REPUBLICAN PARTY PLEDGES TO END AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

Convention Reaffirms Devotion to Constitution and Arraigns Democratic Administration as Unprepared for Either War or Peace.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—The text of the platform as adopted by the republican national convention today follows:

The republican party, assembled in representative national convention, reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the constitution of the United States and to the guarantees of civil, political and religious liberty therein contained. It will resist all attempts to overthrow the foundations of the government or to weaken the force of its controlling principles and ideals, whether these attempts he made in the form of international policy or of domestic agitation.

For seven years the national government has been controlled by the democratic party. During that period a war of unparalleled magnitude has shaken the foundations of civilization, decimated the population of Europe and left in its train economic misery and suffering second only to war itself.

The outstanding features of the democratic administration have been complete unpreparedness for war and complete unpreparedness for peace.

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Unpreparedness for War.

Inexcusable failure to make timely preparedness is the chief indictment against the democratic administration in the context of the war. Had not our associates ofteed us, both on land and sea, during the first 12 months of our participation of furnished us to the very day of the mistice with munitions, planes and arbitration and another the context of the very day of the mistice with munitions, planes and arbitration and another the furnished with disaster. It directly resulted unnecessary losses to our galant troops, the imperliment of victory itself and an enormous waste of public funds, crally poured into the broach created gross neglect. Today it is reflected in thus the product of the state commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convicting the first leaves the first product of the first leaves the first products of convicting the first leaves the first product of the first leaves the first leaves the first product of the first leaves the first leaves the first leaves the first leaves t

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Unpreparedness for Peace.

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however, by the president's delay in ap-pointing the wags board created by the sct. This delay precipitated the outlaw

railroad strike.
We stopped the flood of public treasure We stopped the flood of public treasure, renklessly powred into the lap of an inept shipping board, and laid the foundations for the creation of a great merchant marine, we took from the incompetent democratic administration the administration of the telegraph and telephone lines of the country and returned them to private ownership; we reduced the cost of postage and increased the pay of the postal employes—the poorest paid of all public servants, we provided pensions for superannuated and retired civil servants and for an increase is pay of soldiers and saliors. We reorganized the army on a peace footing and provided for the maintenance of a powerful and efficient navy.

The republician congress established by law a permanent woman's bureau in the department of tabor; we submitted to the country the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage and furnished 29 of the 35 legislatures which have ratified it to date.

date. Legislation for the relief of consumers of print paper, for the extension of the powers of the government under the food control act, for broadening the scope of the war risk insurance and believed. control act, for broadening the scope of the war risk insurance act, better provision for the dwindling number of aged veterams of the civil war, and for the better aupport of the mained and injured of the great war, and for making practical the vocational rehabilitation act, has been enacted by the republican congress.

We passed an oil leasing and waterpower bill to unlock for the public good the great pent-up resources of the country; we have sought to check the profligacy of the administration, to resting upon the assets of the government and to husband the revenues derived from taxation. The republicans in congress have been responsible for cuts in the estimates for government expenditure of nearly \$3.000,000,000 since the signing of the armistice.

We enacted a national executive budget law; we strengthened the federal reserve act to permit banks to lend needed assistance to farmers, we authorized financial incorporations to develop export trade and finally amended the rules of the senate and house, which will reform evils in procedure and guarantee more efficient and responsible government.

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Agriculture.

penss of the other without inviting joint disaster.

The crux of the present agricultural conditions lies in prices labor and credit.

The republican party believes that this condition can be improved by practical and adequate farm representation in the appointment of governmental officials and commissions, the right to form cooperative associations for marketing their products and protection against discrimination; the scientific study of agricultural prices and farm production costs at home and abroad with a view to reducing the frequency of abnormal fluctuations; the uncensored publication of such reports; the authorization of associations; extension of personal credit; a national inquiry on the co-ordination of rail, water and motor transportation with adequate facilities for receiving, handling and marketing food; the encouragement of our export trade; an end to price-fixing and ill-considered efforts arbitrarily to reduce prices of farm products, which invariably result to the disadvantage both to producer and consumer, and the encouragement of the production and importation of fertilizing material and of its extensive use.

The federal farm loan law should be so administered as to facilitate the acquisition of farm land by those desiring to become owners and proprietors and tumminimize the evils of farm tenantry, and to furnish such long time credits as farmers may need to finance adequately their larger and iong-time production operations.

There are two different conceptions of

Industrial Relations. There are two different conceptions of the relations of capital and labor. The one is contractual, and emphasizes the display. The other is that of co-partnership in a common task.

We recognize the Justice of collective bargaining as a means of promoting goodwill, establishing closer and more har.

Industrial Relations.

Equal pay for equal service should rule in all branches of government of adequate laws.

Equal pay for equal service should rule in all branches of government in which women are employed.

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The people are entitled by the proposes of the purposes solving these problems. The people are entitled to know in definite terms how the purposes solving these problems. To end the republican party declares its its and programme to be as follows:

Constitutional Government.

The Executive Budget.

