

PROBABLE PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

TARIFF REVISION MADE PROMINENT

Plank Stands First in Draft of Platform Approved by Taft and Roosevelt.

FAVORS SPECIAL SESSION

Blinds Party to Take Up Matter Immediately After Inauguration of Next President—Revision of Injunction Law Promised.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Appended is the text of the platform, drafted by Wade Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, and approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, that will be presented to the Republican National convention for its approval. The draft is intended simply for the guidance of the resolutions committee and is subject to change by that body, but inasmuch as the Taft men are in control of that committee the changes are not likely to be material.

The principal fight, in all probability, will be made over the anti-injunction plank, which is opposed by the allies and also by the "interests," while the labor forces, headed by Samuel Gompers, will insist on a stronger enunciation of the party's views than that contained in the draft.

The Ellis draft will not be submitted to the resolutions committee until after the organization of the convention, probably not until tomorrow. Following is the complete text of the draft:

Once more the Republican party, in National convention assembled, submits its cause to the people. This historic organization that destroyed slavery, preserved the Union, restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed the industries and resources of the country and gave to the Nation her post of honor of the countries of the world, now meets the new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old.

In this, the greatest era of American advancement, the party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is a page in American history in no other period since National sovereignty was won under Washington or preserved under Lincoln has there been such mighty progress in the ideals of government which make for justice, equality and peace for all the people. The highest aspirations of the American people have found voice. Their most sacred convictions have been proclaimed. Political sovereignty with one, but the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen, American, Mexican and world-wide, have been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation.

New Era in Politics.

Conscience and courage in public station and highest standards of right and wrong in private life have become the cardinal principles of the modern era. The laborer has been brought into closer relations of confidence and independence; the abuse of wealth, the tyranny of privilege and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple, many virtues of justice and fair play.

The great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been first and foremost, a brave and impartial enforcement of the law, the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies, the maintenance of the public domain, the more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great trunk lines of the country, the complete overthrow of preference, rebates and discriminations, the arbitration of labor disputes, the forward movement of the inland waterways, and the earnest support and the maintenance of the national suffrage, which made more sure the guarantees of life, liberty and prosperity. These are the achievements that will make for Theodore Roosevelt, his place in history.

Greater Things to Do.

But more than all else the great things he has done will be an inspiration to those who have yet to do. We have no intention of declaring our unflinching adherence to the policies that have made possible the continuance under a Republican administration of the Government.

The principles of Republicanism which the American people have become the richest nation in the world. Our wealth today exceeds that of any other nation, and that of France and Germany combined. When the Republican party was born the total wealth of the country was \$18,000,000,000. It has leaped to \$110,000,000,000 in a generation, while Great Britain has gathered but \$60,000,000,000 in 100 years. The United States now owns one-third of the world's wealth and makes one-fourth of its production. The motive power of activity, the staple of all industries, cotton, the staple of all fabrics, wheat, corn and all the agricultural products that feed mankind, American supremacy is undisputed, and yet our great national wealth has been scarcely touched.

Wells Magic of Capital.

We have vast domains of 30,000,000 square miles, literally bursting with latent treasure still waiting the magic of capital and industry to be converted to the practical uses of mankind; a country rich in soil and climate in the unharmed energy of its rivers and in all the varied products. With gratitude for God's bounty, we have the splendid productivity of the past and with confidence in the prosperity of the future, the Republican party stands for the principle that is the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign there shall be equal opportunity for all.

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis upon which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded and the necessity of promoting their continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies as the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance which, if it had appeared in the midst of Democratic rule, the masses of it might have squandered the financial panic of the past.

Business on Increase.

We congratulate the people upon this renewed evidence of American supremacy and still waiting the magic of capital and industry to be converted to the practical uses of mankind; a country rich in soil and climate in the unharmed energy of its rivers and in all the varied products. With gratitude for God's bounty, we have the splendid productivity of the past and with confidence in the prosperity of the future, the Republican party stands for the principle that is the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign there shall be equal opportunity for all.

