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92 Taft delegates seated by the national committee, before the appointment of the regular committees.

Wednesday's session was consumed in a fruitless effort to oust the 92 contested Taft delegates.

At the close of the debate the first great ovation of the convention was given to Governor Hadley of Missouri, Roosevelt's floor leader. The demonstration for Hadley started a running fire of talk on the convention

floor to make him the compromise candidate for president.

When quiet had been restored and after Governor Hadley made a brief statement, Mr. Watson, Taft's floor leader, waved to refer to the credentials committee the motion to seat the 92 Roosevelt delegates. Governor Deneen moved to amend so as to provide that no contested delegates should vote on the membership of the committee on credentials or on its report. Mr. Watson moved to table the motion of Governor Deneen.

When it was announced that the motion to table had been carried by a vote of 564 to 510, the Taft folk broke into a cheer.

**Thursday Session Short.**

Owing to the fact that the credentials committee could not make a report five minutes was the entire duration of the two sessions Thursday, with a recess of four hours between. The first session convened at noon, lasted four minutes; the second, one minute.

At Friday's session the Taft forces further demonstrated their control. The convention took up piecemeal the contests from many states and in each instance the Taft delegates were declared entitled to their seats by majorities ranging from a high-water Taft vote of 605 to 464 to a narrow margin of 542 to 529.

The convention was a good-humored assemblage Saturday. The desire of the delegates to leave before Sunday was ushered in, the reaction from the strain of the week, the determination of the Roosevelt leaders upon a passive program, all contributed to the general effect.

**Report Confirms National Committee.**  
The report of the credentials committee confirmed in every instance the delegates placed on the temporary roll by the national committee.

There was no interruption when the majority and minority reports on Washington were read. The committee held that the Taft convention was regular.

Permanent organization was then effected by the adoption of the organization report confirming the temporary organization.

"My first act as permanent chairman of this convention," said Senator



Vice-President Sherman.

Root, stepping forward amid a burst of cheering, "is to ask unanimous consent that our republican brother—Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, be permitted to make a statement."

**Allen Gives Roosevelt Statement.**  
Allen announced that he would read a statement just placed in his hands by Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Allen read the roll of states in which, he said, majorities given against Mr. Taft, "went down under the mere rulings of a political committee," Wisconsin, Maine, Maryland, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, West Virginia and North Carolina.

"We do not bolt," concluded Allen, "we merely insist that you and not we are making the record. And we refuse to be bound by it. We have pleaded with you 10 days. We have fought with you five days. We fight no more. We plead no longer. We shall sit in protest and the people who sent us here shall judge us."

**Demonstration for Roosevelt.**

A wild demonstration on the floor interrupted him. The Roosevelt men from New Jersey, bearing a standard pulled from the floor, started a procession. California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, West Virginia, and Oklahoma joined the line. Pennsylvania, Maine and North Carolina took their places. And in a roar of cheering and whistling the march proceeded until it encountered a squad of police in the rear of the hall. It was 21 minutes before order was restored.

After the platform was adopted Senator Root was made chairman of the committee to notify President Taft of his nomination. Thomas H. Devine, national committeeman from Colorado, was named chairman of the committee to notify Vice President Sherman.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the city and the officers of the convention were passed, and on motion of Delegate Estabrook of New Hampshire, the convention at 10:30 p. m. adjourned sine die.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ADOPTED AT CHICAGO

**Declares Against Recall; Says  
Party Is One of Progress,  
Not Reaction.**

The platform adopted by the convention which renominated President Taft, a synopsis of the vital planks of which follows, declares its unchanging faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people. Allegiance is renewed to the principles of the republican party and to the cause of republican institutions. It proclaims that the party has always been genuinely a party of progress, has never been either stationary or reactionary, but has gone from the fulfillment of one great pledge to the fulfillment of another in response to the public need and the popular will, and that the party believes in a self-controlled representative democracy, which is a government of laws, not of men, and in which order is the prerequisite of progress. While the recall of judges is declared unnecessary and unwise, such action as may be necessary to simplify the process by which any judge who is found to be derelict in his duty may be removed from office is favored.

Unchanging faith in government by the people declared.

Authority and integrity of courts upheld; legislation against tedious and costly appeals and long delays urged.

Monopoly and special privileges opposed.

Federal trade commission commended.

Belief in protective tariff reaffirmed, with duties high enough to protect American industries.

Declares some import duties now too high and must go down.

Democratic party condemned for not providing funds for continuance of tariff board work.

Democratic tariff bills passed by 62d congress condemned.

Declares high cost of living not attributable to protective tariff.

Scientific inquiry into high cost of living recommended.

Revision of banking laws and currency system advised; also better facilities for farmers' credit urged.

Investigation into agricultural credit societies recommended, with state and federal laws for future control.

Civil service law approved; extension of competitive service favored.

Equitable retirement of disabled and superannuated civil service members recommended.

Laws prohibiting corporation contributions to campaigns, directly or indirectly, of president, vice-president, senators or representatives in congress.

Campaign publicity approved.

Established policy of republican party on conservation of natural resources to be continued.

More laws to aid bona fide home-seekers and settlers.

Adequate parcels post favored.

Protection of American citizens abroad regardless of religion, race or previous political allegiance.

Condemns action of democratic house in refusing to provide for additions to navy.

Merchant marine cited as one of country's most urgent needs.

Federal government urged to aid Mississippi flood district in providing permanent protection.

Reclamation policy continuance recommended.

Liberal system of improving rivers and harbors.

Liberal Alaska policy to insure development.

Favors opening of coal lands in Alaska on proper leasing basis, which will aid development and supply fuel for navy and commerce of the Pacific ocean, while retaining title in the United States to prevent monopoly.

Philippine policy should remain free from politics.

Undesirable immigration should be bridled by appropriate laws; party pledged to enact such.

More and better safeguards for life and property at sea.

Republican accomplishments get forth and approved include: Panama Canal, Bureau of Mines, postal savings bank; provision for aged and infirm sailors and for their widows; administration of pure food laws.

Greater economy and increased efficiency of government affairs commended.

Extravagant appropriations and creation of unnecessary offices condemned as injustice and bad example to people.

People called upon to quicken their interest in public affairs; lynching and other lawlessness condemned.

Bringing of Arizona and New Mexico into Union approved.

Challenges successful criticism of republican administration of last 16 years under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, and indorses platform of each as carried out.

Constructive accomplishments of President Taft set forth as "unexampled" and to which any administration could point with confidence.

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