

PLATFORM PLANKS, NO GAMBLERS, NO SMOKING, NO MARIJUANA

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San Francisco, June 23.—Issues and platform planks rather than candidates are worrying the leaders of the Democratic national convention as they approach their tasks of the week. For the leadership of President Wilson hangs in the balance.

With characteristic skill, William Jennings Bryan has maneuvered himself into a position of strength in the all important resolutions committee which drafts the platform. The old fight between the Democratic senators who supported Senator Lodge's reservations and those who supported Senator Hitchcock and President Wilson in their stand for interpretative reservations to the peace treaty has broken out anew.

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Senator Glass of Virginia wants the treaty ratified "without reservations which impair its essential integrity." In the Virginia platform which he wrote he had plenty of room for the senator who voted for the Lodge reservations. If he wants harmony here, he will have to eliminate the denunciation and limit himself to an appeal for the ratification of the peace treaty.

The aspirants for the presidential nomination are keeping out of the fight, though if any danger looms it is quite certain that a coalition of McAdoo and Palmer forces will be made for purposes of the peace treaty ratification. The McAdoo and Palmer men are very friendly so far as their feeling for President Wilson is concerned. It is about the point of common ground which they have but enough to keep brother Bryan and others from throwing the convention into the hands of anti-administration elements.

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Former President Taft offered four amendments; former Senator Root offered six amendments, and Mr. Hughes suggested seven. At a meeting of the committee on June 22, the White House in March, 1919, other changes were suggested. These amendments were taken back by the president to Paris and were actually incorporated in the revised draft of the league.

Dr. Lowell, president of Harvard University, in his joint debate with Senator Lodge, the latter to suggest constructive amendments which the president might incorporate in the draft, but refused so to do. At no time has he offered constructive amendments. At no time has he failed to offer destructive criticism. So intolerant was his attitude that he would not even consider a compromise proposed by former President Taft of his own party and which was assured of the support of 40 Democratic senators. Senator Lodge knew that he controlled the senate and that in his own time and way, he could destroy the treaty.

HITCHCOCK'S REAGNATION
"This is the world story of its defeat. No blacker crime against civilization has ever evoled the pages of our history. The last chapter was written at Washington."

"The Republican platform not only repudiates the League of Nations, but praises, without discrimination, all of the republican senators who participated in the horror of benediction fall alike upon the irreconcilables, the Lodge reservationists, the mild reservationists and those who proposed a separate peace with Germany. It is consistent in one thing only, the recognition of the fact that the open foes of the League of Nations are the treaty and the apparent friends of the treaty who conspired with its enemies, are equally responsible for the destruction of the League of Nations. It is not to inspire by what political ledger-dominion this meaningless and yet ominous declaration was prepared. It is to sell the honor of America for the privilege of nominating a reactionary president."

"The war had set the great task for statesmanship. The best thought of the world demanded that a serious attempt be made by the leaders of the allied governments to formulate a treaty of peace which should prevent the recurrence of war. Every rightful impulse of the human heart was in accord with that purpose. The world's great statesmen have dreamed of peace; poets have sung of it; philosophers have written about it; statesmen have discussed it; men of letters have written about it; and the world has longed for it. The settlement of international differences."

PLEASE DON'T FORGET
Again speaking of her, I wish you could see William Jennings Bryan's headpiece, my dear. I wonder if it has taken on its amusing shape from being in the hands of the man who is the most eloquent of our statesmen. Well, love to you. I'm pressing into this letter a California poppy—a bit of distilled sunshine.

WILSON REGIME HELD CONSTRUCTIVE IN AIM
(Continued From Page Four)
Denmark, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

EVEN CHINA IN LINE
"Even China will become a member when she ratifies the American treaty." "Germany has signed and is preparing to take the place which awaits her in the League of Nations."

SMALL NATIONS CHAMPIONED
"Moreover, the United States insisted that Cuba, Haiti, Liberia, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala should each have a vote in the League of Nations. Including the nations which are bound by vital interests to the United States, we have more votes in the League of Nations than any other nation. How could we not be satisfied with the League of Nations given a voice and deny a voice to such self-governing nations as Canada, New Zealand and the rest, which relatively speaking, made for more sacrifice than our own country?"

It is degradable that all countries should have an opportunity to be heard in the League; and the sake of each nation for the sake of the world, the League of Nations should be taken without the consent of all.

