

PLATFORM MAKES RADICAL DEMANDS

Document of Wisconsin Republican Convention Favors Many Reforms.

LA FOLLETTE GIVES TALK

No Mention of National Administration Is Made in Platform, Except to Disparage—Tariff Law Is Condemned.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—Wisconsin was termed a pilot for the Nation, and a compass for the other states by Senator La Follette in his address to the Republican state convention here today.

"A great campaign is on, not for our state alone, but for all the states of this country of ours and for our great country itself," he said.

"I think God has been exceptionally good to Wisconsin. I say to you here that you are exceptionally fortunate. You are going into the campaign now which means not only everything for Wisconsin, but means everything for this great movement."

Platform Is Radical.

What is probably the most radical platform adopted in a generation by a Republican convention was promulgated here today. It is generally designated as a radically progressive pronouncement. No mention of the National Administration was made, save to disparage.

Pernicious Activity Scored.

Condemnation of the "pernicious activity" in the recent primary campaign of the brewery corporations, insurance agencies and the "sliding twine trust." Physical valuation of railroads and more stringent regulation of them. Federal ownership of Alaskan railroads. Second choice primaries. Initiative, referendum and recall. Anti-lobby law. Graduated income tax.

Laws Designed to Oppress.

"The laws designed to prevent industrial monopoly have been used to suppress the unions and co-operators efforts of wage-earners and farmers in their struggle to protect the value of their labor and the products of their labor against a monopoly of trusts and monopolies. We favor such separate classification of unions, associations, monopolies and trusts as shall abolish this present and shall establish real equality before the law."

Alaska Is Referred To.

"The platform avers that the Government should own the railroads of Alaska, declaring: 'The attempt of private monopoly to steal the Alaskan coal fields was defeated for the time being through the efforts of a few courageous officials. Failing to secure the coal fields through perjury and fraud, special interests will exploit them as a monopoly of transportation. The title to the coal fields of Alaska should be forever retained by the Government subject to lease under the proper law.'

IRISH TO RAISE \$100,000

Delegates Pledge Large Sum for "Home Rule" on Emerald Isle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A pledge to raise \$100,000 within two years for the cause of home rule in Ireland was enthusiastically made by the 88 delegates represented at the second day's session of the fifth biennial National convention of the United Irish League of America here today.

PORTLAND DAY

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ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDATE, WHOM NEW YORK REPUBLICANS NOMINATE FOR GOVERNOR.



HARRY L. STIMSON.

STIMSON IS NAMED

Nomination for Governor Another Roosevelt Victory.

OLD GUARD BADLY BEATEN

Colonel Roosevelt Makes Eloquent Speech for Stimson and Fery Talk for Direct Primary Plank, and Is Victor.

Revolt Referred To.

The chairman said there was passing over the entire country a revolt against the time-worn form of political organization. "Initiative and referendum, recall, direct election of Senators, direct nomination," said the chairman, "all are evidence that the people of our country feel that our forms of political organization do not adequately furnish the voters of our political parties means to give effect to their political will."

Duty Not Affected.

"I am told that the trend of public opinion is against the Republican party this year. Well, what of it? What difference does that make to us here in the performance of our duty? When did Republicans ever lose heart or love or enthusiasm of virile effectiveness for fear of being in a minority? If the trend of public opinion is against us, we will change it. If old supporters of our party have turned under some idea that they can do better elsewhere, we will show them they are wrong."

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PLATFORM SCORES ON PUBLIC OFFICERS

Platform of New York Republican Convention Scores Dishonest Officials.

TARIFF LAW COMMENDED

Administration of President Taft and Governor Hughes and Work of Last Congress Receives Approval of Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Following is, in part, the platform adopted by the Republican convention here today. We declare relentless warfare against official and legislative wrongdoing in this state. A Republican Legislature will at once initiate and searching inquiry into all corrupt practices, and this inquiry is now going forward vigorously. We pledge its continuance, with additional authority if required, and that all such wrongdoing capable of exposure shall be brought to the end that the guilty shall be punished and the innocent relieved of unjust suspicion.

Dishonesty in public service is, next to treason, the most flagrant of crimes. In robbing our institutions of this cancer growth we know no party distinction. The crimes which have been committed have involved members of both parties, and the fact that some of the wrongdoers have masqueraded under the name of Republicans, neither has exposed, nor shall gain, them immunity from punishment by Republicans.

Not only have they wronged the people, but they have proved themselves the worst enemy of the party. The crook and grafter who mismanage public service shall be put out and kept out.

Administration Is Indorsed.

We enthusiastically indorse the patriotic and statesmanlike leadership of William Howard Taft, and declare our pride in the achievements of his first 18 months as President of the United States. Each succeeding month since his inauguration has confirmed the Nation in its high estimate of his greatness of character, intellectual ability, statesmanlike sense, extraordinary patience and perseverance, broad and statesmanlike comprehension of public questions, and unflinching and unswerving adherence to duty.

Plan Not Abandoned.

