law, which has proven a blessing wherever used; it also passed the state board of charities law, which has insured honest, humane and intelligent administration of our public institutions.

All this has been accomplished, almost in every instance, in spite of the determined objection and opposition of the republican party. By this course of legislation, its fulfillment of pledges to the people, Indiana has been placed at the forefront of all the states in the matter of this kind and kindred reform legislation, and we pledge ourselves to the maintenance and enforcement of these measures, while the republican party stands pledged, at the first opportunity, to destroy, either by repeal or amendment, the most important of these wise laws.

We congratulate the people of Indiana upon the upholding of the tax law of 1891, under which more than a hundred millions of dollars or corporate property has been added to the tax duplicate. And we especially commend the action of the state officers in charge in prosecuting and enforcing to a successful conclusion the provisions of said law.

We reaffirm our opposition to the vicious system of class legislation, miscalled protection, and pledge ourselves to continue the battle until every species of extortion and robbery fostered by the McKinley act shall be obliterated from our revenue system and the people enjoy all the blessings of commercial liberty. The protective system has built up the great monopolies and trusts which have controlled so many industries and have done so much to debauch the politics of the country and corrupt the legislative department of the government. We denounce tariff protection of every kind as a fraud and a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few.

We maintain that no tariff taxes should be levied except for the purpose of revenue only, and that such taxes should be limited to the necessities of the government, when honestly and economically administered.

We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation. We approve the efforts of President Cleveland and his administration, and of the democratic house of representatives, and of the large majority of the democratic senators, and particularly our distinguished senators from Indiana, Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees and Hon. David Turpie, and our entire democratic delegation in congress, to redeem the pledges made to the country by the last democratic national convention, and to execute the will of the American people, as expressed so emphatically at the ballot box in November, 1892. We condemn the republican party for its persistent efforts to prevent the enactment of this unmistakable popular verdict, and especially condemn a small coterie of senators who, as democrats, as threats to defeat all tariff legislation, have temporarily prevented the democratic party from carrying out all of its pledges to the people for tariff reform as announced in the democratic national platform of 1892.

We congratulate the democratic party and the country upon the fact that notwithstanding the open opposition of the republican party and the conduct of a few pretended democrats, a substantial measure of reform has been enacted; that many important raw materials in our industries have been placed upon the free list; that material reduction has been made in the duties on iron ore and coal, and that the tariff tax on nearly all classes of manufactured goods, including woolens, and on the necessities of daily life, have been very largely reduced.

We approve the action of the house of representatives in following the enactment of this law with the passage of separate acts on sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list, and in demanding that the senate shall concur in these important measures at the earliest possible moment.

We especially endorse the income tax as a wise and equitable measure, designed to place a fair share of the burdens of the government upon the property of the country, for the benefit of which the expenses of the government are so largely incurred.

We endorse the law passed by a democratic congress authorizing the taxation of greenbacks as other money is taxed as a great measure of reform, and we take pride in the fact that the demand for such reform was first formulated by the democracy of Indiana, and that it is due to the persistent and intelligent efforts of a democratic representative from Indiana that this reform has been carried.

We favor the prompt enactment of a law by our next legislature for the taxation of that class of money.

We also most heartily endorse the action of the democratic congress in repealing the odious Chinese tax.

We are in favor of a constitutional amendment provided for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. We are also in favor of constitutional and other changes as may be necessary in order that congress may assemble as soon after its election as is practicable, and to the end that the will of the people as expressed at the polls may receive prompt and full legislative expression.

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