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## THE PLATFORM

Principles Upon Which Republicans  
Will Fight the Campaign.

The Republican party in convention assembled, presents with profound satisfaction the achievements of the nation since the party was founded and intrusted by the people with the control of our government.

It has reunited a divided country, freed the slaves, established the monetary system on a gold basis, restored the national credit, and developed the American system of protection, until the United States is the leading industrial nation of the world.

In the cause of humanity it fought a victorious war on land and sea that other peoples might be released from the burdens of oppression.

The and other national deeds of peace and war under Republican administrations have won the respect and praise of the world, and placed our country in the first rank amongst the nations.

And now, under continuing wise and patriotic leadership, the Republican party moves forward, maintaining and extending its policies and its purposes, and with unabated confidence again invites the support and suffrages of the people.

We heartily and unreservedly endorse the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The president has met the tremendous responsibilities of his great office upon the high level of national duty and national honor. His administration has been thoroughly Republican and generally American, has been a patriotic at home and maintained our national interests abroad. The laws have been fearlessly and impartially enforced as they were enacted by Congress, and they do not have been driven from the public service.

The people demand a continuance of the present stable and prosperous conditions, and we therefore favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president, and hereby instruct the delegates to this convention to support his candidate.

We pledge anew our confidence in the wisdom and efficacy of the protective tariff. This great Republican policy has abundantly justified itself and its maintenance is essential to the continuance of our industrial independence and national prosperity.

It is demanded alike in the interest of both American labor and capital. We favor changes or schedules as conditions demand, but such changes should only be made consistent with the public welfare.

The Republican party has firmly established the gold standard against violent Democratic opposition. Our monetary system, which is the best in the world, is the rich fruit of Republican statesmanship. We have more money in the hands of the people than we ever had in the history of the republic, and it is of unquestioned soundness and purchasing power.

We command President Roosevelt for his faithful enforcement of the laws applicable to the protection of capital and labor, to the wholesale trade and commerce, which the Democratic party, when in power, refused to execute; and to further prevent corporate evils we have placed on the statute books additional laws providing for publicity, preventing rates by railroads, and creating the Department of Commerce and Labor for the more effectual supervision and enforcement of the laws.

We approve the reciprocity treaty with the republic of Cuba.

Our relations with the new republic should always be such as are dictated by justice and generosity; that the end that the ties which bind the two peoples together in commerce and amity may continue close and unbroken.

We approve the course of President Roosevelt in protecting the mercantile interests of Americans upon the Isthmus of Panama; in promptly recognizing the independence of the people and the republic of Panama, and in securing a treaty with that republic under which the United States may construct an inter-oceanic canal in the interests of the commerce of the world; and we further command the president for the promptness and energy with which he is pushing forward the work of this great enterprise.

The American administration in the Philippines has resulted in peace to the people, honest government, equal justice to all, improvement in material conditions and the spirit of educational association's work for civilization, and surpassed that of the republic in the archipelago. To that policy we will steadfastly adhere.

We favor the principle of arbitration in the adjustment of international disputes where it is not adverse to the national honor, and we command the administration of President Roosevelt for its efforts to embody this principle in treaty compacts with other powers.

The Republican party can never forget the high service of our soldiers and sailors upon land and sea. We believe in a just pension policy toward those who have borne the burden and heat of battle; their widows and orphans.

We heartily condemn the administration of Governor Whipple T. Durbin and the officials associated with him in the management of state affairs. It has been an administration characterized by jealous regard for the welfare of the tax-paying public, and zealous and strenuous efforts for the promotion of high standards in the conduct of the state's institutions, and by a manifest devotion to the principle of complete disengagement of public affairs from partisan purposes and ends. The same scrupulous and clear accounting should be required in the transaction of the business of the state as in the conduct of the affairs of any other great business institution. It has been an administration rendered notable in the history of the state by the vindication, in a crisis, of the integrity of the law which has attracted to it the favorable attention of the country.

During the last ten years of Republican control of state affairs the state debt has been reduced from \$500,000,000 to \$165,12, and the state tax levy has been reduced from 32 cents to 30¢ cents on each \$100 of taxable property.

The average gross maintenance per capita of the state institutions has been reduced from \$178.76 in 1890 to \$100.48 in 1903, and with a population in these institutions of 12,640, as shown by the last statistical report, this alone effects a saving to the tax payers of \$4,867.96 per annum.

During this period 50 per cent of the state prisons have been abolished, and by statutory limitation only two more years remain for the continuance of the contract labor system in the Reformatories at Jeffersonville. We heartily oppose the renewal of the labor contracts at the Indiana Reformatory, and we are in favor of providing, in the language of the statute, establishing the Reformatory "for the thorough training of ex-convicts in the arts and labor, giving him such an education, training in industry or handicraft as will enable him upon his release to more fully earn his own support and make him a more self-reliant and self-supporting citizen."

And other wise and just measures placed upon the statute books during this period are the acts creating a labor commission and providing means for the settlement of the disputes between the state and the employees, and providing that all fees of state institutions be turned directly into the state treasury.

In 1893, under Democratic statutes and Democratic administration, "these fees amounted to over \$200,000."

under Republican statutes and Republican administration in 1903 the fees from this source turned into the general fund amounting to \$488,583.78, a net saving to the taxpayers of \$388,879.33 per annum.