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The main wise and progressive measures adopted by recent sessions of Congress have demonstrated the patriotic resolve of Republican leadership in the legislative department to keep step in the onward march toward better government. Only the obstruction and filibustering of the Democratic majority in the last House of Congress prevented the enactment of a number of measures of great public benefit, the consideration of which can only be entrusted to another Republican majority. But many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted, and we especially commend the emergency currency bill, the bill for the appointment of a National monetary commission, the employers and Government liability laws, the measures for greater efficiency of the Army and Navy; the widows' pension bill; the model child labor law for the District of Columbia; the legislation by which the States; the new statutes for the safety of railroad engineers and firemen and many acts conserving the public welfare.

Favors Tariff Revision.

The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President.

INTERIOR OF THE COLISEUM, WHERE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IS IN SESSION, AND SOME OF THE PARTY LEADERS



WADE ELLIS OF OHIO OFFICIAL CARPENTER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HE IS THE MAN WHO BUILT THE PLATFORM.

UNCLE SHELLEY COLLECTS 'I AM FOR UNCLE JOE' CAPS FOR THE ANTI-INJECTION PLANK. HE IS THE MAN WHO BUILT THE PLATFORM.

COLISEUM INTERIOR, SHOWING DECORATIONS. NO PICTURES ARE PERMITTED IN THE DECORATIVE SCHEME. THIS IS FORESTALL A POSSIBLE STANFORD.

CHARLES T. TAFT OF THE OHIO STAR BASEBALL MAGAZINE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MULTITUDE ARE LOOKING AFTER THE CAMPAIGN OF 'BROTHER BILLY'.

FRANK HITCHCOCK, CHIEF CHAUFFEUR OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, STEWART AND LEADER OF THE TAFT FORCE.

and commends the steps which are taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of the two houses which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules.

In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is both maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries; and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President, under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to most discriminations for foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection between which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard living of the wage-earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the direct system.

Open Gates to Philippines.

Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid injury to domestic interests.

We approve the emergency measures adopted by the last session of Congress, and especially commend the passage of the bill designed to protect the country from a repetition of such stringency until there is established a permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies.

Reform in Currency.

The Republican party is committed to the development of such permanent system re-

public work, to increase the list of employees who shall have preferred claim for wages under the bankruptcy laws, to adopt an adequate child labor statute for the District of Columbia, to direct an investigation into the conditions of working women and children and later the employees of telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business; to appropriate \$150,000 at the recent session of Congress in order to secure a thorough inquiry into the causes of catastrophes and loss of life in the mines and to amend and strengthen the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor, will be carried within Federal authority to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for happiness and advancement of all who toil.

Friend of Wage Worker.

The Republican party recognizes the special needs of wage-workers generally, for the large shippers over the small shippers. But more important than all other considerations is that of good citizenship, and we especially stand for the needs of the American, whatever his occupation, in his capacity as a self-respecting citizen.

Friend of Good Roads.

Free rural mail delivery was established over earnest Democratic opposition; it now reaches millions of our citizens and we favor its extension until every community in the farm has received the full benefits of the postal service. We recognize the social and economic advantages of good country roads, maintained more and more largely at public expense, less and less at the expense of the individual farmer.

Amend Injunction Laws.

We declare our opposition to the use of the writ of injunction as a means of preventing the proper issue of such orders, without proper instruction and on the other will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce their process to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties.

Uplift Colored Race.