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The national committee members of many big states cast their votes in Reed's behalf before the committee, but if the states split in the same manner against the Missourian in the credentials committee there will be enough votes to beat him. And the total vote of the state delegations on the floor of the convention, if they follow their leaders in the national committee, will be sufficient to keep Reed out.

The votes cast in Reed's behalf in the national committee represented only 270 delegates. Even if the votes of state leaders who were absent or not voting in the committee meeting Saturday were counted in Reed's behalf, Reed would have but 474 votes or 73 votes less than a majority of the 1922 delegate votes on the floor.

Rumors Are That Wilson Will Take Vacation at Sea
Washington, June 23.—Signs are multiplying at the White House that President Wilson will soon board the presidential yacht Mayflower and set out for a long vacation at sea instead of going to some shore resort.

The talk today was that he is to head southward immediately after the adjournment of the Democratic national convention at San Francisco. It is said he will go at least as far as the Panama canal and the extremist coasts have it that he will not miss the chance to go through the canal and up the Pacific coast.

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Democrats Will Give Gompers Ear

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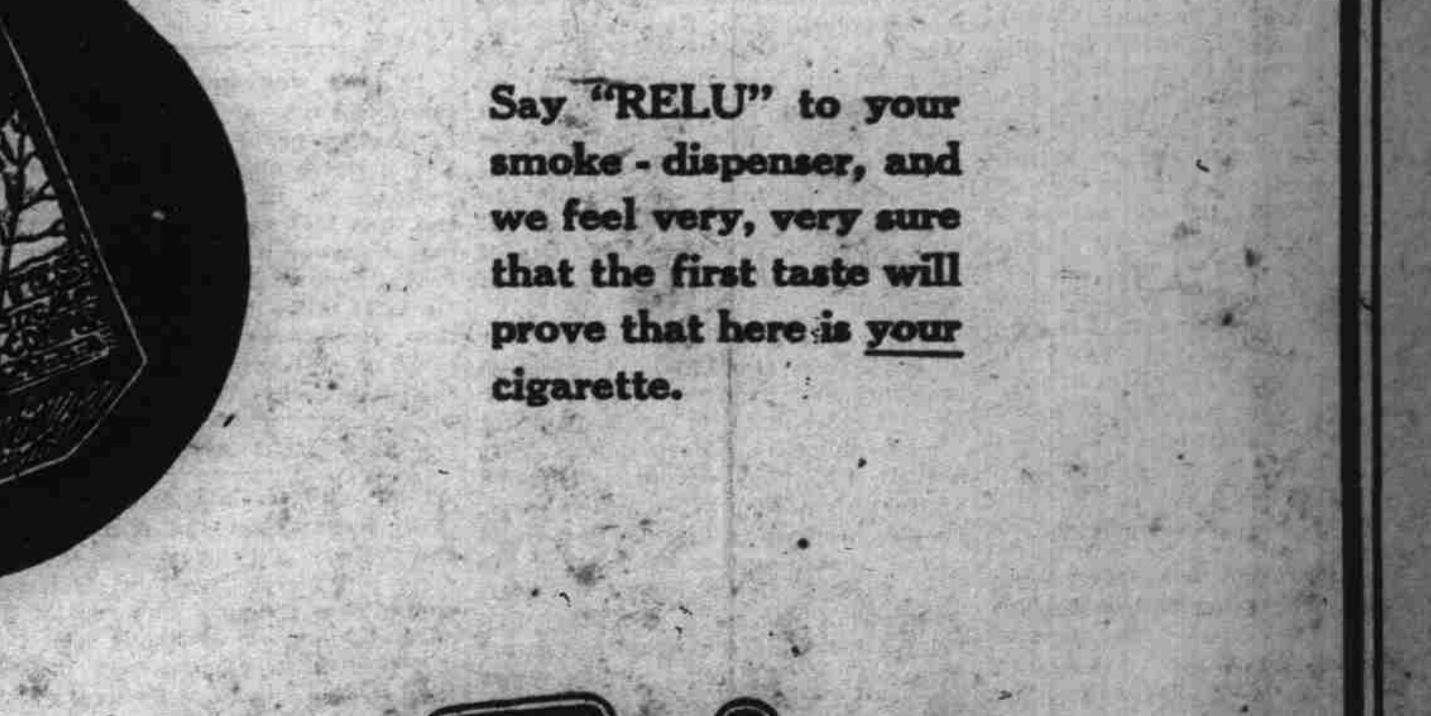
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