"And in the first place, let me correct one of two misapprehensions as to facts. The system of direct nomination has not been abandoned in other states of the Union. I have listened to men here holding up the Republicans of the West as people whose example we should avoid.

"In my Republicanism I know neither East nor West. I have lived in the West and I know it through and through. This illusion has been made to the State of Wisconsin. They have just held direct primaries in Wisconsin. All the money was used against the side that won the overwhelming light and the side that won spent an amount of money that you would hardly consider as being adequate to run a Congressional campaign in the State of New York."

Colonel Is Interrupted.

Here the Colonel was interrupted by laughter and cries of "oh!" "Exactly," he continued with emphasis, amid more laughter and cheers. "An allusion has been made to the case of Representative Sibley. Great sums were spent and improperly spent in securing the nomination of Representative Sibley. They were spent in influencing a direct primary just as they would have been spent in influencing a convention. The difference was — and the Colonel again was interrupted, this time by mingled cheers and hisses.

Minority Is Scored.

"The gentlemen who present the minority report say they represent the Republican tradition. They represent a majority of the Legislature composed of the majority of the Democratic members and the minority of the Republican party."

Here the convention broke into tumultuous applause. Flags were waved, the band played and some minutes before the Colonel continued. "I ask that this Republican convention of the State of New York put itself behind the Republican Governor and the majority of the Republican legislators of the State of New York, and that it do not put itself behind the minority of the Republican legislators plus Tammany Hall."

Concession Is Made.

"The principle expressed in the report of the minority does represent a little concession," said Colonel Roosevelt. "It does represent a little progress; it does represent an effort to make sound the argument that, to have any progress in our country, we must have a government of direct nominations as advocates or approved. I forget the exact language—Governor Hughes."

"Gentlemen, my friends, the difference between us here is indeed radical. We treat the people and you do not. It has been said openly by our opponents that they do not believe in a pure democracy. I do.

Duty Is to Guide.

"I did it is our duty to try to guide the people right. I hold that the man who incites the mob to violence is the equal in wickedness of the man who seeks to corrupt a legislator. I hold that the man who in any way misleads the people is the enemy of the people. Try to educate the people and when you have tried your best abide by their decision."

Loyalty Is Asked.

"My friends, the Republican party owes its existence to the fact that it is the party of progress, the party of the plain people, the party of popular rights, the party which believes that the people should rule, and I ask you today to be loyal to the principles of the Republican party in the past, and to apply those principles in the living present, to the needs that we have today."

Election Frauds Scored.

We believe that the same safeguards should surround primary elections as have



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been shown to be effective in preventing repeating and frauds at general elections. We therefore favor extending the signature law as now applied to general elections, to primary elections.

We demand the most rigid economy in every department of the state, always with due heed to the growing needs of a great commonwealth.

To Governor Hughes is due the credit of arousing the people and of convincing them of the need of directly electing their party officials and directly nominating their party candidates. We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law.

ARCTIC SURVEYORS RETURN

Men Healthy but Horses Suffer in Rough Work in North.

DAWSON, Y. T., Sept. 28.—The international boundary survey expedition, including 70 men and 85 horses, which has been running a line between Canada and Alaska north of the Yukon River this season, arrived yesterday at route for the South, in charge of Thomas Riggs, representing America, and J. D. Craig, representing Canada.

An extremely rough country between the Yukon and the Porcupine Rivers was traversed. A third of the horses taken in last Spring died on unblazed trails and in morasses. Those brought back look like skeletons. The men are in good health. The party plans to return early next season prepared to spend the winter in the Arctic.

Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, have successfully stood a long and thorough test and have proven themselves to be both curative and tonic, and give benefit to all who take them. Sold by all druggists.

Value of Tariff Shown.

The Payne tariff law reduced the average rate of all duties 11 per cent. By increasing the rate on raw materials and articles not of ordinary use, making, however, no increase on any common food product, it has resulted in a substantial reduction of the cost of living. The value of imports free of duty was the greatest in the history of the United States. The average rate of duty was less than under the Wilson law. Unlike that Democratic law, it reduced the rate on raw materials and other articles of ordinary use. It has advocated a new system of appropriations for the public service corporations on a basis of interstate commerce. It has advocated a new system of appropriations for the public service corporations on a basis of interstate commerce. It has advocated a new system of appropriations for the public service corporations on a basis of interstate commerce.

Congress Is Praised.

The Congress is praised for enacting measures of far-reaching importance to the benefit of the people. The creation of a bureau of mines with a view to the protection of miners; laws extending the regulation of safety appliances, and the law providing a marine and other mineral lands is made available for agricultural use while conserving the minerals under the surface for the public benefit.

Condition of Labor Improved.

The record of Republican legislation during the last 18 years concerning the public interest by improving the condition of labor is unequalled in our history. One hundred and thirty laws have been enacted in our statutes, covering the whole range of labor's interests, the workshop, mines and quarries, and upon all forms of public work.

State Conservation Indorsed.

In the interests of the growth and prosperity of the state, we favor the conservation, development and utilization of all natural resources. We believe that the ever, which will protect and safeguard the rights of the state.

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