We approve the efforts of President Roosevelt and the Republican majority in Congress over a solid Democratic opposition to secure accommodations on railroads and other public carriers for all citizens, whether white or black, the same enforcement in spirit and letter of all those amendments to the Constitution which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro and we condemn all discriminatory laws for reasons of color alone, unfair, un-American and unjust as the supreme law of the land.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

We endorse the movement inaugurated by the President for the co-operative conservation of the natural resources of the country. We favor the preservation of the White Mountain and Appalachian forests; we approve all measures to prevent the waste of timber, and commend the work now going on for the reclamation of lands now yet to be done, and the Republican party pledges its devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes so much to the progress and welfare of the country. The same wise policy which has induced the Republican party to maintain protection to American labor, to establish the eight-hour day in the construction of all

ing traffic of the land is one of the greatest gifts of a benign Providence.

The Sixteenth Congress passed many commendable acts increasing the efficiency of the Army and Navy; making the militia first an integral part of the National establishment; authorizing joint maneuvers of the Army and militia, fortifying new naval bases and completing the construction of coal stations; instituting a female National corps for National hospitals and ships, and adding two new battleships, ten torpedo-boats, destroyers, three steam colliers and eight submarines to the strength of the Navy.

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Policy Toward Colonies.

The American Government in Republican hands has freed Cuba, given peace and protection to Porto Rico and the Philippines under our flag and begun the construction of the Panama Canal. The present conditions in Cuba vindicate the wisdom of maintaining between the Republic and this imperishable bond of mutual interest and the hope is now expressed that the Cuban people will soon again be ready to assume complete sovereignty over their land.

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SYNOPSIS OF PLATFORM

- Declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President; reaffirms principle of protection; favors free trade with Philippines, with due regard to protection of sugar and tobacco industries.
- Favors permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies.
- Favors passage of postal savings banks bill now pending before Congress.
- Declares for amendments strengthening Sherman anti-trust law to give greater control over interstate corporations having dangerous power of monopoly.
- Declares for vigorous enforcement of railroad rate law and statutes against rebating.
- Pledges devotion to every cause that makes for the betterment of conditions among those who labor.
- Favors state and National aid for cause of good roads.
- Amendment of the Injunction Law to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties.
- Condemns attempts to disenfranchise colored voters.
- Declares again for extension and enforcement of civil service laws.
- Indorses movement to conserve natural resources and to improve rivers, harbors and waterways.
- Declares for Navy large enough to maintain honor of Nation and aid the United States in preserving international peace.
- Urges legislation to revive merchant marine.
- Favors liberal administration of pension laws.
- Points with modest pride to achievements of Republican administration in Cuba, Panama and the Insular possessions.

responding to our greater needs and in line in all respects with the most progressive nations of the world and the spirit of the present session of Congress of the employment of the safety appliance statutes, the enforcement of the centers of industry for engineers and firemen; the reduction in the hours of laborers, trainmen and railroad telegraphers; the successful exercise of the powers of mediation and arbitration between interstate railroads and their employees and the law making a beginning in the policy of compensation for injured employees of the Government are among the most commendable accomplishments of the present administration.

But there is further work in this direction yet to be done, and the Republican party pledges its devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes so much to the progress and welfare of the country. The same wise policy which has induced the Republican party to maintain protection to American labor, to establish the eight-hour day in the construction of all

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Law Protecting Labor.

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property made secure. Education and practical experience are there advancing the capacity of the people for government and the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt are leading the inhabitants step by step to an ever-increasing measure of home-rule. These have justified the selection of the Panama route for the great Isthmian Canal and events have shown that the Republic has full authority over the zone through which it is to be built. The work is progressing with rapidity and the Republic's expectations and already the realization of a country's hopes has come within the vision of the near future.

Warning to Voters.

We call attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures advocated by the Republican party could be enacted and none of the steps forward proposed could have been taken under a Democratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The tariff could not be revised, permanent Federal supervision over railroads and large currency systems could not be established, Federal supervision over railroad and large aggregations of capital could not be extended, nor could any of the new duties confronting the Republic be performed, nor could any means be devised to settle the public question and is unwilling to co-operate with a party that can agree.

Continuance of present policies therefore absolutely requires continuance in power of the party that has achieved these results. To possess the capacity to put them into operation. Beyond the platform declarations there are fundamental differences between the Republican party and its chief opponent which make the one worthy, the other unworthy of public trust.

