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NEW YORK, May 9.—(Special).—The average citizen who casts his vote and is not usually heard has written a platform.

More than 7000 planks were submitted in the New York Tribune's republican platform contest. From them the judges have selected a prize platform of ten planks, representing the ten issues that received the greatest number of votes.

For the best plank \$100 was awarded, for the second best \$250. For each of the eight next best \$100, and for the best letter written during the contest, \$100.

**Ten Planks in Platform.**  
The following platform of ten planks was written by contestants in the Tribune's republican platform contest. The ten issues were determined by votes cast during the contest. Four additional planks were chosen, because the judges believed that the issues they represented were essential. The order in which the planks appear is according to the vote.

**Capital and labor.**—We recognize as indisputable the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively but not to strike when such action violates the law or menaces public welfare. To protect the nation as a whole from injury by controversies which concern directly only a small minority, we pledge the enactment of legislation to increase the accountability of both unions and employers and to compel the arbitration of those disputes which affect the production and distribution of the necessities of life.—W. E. Fisher, Princeton, N. J.

**Safeguards for U. S. Urged.**  
**Foreign relations.**—(First prize.)—We believe that the United States has an international duty, but we do not believe in internationalism. The republican party has favored and still favors the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace, but with reservations as will safeguard our traditions and interests. We are not opposed to a league of nations where international law may be codified and disputes arbitrated, but we are unalterably opposed to the league of nations in its present form. The interests of the world and ourselves demand that we continue our policy of avoiding entangling alliances.—Raymond C. Ellis, 177 Montague street, Brooklyn.

**Americanization.**—It is impossible for us to expect the automatic assimilation of a large alien population. Americans can best be made by education. Accordingly, the republican party advocates the extension of Americanization work among our aliens by the enactment of laws requiring, as a condition precedent to admission to citizenship, attendance upon a school, maintained at public expense, where the alien would receive instruction in the English language and citizenship for the period between his declaration of intention and his examination for admission to citizenship.—A. A. Gross, 44 Neal street, Portland, Or.

**Universal Training Favored.**  
**National defense.**—The republican party, believing that the rights and privileges of citizenship carry with them duties and obligations, favors a system of universal military training modeled upon the Swiss system.—Mabel F. Yeomans, Cornell university.

**Cost of living.**—The cost of living is rapidly threatening the national safety, and is one of the chief causes of the growing spirit of unrest. We favor a thorough investigation of the causes of high prices and pledge our party to do its utmost to reduce them. We appeal to capital and labor to work together in harmony for increased production. This is without doubt the first step that should be taken to lower the cost of living.—Ruth L. Benjamin, 46 West Eighty-third street, New York city.

**Power Usurpation Rapped.**  
**The constitution.**—This republic is a government of checks and balances and of distributed powers, and it cannot truly function without a faithful observance of this principle. We condemn the usurpation of power exercised by the executive during the Wilson regime and pledge ourselves to restore to the different branches of government their true constitutional power.—Richard Marlowe G. Elmira, New York.

**Bolshevism.**—(Second prize.)—The republican party realizes that the country should not be stamped by passion or prejudice into any too precipitate action against radical forces. The right of free speech and assembly should be jealously guarded. In prosecuting radical agitators, the constitutional distinction between parties advocating revolutionary change with the use of force and those advocating evolutionary change by constitutional methods should be recognized.—Ernest M. Spaulding, 28 Richardson Hall, Dartmouth.

**Education Secretary Wanted.**  
**Education.**—The republican party favors the establishment of a national department of education, with a secretary of education, who shall have place in the president's cabinet.—Cyrus G. Milne, 2525 Fulton street, Woodhaven, Long Island city, N. Y.

**Conservation.**—We advocate co-operation between national and state governments to safeguard the supply of natural wealth for future generations and to guarantee economy in its use for present needs. Specifically, we favor more extensive irrigation and reclamation, instruction in the rotation of crops and in efficient agricultural methods, incentives to insure less waste in the extraction of minerals, more adequate prevention of forest fires, utilization of water power for fuel, and improvement of waterways to render them navigable. The federal government should also exercise greater care in the disposition of lands, so that only legitimate settlers may be accommodated.—J. W. Friedman, 26 New York avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

**Taxation.**—The republican party advocates the repeal of all war taxes that will initiative, as well as the spreading of our war debt over a long term of years, and we pledge the party to the development and execution of a plan for the reduction of taxation. We further advocate such a reduction in the cost of administration as will make possible the reduction of taxation which we promise.—C. A. Lemmers, budget and efficiency commissioner, State House, Denver.



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Huffman had been staying at the Ramapo hotel for the last three weeks. He is said to have been drinking of late and to have been despondent.  
Motorcycle Patrolmen Stiles and Wiles, who made an investigation, reported that they found a letter which Huffman had written to a brother, Frank Huffman, New Paris, O. In the letter he mentioned that he had lost \$250 and said he did not have the courage to "face the music."

**Woman Admits Murder.**  
**DEMING, N. M., May 9.**—The case of Mrs. Maud Foster, accused of murdering her common-law husband, Captain Wade Foster, United States medical corps, came to a dramatic end this afternoon when District Judge Raymond R. Ryan accepted a plea of guilty to second degree murder on the plea of Defense Attorney R. F. Hamill.

**Merchant marine.**—We favor an American merchant marine, privately owned, and such governmental assistance as will enable it to compete with the merchant marine of other nations, so that American goods can be carried in American bottoms, under the American flag.—William E. Ecker, 200 Broad street, New York city.

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