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Democratic Platform

WITHOUT A MONEY PLANK—A SCORE OF TOPICS INCLUDED IN IT—THE PEERLESS LEADER FORCED A COMPROMISE—PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE DEMOCRATS WILL STAND IN THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the Democratic faith which brings it together in party communion.

Under our local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which presented faithfully in all the states the balance between taxation and representation. They were the basis of the happiness of the people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties, and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens, and especially us, particularly as is now the necessary reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty, and pervert the public mind with local interests and combination.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of assembly, the right to trial by jury, the right to a writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammeled by sumptuary laws; supremacy of law in the administration of justice and state economy in expenditure, but so that labor may be fairly paid—such prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friend-ship with all nations; entangling alliances with no other; no entanglements with foreign governments; the right to self-government; the right to a republic; these are principles which the people have been educated upreaved by the nation, and they should be constantly invoked and enforced.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

We favor enactment and administration of laws to protect labor and capital alike, that is, to give capital and labor equal right to do business. Each has its rights; but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property, or to do what is right in the judgment of the law. Any denial of rights by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily rebuked and punished. We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or immunity. Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be used only to support and to maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the suppression of peaceful citizens without trial, or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts, and providing for trial by jury in cases of election contests.

WATERWAYS.

We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like the Mississippi river is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

We oppose the Republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

ECONOMY OF ADMINISTRATION.

Large appropriations can easily be made in the annual expenditure of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality in the management of the army and navy, and in the conduct of foreign and naval administration as a right of the people, too clear to be denied or withheld.

We favor honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough investigation of the executive departments of the government already known to them with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of the executive and the legislative to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT WITH TRUSTS.

We condemn the action of the Republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contracts with convicted trust or unlicensed contractors in the erection of interstate railroads.

We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, returned as nearly as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

EXECUTIVE USURPATION.

We favor the nomination and election of a president and vice-president on the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

IMPERIALISM.

We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the Orient, without an unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose as fervently as did George Washington himself, that most irresponsible, arbitrary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government, save that of the United States, can be safe and sound in the colonies.

All men under the American flag are entitled to protection of the institutions which embody it. This is the reason they are inherently unfit for those institutions, they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws, in consonance with the American constitution of that people ought not to be part of the American domain.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Indians, and it is our duty to make that same offer to them, and to give them guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal, set the Filipino people upon their feet free and independent to the world.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor the reduction of the army expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

PENSIONS. The Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws are a sacred trust in their just administration.

They must then be shown with the humiliation with which they have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites without distinguished service, over the sacred heroes of many battles; or aggravated by executive appropriations out of the treasury of the nation, in violation of the act of congress which fixed the compensation of allowances of the military officers.

CIVIL SERVICE. The Democracy stands committed

to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the Republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of a civil service law, which has deprived the honest and upright of examinations for office in the most of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

SCHOOL AND RACE QUESTIONS.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional strife in any part of the common country means confusion, distraction, of business, and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, South, East and West have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny, they should share fraternally the common burdens.

We therefore deprecate and condemn the Bourbons-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent Republican convention at Chicago, which sought to perpetuate the entire秉性 of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. The existing Republican administration has been a malevolent, self-seeking, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts, and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile session, and virtually unseated the living members of the House from Washington unseated, calendar and unaccomplished tasks.

It made war, which is the sole power of Congress, without its authority, thereby encroaching upon its fundamental prerogatives.

It violated a plain statute of the United States as well as plain treaty obligations, international usages and constitutional law; and has done so under pretense of executing a gigantic policy which could have been more easily effected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor.

It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretation and substituting congressional decree.

It conducted a secretive investigation of its own and boasted of a few small convictions, while it threw a broad envelop over the bureaus which had been their chosen field of operative abuses, and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed.

It conducted assays upon some monopolies, but, paralyzed by its first victory, it hung out the flag of truce and leered on that it would no "run amuck" and leave its future inviolately beclouded by its vagueness.

PEACEABLE TRADE.

Conducting the campaign upon the declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support, not only of our great and time-honored organizations, but also the active assistance of all of our fellow citizens who, disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The Democracy when entrusted with the passing of the law known as the Newlands Irrigation Act for the irrigation and reclamations of the arid lands of the West, was measure framed by a Democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the Republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was Democratic.

We call attention to this great Democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress, until the reclamations of all the lands in the arid West capable of reclamation is accomplished.

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