

PLATFORM PUT ON PROGRESSIVE BASIS

Democratic Document for Direct Legislation and for Primary Elections.

SUFFRAGE LEFT TO STATES

Statement of Principles Contains 3000 Words — Tariff Reform, Anti-Trust Law and High Cost of Living Are Considered.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The Democratic platform was completed tonight and is ready for presentation to the convention. The platform contains upwards of 1600 words, the leading planks being devoted to the subject of tariff reform, the high cost of living and the anti-trust law.

The platform will be first inspected and approved by the Presidential candidate and will not be made public until presented to the convention.

Among the successful planks submitted by members of the committee were an endorsement of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco and a declaration for free passage through the Panama Canal for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade.

States Given Voice.

The inheritance tax, the equal suffrage for women plank and the initiative and referendum went out as matters for state control. Strong declarations for direct legislation and for primary elections were inserted.

Many propositions were rejected on the ground that the platform was already crowded.

"It is as long as a clothes line," said Clarke of Arkansas, "and we simply have got to stop."

The financial plank requires the distribution of the National Treasury funds among banks, but requires them to pay interest on such deposits.

There was much discussion both in the sub-committee and the full committee of minor propositions which previously it had been decided should be omitted. Among these were the question of woman suffrage and the use of the initiative, referendum and recall.

It had been practically decided that these and other features should be left to the discretion of the states, but some of the members felt that an expression by the National convention would be helpful and along the lines for which the progressive wing of the party has struggled for several years. These features were left undecided until the last minute.

Committee Is Agreed.

The differences on such subjects have been those of policy and expediency only. There have been no differences of conviction. The committee has been united absolutely in support of the progressive ideas.

There also is an effort to frame the platform so as to appeal to the Republican "progressives" in the hope that many of them may be won over. Indeed, on the part of some of the members, it is hoped that Colonel Roosevelt may be induced by the platform declarations to abandon his further Presidential ambitions and join the Democrats in bringing about results on which they declare their views are in accord with their own.

This inclination has led to the making of an unusually long platform, but its length will be due to the variety of subjects rather than to the elaboration of any particular plank. Indeed, there has been a consistent effort to "blue-pencil" unnecessary words. When, for instance, Samuel Gompers appeared before the committee in the interest of labor, he was asked by Bryan, who had been designated absolutely in support of the Denver labor plank was not satisfactory.

Plank Made Shorter.

"It was," replied Gompers, "Reaffirm it and we will be satisfied."

"Rewrite that plank," declared Bryan, "but put it in half the words, and make each of them bite." With the exception of the declaration regarding Mississippi River improvements, not a single plank of the platform found its way into the committee room today. It has been held in the hands of a stalwart secretary, who guards it as he would a cabinet of jewels, but it is most of the declarations have become familiar to frequenters of the committee's precincts.

Giving special prominence to the tariff, an effort will be made to demonstrate that the Republican policy of protection has been responsible in large degree for the high cost of living and for the development of trusts and monopolies. There will be a positive declaration for revision downward to the basis of a tariff for revenue only, with especial stress upon the word "only," but to meet the demands largely of Senator Newlands, and at the same time indorse the piecemeal revision policy of the House of Representatives, the opinion will be expressed that the reductions should be made gradually, with a view of disturbing business as slightly as possible.

It is hoped to shape the financial plank so as to convince bankers that there is a possibility of revising the finances without resorting to the central reserve plan suggested by Senator Aldrich. The Aldrich plan is denounced on the theory that it would place the issuance of the currency and its continued control, when issued, in the hands of practically one business corporation.

Trust Prosecution Favored.

A suggestion for the distribution of the Government funds through the country in a way to make them available in case of monetary disturbance may be made. Both the subcommittee and the full committee are agreed upon the desirability of criminal prosecution against the men back of the trusts. There has been some contention, especially by Senator O'Gorman, that if the criminal provisions of the law as it now stands be enforced, the ends of justice would be subserved. While agreeing with him, a majority of the members take the position that the fact that these provisions have not been enforced is good evidence that they will not be so long as they are left in the least problematical.

The Plank on Mississippi River Improvement and Conservation are Regarded as Direct Advances.

Regarding the conservation of natural resources, the committee would not take a backward step, but it is emphatic against a policy which would drive American homesteaders to other countries. There will be a declaration, therefore, for the administration of the land laws so as to encourage settlement and home building.

In view of the desire to please Roosevelt's followers, some surprise has been expressed over the committee's decision to insert a declaration in favor of one term for the President of the United States. It is there, however, and probably will remain. No expression is to be given as to the length of the term, which would be a matter of detail in legislation.

SNAPSHOTS OF MR. AND MRS. BRYAN, AND NOTABLE WOMEN VISITORS TO BALTIMORE.



Top Row, Left, Mrs. Roberwell, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. A. J. Daly, of Alaska. Center and Right, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Middle Row, Left, William E. Sullivan, Miss V. Sullivan, Mrs. Bescherer and (Seated) Roger Sullivan and Master J. Donohue. Right, Miss L. B. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. J. T. Owen, Judge Allan, Mrs. A. C. Lund, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Miss M. Bankhead. Bottom Row, Mrs. Mack and the Misses Mack. Center, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Crain in Auto. Right, W. J. Bryan.

GOSSIP PUTS THIRD WOMAN IN CONTEST

Federation of Clubs May Select New York Suffragist as President.

PLACE IS NOT SOUGHT

Mrs. Frederick Nathan Now Is Advocate of Mrs. Carpenter and if She Is Nominated It Will Prove Surprize.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(Special.)

It looks now as though the contest for president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs would be triangular. At least gossip says that the choice of a majority of the delegates from the different states will be Mrs. Frederick Nathan, of New York, and not Mrs. Philip Carpenter, of New York, or Mrs. Pennybacker, of Texas. This would be only a repetition of the preceding four years ago, when Mrs. Philip North Moore was elected president.

WIFE RECEIVES BAD FRIGHT

Document Indicating Husband's Former Marriage Discovered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—When Mrs. W. S. T. Derr, wife of the County Clerk, was assisting in recording a number of old marriage certificates which had been found tied in a bundle and thrown on top of the filing cases, she was shocked to see the title of one reading "Marriage certificate, W. S. T. Derr to Miss Emma Drabn." The rusty old record, covered with four years' dust, seemed to show that her husband had at one time

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EUGENICS SHOW INTERESTS

Portland Plans Child Welfare Exhibit at Salem Fair.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The eugenics exhibit at the State Fair is assuming considerable importance to those interested in the plan and much enthusiasm is being displayed. The Woman's Club of Portland plans to have a child welfare exhibit at the fair and arrangements are being made for playgrounds which will probably be in charge of E. T. Moores and several rural school supervisors.

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