Two Parties Compared.

In history the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stood for slavery, the other for freedom; one for a debased currency, the other for a sound currency; one for free trade, the other for protection; one for the contraction of American influence, the other for its expansion; one has been forced to abandon every position taken by the other and before the people, the other has held and vindicated.

In experience the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one means adversity, while the other means prosperity. One means lawlessness, the other means high order; one means debt, the other means confidence and thrift.

On principle the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in Government, the other for firmness; one for obstruction, the other for construction; one promises, the other performs; one ends with the other finds work for the people.

Trend Toward Socialism.

The present tendencies of the parties are even more marked by inherent differences. The trend of Democracy is toward socialism, while the Republican party stands for a wise and regulated individualism. Socialism would give to each an equal right in the ownership of the means of production; Republicanism would give to each an equal right to earn. Socialism would offer equality of possession, while Republicanism would give equality of opportunity which would secure to each his present possession, in line with this tendency the Democratic party of today believes in Government ownership, while the Republican party believes in Government regulation. Ultimately the Democrats would have the Nation over the people, while the Republicans would have the people own the Nation.

Upon this platform of principles and purposes and adherence to every Republican doctrine proclaimed since the birth of the party we go before the country and support not only those who have acted with us heretofore, but of all our fellow-citizens who, regardless of race, color, or creed, stand in a desire to maintain the policies, perpetuate the blessings and make secure the achievements of a greater America.

CUMMINS ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE

News of Launching of Boom Welcome at White House.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The news of the launching of the Cummins Vice-Presidential boom was taken to the White House by a representative of the Associated Press while the President was closeted with members of his Cabinet. Just what reception the news met could not be learned, but it is certain it is not unwelcome. Secretary Taft himself had nothing to say for publication on this subject, which, of course, was consistent with the policy adopted this morning of restraining from freer publication in the Vice-Presidential contest in order to avoid jeopardizing the successful working out of the programme for the Presidential nomination.

But as of yesterday, before this last line of policy was agreed upon, it was openly stated at the White House that the administration looked with favor upon the candidacy of either Senator Dooliver or Governor Cummins, and nothing had happened over night to bring about a change of mind. Secretary Taft is believed to believe that Senator Borah's declaration in favor of Mr. Cummins was not only very acceptable to President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, but that it was actually instigated from the White House.

J. A. Keating, vice-president of the Bankers & Lumbermen's Bank, left last night for North Yakima, where he will attend the annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' Association.

NOT ADMINISTRATION'S DRAFT

Loeb Says Large Part of Platform Not Seen by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Loeb gave out a statement at the White House today as follows:

"What purports to be the so-called 'Administration platform' telegraphed from Chicago and published this morning is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submission to Mr. Taft with a view to securing his views upon certain of the planks. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the President at all, and a number of the planks contained in the same were subject to amendment, verbal and substantial. This and other drafts were tentative merely for the information of certain members of the resolutions committee who were seeking the views of various prominent Republicans. Neither the President nor Mr. Taft did commit himself nor would commit himself to any particular form of platform, but various drafts of proposed planks were laid before both."

Utah Has Only Woman Delegate.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared she will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention.

Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. Three hours after her arrival in the Utah delegates met in caucus. Then it was found that one of the regular delegates, C. E. Loone, of Provo City, would not come to the convention. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark, who is the daughter of a Mormon pioneer.

Against Anti-Injunction Plank.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Merchants' Exchange of New York announced today that it sent a telegram to the chairman of the Republican National Convention last night protesting against the insertion of any anti-injunction plank in the Republican National platform. Copies of the protest were sent as opposition of the New York delegation against any anti-injunction clause.

Wants Irrigation Plank.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada called at the White House today and saw the President. Mr. Stewart was especially interested in having a strong plank on the subject of irrigation included in the Republican platform.