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Taxation.

The burden of caxation imposed upon the American people is stargering, but in presenting a true statement of the situation we must face the fact that while the tharacter of the taxes can and should be manged, an early reduced. character of the taxes can and should be changed, an early reduction of the amount of revenue to be raised is not to be ex-

vindiative vetoes of president.

become genuinely American.

United States is at peace demanded,

TWO PROMINENT FIGURES AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.



-Photo Copyright by Underwood. LEFT TO RIGHT-MURRAY CRANE AND CHAIRMAN LODGE.

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extent, was financed by a policy of in-Government Fiscal Policy.

The next republican administration will rates sustained by the low discount rates

REFORM ALONG ALL LINES DEMANDED IN PLATFORM

Democratic administration unprepared for war and equally un-

prepared for peace,
Demonstrated incapacity of democratic party has destroyed con-

fidence and weakened authority of government.

Republican party undertakes to end executive autocracy and restore constitutional government.

will between capital and labor recognized.

Administration denounced for failure to demobilize military forces and retrench in expenditures following war. Republican party congratulated for enactment of legislative budget law and president censured for its defeat. Farmer is declared backbone of nation and entitled to adequate representation in government.

Administration of farm loan law so as to facilitate acquisition of land by men desiring to become owners demanded.

Programme of constructive legislation in great part nullified

Justice of collective bargaining as means for promoting good

Republican congress has stopped flood of public treasure recklessly poured into the lap of an inept shipping board and laid foundations for a great merchant marine.

Permanent woman's bureau in department of labor established by the republican congress.

Party denies right of workmen to strike against government, but insists that rights and interests of employes must be safe-Compulsory arbitration not advocated, but in its place impartial

Credit claimed for legislation in behalf of civil war veterans and

commissions and better facilities for voluntary mediation and

providing for needs of service men of recent world war.

Sound policy demands real reduction of tax burden and substitution of simple for complx tax laws and procedure.

Prime cause of the high cost of living has been 50 per cent

depreciation in purchasing power of dollar, due to gross expansion

of currency and credit.

Republican party pledges itself to earnest and consistent attack

on living costs by rigorous avoidance of further inflation of cur-

rency and promotion of production.

Party reaffirms its belief in protective principle and pledges itself to revision of the tariff as soon as conditions make it nec-

tain American merchant marine indorsed.

Existing policy of United States for practical exclusion of Asiatic immigrants is sound and should be maintained.

Promotion and elevation of standards of living and citizenship declared first duty of government.

Recent legislation by republican congress to promote and main-

No allen should be permitted to become a citizen until he has

Right of free speech, free press and free assembly must be maintained, but advocacy of overthrow of government must not be per-Transportation service best assured through private ownership and operation of railroads under proper regulation and control.

Laws against combinations in restraint of trade approved, but amendments held necessary to make business situation clear.

Immediate resumption of trade relations with nations with which

Liberal appropriations in co-operation with the states for con-struction of highways favored.

ism of the soldiers and sailors who fought in great war for human liberty and pledges itself to discharge obligation.

Republicans welcome women into full participation in activities of party and of government.

enforcement of adequate laws.

Equal pay for equal service should rule in all branches of government in which women are employed.

Comprehensive reclamation policy to increase national wealth and production demanded.

Party holds in imperishable remembrance the valor and patriot-

Party is pledged to prevent evils of child labor through rigid

OF REPUBLICAN PARTY. Republican party reaffirms its unyielding devotion to constitu-

We condemn the democratic administra-tion for failure impartially to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the re-publican congress.

Railronds.

those engaged in transportation service with fair hours and favorable working conditions at wages or compensation at least equal is those prevailing in similar lines of industry.

We indorse the transportation act of 1929 enacted by the republican congress as a most conservative legislative achievement.

Weterway.

We declare it to be our policy to en-ourage and develop water transportation ervice and facilities in connection with he commerce of the United States.

still provide American business men who better means of determining in advance whether a proposed combination is or is not unlawful. The federal trade commission, under a democratic administration, has not accomplished the purpose for which it was created. This commission, properly organized and its duties efficiently administered, should afford protection to the public and legitimate business interests. There should be no persecution of honest business, but to the extent that circumstances warrant we piedge ourselves to strengthen the law against unfair practices.

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We piedge the party to an immediate resumption of trade relations with every nation with which we are at peace.

and to favor immigration whose standards are similar to ours.

The selective tests that are at present profits and the increased demands for goods arising from a fictitious but enlarged buying power have been contributing causes, in a greater or less degree.

We condemn the unsound finance policies of the democratic administration which have brought these things to pass and their attempts to impute the consequences to minor and secondary causes. Much of the liquity wrought is irreparable. There is no short way out, and we decline to deceive the people with vain promises of quack remedies. But as the political party that throughout its history has stood for honest money and sound finance, we pledge ourselves to earnest and consistent attack upon the high cost of living by rigorous avoidance of further inflation in our government borrowing, by encourageous and intelligent deflation of over-expanded credit and currency, by encouragement of heightened production of goods and services.

