

READ CAREFULLY! THINK SOBERLY! VOTE ACCORDINGLY!

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

THE PLATFORMS COMPARED

SAVE THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. THE MATTER HEREIN WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

DEMOCRATIC

Governor Wilson, in his acceptance, says: "A platform is not a program."

PROGRESSIVE

With all my heart and soul, I pledge you my word, to endeavor, so far as strength is given me, to carry out in the interests of our whole people the policies to which you have today solemnly dedicated yourselves.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Rule of the People.

Senators to be elected by direct vote; and we favor preferential primaries.

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We denounce as usurpation the efforts of our opponents to deprive the States of any of the rights reserved to them, and to enlarge and magnify by indirection the powers of the Federal Government.

Amendment of Constitution.

A more expeditious method of amending the Federal Constitution.

National and State Rights.

National jurisdiction on those problems which have expanded beyond the reach of the individual States.

Social and Industrial Justice.

Effective legislation for the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary unemployment.

Safety and health standards for the various occupations. The prohibition of child labor.

Minimum wage for working women.

The prohibition of night work for women and an eight-hour day for women. One day's rest in seven for all wage-workers. The eight-hour day in twenty-four-hour industries. The abolition of the convict contract labor system.

Full publicity as to wages, hours and conditions of labor.

Standards of compensation for injury, trade disease and death by industrial accident. The protection of home life against the hazards of sickness, irregular employment and old age through a system of social insurance.

Continuation schools for industrial education and encouragement of agricultural education and demonstration in rural schools.

We favor the organization of workers, men and women, as a means of protecting their interests.

Business.

The test of true prosperity shall be the benefit conferred on all citizens and not to individuals or classes; the test of corporate efficiency shall be the ability better to serve the public.

National regulation of interstate corporations.

Corporate power has been abused, in monopoly of national resources, in stock watering, in unfair competition and unfair privileges, and, finally, in sinister influences on the public agencies of State and Nation. We insist that it shall be exercised openly, under publicity, supervision and regulation of the most efficient sort, which will preserve its good while eradicating and preventing its evils.

A strong Federal administrative commission, exercising supervision over industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce as the Government now does for the national banks, and for the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Co-operation by the Federal Government with manufacturers and producers in extending our foreign commerce.

Commercial Development.

The appointment of diplomatic and consular officers solely with view to their special fitness and worth.

Tariff.

A protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries, both for the farmer and the manufacturer, and which shall maintain for labor an adequate standard of living.

No industry deserves protection which is unfair to labor.

Fair dealing toward the people requires an immediate downward revision.

A non-partisan scientific tariff commission.

We condemn the Payne-Aldrich bill as unjust to the people. The Democratic party is committed to tariff for revenue only—a policy which would inevitably produce industrial disaster.

Repeal of Canadian Reciprocity Act.

High Cost of Living.

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