Under the new laws, also been placed upon the statute books laws providing for factory inspection, prohibiting the employment of child labor, and providing safeguards in the auditing of public ex-

penditure of the state.

Through the passage of the mortgage exemption law, over 100,000 owners of homes are now receiving the benefit of a just reduction of their taxes.

Strong and public legislation and administration during this period the benevolent and penal institutions have been lifted from political control and the wards of the state have been assured humane and efficient treatment. We renew our pledge to maintain the independence and leadership in the control of these institutions, believing that the trust imposed upon those having their affairs in hand is too sacred to be discharged with any end in view but the interests of the Commonwealth and the welfare of those thus committed to its care.

These and other acts of legislation and administration illustrate the devotion of the Republican party to the common weal, and to the continuation and application of such policies we pledge ourselves.

We are in favor of such wise and just legislation as will adequately protect the shipping, production and consuming interests of the state, and prevent unjust discrimination in rates and shipping facilities.

We favor placing private banks under state control and regulation.

Primary elections and party nominations should be amply safeguarded both by law and by practice. We heartily approve the action of the state committee in investigating wholesome rules governing the selection of delegates to state, district and legislative conventions.

The state committee directed to consider the advisability of a further system of party rules which shall apply to county, township and other local primaries or assemblies, and is empowered to adopt the same.

We demand the enactment by the legislature of such additional laws or amendments to existing legislation as may be necessary to secure fair and honest nominations of candidates by all parties.

Since the succession of the Republican party to the responsibility of Indiana in 1893, more than thirty important laws for the benefit and protection of labor have been placed upon the statute books of the state, and these give assurance of the proper measure of Republican rule in the matter of legislation for the just safeguarding of the interests of the wage-earner.

No state in the Union is more ably represented in the House of Representatives than the state of Indiana by the Republican members. The men are of character, ability and influence, and the people of the state have a just appreciation of the splendid record they have made.

The Republic of Indiana is proud of the high rank and conspicuous services of Charles W. Fairbanks and Albert J. Beveridge in the Senate of the United States, and most heartily approve the record of each of these distinguished leaders in that great institution.

We congratulate all friends of wise and sane governmental policies on the return of Mr. Fairbanks to the senate for a second term, by the last General Assembly.

Likewise, the next General Assembly will be an eventful one in Indiana, in returning Albert J. Beveridge as his own successor to the place in the national council where his splendid talents have brought honor to his state and nation. We heartily commend our Senator Beveridge for his decided support to the Republican delegation in the next General Assembly as the choice of the Republicans of Indiana, and as deserving the unanimous support of the members of his party in that body.

## The Blood

when it is pure and circulates through every part of the body maintains good health. Vitona entering into the composition of the blood makes it pure and its circulation perfect. Vitona also is healing to the food and drink pathways of the body and other inward parts, benefitting the nerves, liver, kidneys, etc., restoring wasting tissues, and curing pimples, catarrh, pain, and other symptoms that indicate lifelessness. One sample bottle proves its merit. Alford Drug Co., agents.

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FOR SALE—Work horse, 736 north tenth street. 26-3t.

FOR SALE—I have two residences and 7 vacant lots on Interurban Line to sell all together or separately. Richard Shute, No. 8 north ninth street. 27-2t.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent at 32 south fourteenth street. 28-6t.

NEXT TUESDAY  
ELECTION DAYALL REPUBLICANS SHOULD  
SUPPORT THE TICKET.GOOD LIST OF  
CANDIDATES

Every Republican Should Vote and  
Vote Right—An Admoni-  
tion.

Next Tuesday, May 3, is election day. The Republicans have a good ticket and a strong ticket, and there is no occasion for any one bolting it. Our candidates are all good men and loyal citizens, and, if elected, will make good officers.

The Democrats are making a strong effort to elect their candidate for mayor, Reese R. Marrott. We have no fight to make on Mr. Marrott, only there is no excuse for any Republican voting for him when they have a candidate of their own.

Mr. Marrott says it is not a question of politics, but one of morality. If it is not a question of politics, why does the name of the candidate appear on the Democratic ticket? If it is not a question of politics why did not Mr. Marrott come out independently? Republicans should not be led astray by this ruse—it is only a catch. There is a question of politics involved, and Republicans should not forget this fact.

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And everything else in

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Judge of the Supreme Court, Third District—John V. Hadley, Danville.

Delegates at Large to National Convention—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Governor Winfield T. Durbin, State Chairman James P. Goodrich.

Reporter of the Supreme Court—George W. Self, Corydon.

State Statistician—Joseph H. Erastus P. McClure, Marion; Eph-

raim Marsh, Greenfield; Howard Maxwell, Rockville; J. L. Adams, Portland.

## LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs—15c.

Butter—17c.

Chickens 12½c per lb.

Irish Potatoes—\$1.25 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes, Jerseys—\$1.25 bu.

Bacon—12½c per lb.

Lard—8c. lb.

Navy Beans—\$2.00 per bu.

## RAILROAD STORE

Our 8th St.  
Window for  
those \$3.50 and  
\$4 Skirts at  
\$1.98 tomorrow

## Store Crowders

For Tomorrow, Saturday, April 30

The last day of the month and we intend that it shall be the busiest and best of the entire month of April. We realize that extraordinary efforts must be made to eclipse some of those record breaking days we have had this month, and we also know that honest, dependable, up-to-date merchandise marked at ridiculously low prices will bring the result—hence these prices, and many more over the store.

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