Profiteering.

We condemn the democratic administration for failure impartially to enforce the anti-profiteering laws enacted by the republican congress.

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Law and Order.

Public Roads and Highways,

We declare it to be our policy to encourage and develop water transportation service and facilities in connection with the commerce of the United States.

Regulation of Industry and Commerce.
We approve in general the existing federal legislation against monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade; but since the known certainty of a law is the safety of all, we advocate such amendment as will provide American business men with better means of determining in advance whether a proposed combination is or is not unlawful. The federal trade commission winder a democratic administration of their area as forest reservations should be considered as a controlling factor.

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International Trade and Tariff.

The uncertain and unsettied conditions of international trade balances, the abnormal economic trade situation of the world and the impossibility of forecasting accurately even the near future, preclude the formulation of a definite programme to meet conditions a year hence. But the republican party reaffirms its belief in the protective principle, and pledges itself to a revision of the tariff as soon as conditions shall make it necessary for the provision of a home market for American labor, agriculture and industry.

Merchant Marine.

SMALL STUFF FROM CHICAGO

HICAGO, June 10 .- (Special.) - sister of George Miller, owner of the William Hanley of Burns, who is famous "101" ranch. here attending the convention, although a former Bull Mooser, declares William Howard Taft is his clares William Howard Taft is his favorite for the republican nominee put Leonard Wood over. She is a ness men, manufacturers and capital-

of Ponca City, Okia., is here attending the convention as a delegate, his wife is at home preparing to go as a delegate to the democratic convention at San Francisco. Mrs. England is a country needs Wood.

No. Clarence, the Borah bolt is not fond admirer of the soldier-candidate.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM PLANK ON LEAGUE COMPILED. The plank on the league of nations says:

"(A) League of Nations.—Foreign policy of administration has been founded upon no principle and directed by no definite conceptions of our nation's rights and obligations. It has been humiliating to America and irritating to other nations, with the result that, after a period of unexampled sacrifice, our motives are suspected, ral influence impaired and our government stands discredited and friendless among the nations of the world.

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"We favor a liberal and generous foreign policy, founded upon definite moral and political principles, characterized by a clear understanding of and firm adherence upon our own rights and unfailing respect for the rights of others. We should afford full and adequate protection to the life, liberty and property and all international rights of every American citizen and should require a proper respect for the American flag; but we should be equally careful to masifest a just regard for the rights of other nations. A scrupulous observance of our international chargements when lawfully assumed is essential to our own honor and self-respect and the respect of other nations. Subject to a new regard for our inthe respect of other nations. Subject to a new regard for our in-ternational obligations, we should leave our country free to de-velop its civilization along the lines most conducive to the happi-

velop its civilization along the lines most conducive to the happiness and welfare of the people, and to cast its influence on the side of justice and right should occasion require."

The republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world. We believe that such an international association must be based upon international justice and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by development of law and the decision of impartial courts, and which shall secure instant and general international conference wherever neace shall be threatened by political action conference whenever peace shall be threatened by political action, so that the nations pledged to do and insist upon what is just and fair may exercise their influence and power for the prevention of war. We believe that all of this can be done without the compromise of national independence, without depriving the people of the United States in advance of the right to determine for themselves what is just and fair, when the occasion arises and without involving them as participants and not as peacemakers in a multitude of quarrels, the merits of which they are unable to judge.

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RESTRICTED CREDIT CAUSING HESITANCY IN EXPANSION.

Financial Scheme Is Proposed by Chamber of Commerce to Relieve Handicap.

States into the very maelstrom of European prevent the evils of child labor.

Women in Industry.

Women have special problems of employment which make necessary special study. We commend congress for the permanent establishment of the women's but the federal government of labor to serve as a source of information to the states and to congress.

The principle of equal pay for equal service should be applied throughout all branches of the federal government in which women are employed. Federal aid for vocational training should take into consideration the special aptitudes and

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Wary Roberts Rinebart, the author, success to conservative methods, they may be brought to realize that to venture a share of their investment funds in aiding industries may prove doubly beneficial in additional business in the community, as well as return of revenue earned."

HALF OF SOVIET HUNGRY

British Labor Delegate to Russia Reports Conditions.

LONDON, June 10 .- Fifty per cent of the people of soviet Russia are hungary, although everybody is getting a certain allowance of food, declared Benjamin Turner, member of the British labor delegation to Russia, in describing today conditions in that country as he had observed them. Mr. Turner, with another delegate, Thomas Shaw, member of the house of com-mons, returned to England yesterday. The majority of the people of Mos ow and Petrograd, he said, support the bolshevik government. The rural population is not opposing the auth-orities but is not fully in agreement

Mrs. Meacham to Give Concert.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 10 .- (Special.)—Mrs. Lucius O. Meacham, for-mer professional coloratura soprano of Chicago, who retired from concert pear in concert at the high schol auditorium next Thursday night for the benefit of the American Legion home fund. The concert is being staged under auspices of the Hood River Woman's club.