

BRYAN LOSES BATTLE FOR BONE-DRY PLANK
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of the communities in which they are located.

We favor a continuance of the present federal aid plan under existing federal and state agencies, amended so as to include as one of the elements in determining the ratio in which the several states shall be entitled to share in the funds, the area of any public lands therein.

Inasmuch as the postal service has been extended by the democratic party to the door of practically every producer and every consumer in the country (rural free delivery alone having been provided for 6,000,000 additional patrons within the past eight years without materially added cost) we declare that this instrumentality can and will be used to the maximum of its capacity to improve the efficiency of distribution and reduce the cost of living to consumers while increasing the profitable operations of producers.

We strongly favor the increased use of the motor vehicle in the transportation of the mails and urge the removal of the restrictions imposed by the republican congress on

the use of motor devices in maintaining transportation in rural territories.

Merchant Marine.

We desire to congratulate the American people upon the re-birth of our merchant marine which once more maintains its former place in the world. It was under a democratic administration that this was accomplished after 70 years of indifference and neglect, 13 million tons having been constructed since the act was passed in 1916. We pledge the policy of our party to the continued growth of our merchant marine under proper legislation of that American product will be carried to all ports of the world by vessels built in American yards, flying the American flag.

Port Facilities.

The urgent demands of the war for adequate transportation of war material as well as for domestic need revealed the fact that our port facilities and rate adjustments were such as to seriously effect the whole country in times of peace as well as war.

We pledge our party to stand for equality of rates, both import and export, for the ports of the country, to the end that there may be adequate and fair facilities and rates for the mobilization of the products of

the country offered for shipment.

Inland Waterways.

We call attention to the failure of the republican national convention to recognize in any way the rapid development of barge transportation of our inland waterways, which development is the result of constructive policy of the democratic administration. And we pledge ourselves to the further development of adequate transportation facilities on our rivers and to the further improvement of our inland waterways, and we recognize the importance of connecting the Great Lakes with the sea by way of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, as well as by the St. Lawrence river. We favor an enterprising foreign trade policy with all nations and in this connection we favor the full utilization of all Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports, and an equitable distribution of shipping facilities between the various ports.

Transportation remains an increasingly vital problem in the continuation of development and prosperity of the nation.

Our present facilities for distribution by rail are inadequate and the promotion of transportation by water is imperative.

We therefore favor a liberal and comprehensive policy for the development and utilization of our harbors and interior highways.

Flood Control.

We commend the democratic administration for redemption of the pledge contained in our last platform by the passage of the flood control act of March 1, 1917, and point to the successful control of the floods of the Mississippi river and the Sacramento river, California, under the policy of that law, for its complete justification. We favor the extension of this policy to other flood control problems wherever the federal interest involved justifies the expenditure required.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

By wise legislation and progressive administration, we have transformed the government reclamation projects, representing an investment of \$100,000,000 from a condition of impending failure and loss of confidence in the ability of the government to carry through such large enterprises to a condition of demonstrated success, whereby formerly arid lands now sustain 40,000 prosperous families.

We favor ample appropriations for the continuation and extension of this great work of home building and internal improvement along the same general lines, to the end that all practical projects shall be built, and waters now running to waste shall be made to provide homes and add to the food supply, power resources and taxable property, with the government ultimately reimbursed for the entire outlay.

The Trade Commission.

The democratic party heartily endorses the creation and work of the federal trade commission in establishing a fair field for competitive business free from restraints of trade and monopoly and recommends amplification of the statutes governing its activities so as to grant it authority to prevent the unfair use of patents in restraint of trade.

Livestock Markets.

For the purpose of insuring just and fair treatment in the great interstate livestock market, and thus instilling confidence in growers through which production will be stimulated and the price of meats to consumers be ultimately reduced, we favor the enactment of legislation for the supervision of such markets by the national government.

Mexico.

The United States is the neighbor and friend of the nations of the three Americas. In a very special sense, our international relations in this hemisphere should be characterized by good will and free from any possible suspicion as to our national purpose.

The administration, remembering always that Mexico is an independent nation, and that permanent stability in her government and her institutions could come only from the consent of her own people to a government of her own making, has been unwilling either to profit by the misfortunes of the people of Mexico or to enfeeble their future by imposing from the outside a rule upon their temporarily distracted councils. As a consequence order is gradually reappearing in Mexico; at no time in many years have American lives and interests been so safe as they now are; peace reigns along the border and industry is resuming.

When the new government of Mexico shall have given ample proof of its ability permanently to maintain law and order, signified its willingness to meet its international obligations and written upon its statute books just law under which foreign investors shall have rights as well as duties, that government should receive our recognition and sympathetic assistance. Until these proper expectations have been met, Mexico must realize the propriety of a policy that asserts the right of the United States to demand full protection for its citizens.

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The Democratic party recognizes the importance of the acquisition by Americans of additional sources of supply of petroleum and other minerals and declares that such acquisition, both at home and abroad should be fostered and encouraged. We urge such action, legislative and executive, as may seem to American citizens the same rights in foreign countries as are enjoyed by the citizens or subject of any other nation.

New Nations.

The Democratic party expresses its active sympathy with the people of China, Czech-Slovakia, Finland, Poland, Persia and others who have recently established representative government and who are striving to develop the institutions of true democracy.

Ireland.

The great principle of national self-determination has received constant reiteration as one of the chief objectives for which this country entered the war and victory established this principle.

Within the limitations of international comity and usage, this convention repeats the several previous expressions of the sympathy of the Democratic party of the United

States for the aspirations of Ireland for self government.

Armenia.

We express our deep and earnest sympathy for the unfortunate people of Armenia and we believe that our government, consistent with its constitution and principles, should render every possible and proper aid to them in their efforts to establish and maintain a government of their own.

Alaska.

We commend the Democratic administration for inaugurating a new policy as to Alaska as evidenced by the construction of the Alaska railroad and opening of the coal and oil fields.

We declare for the modification of the existing coal land law, to promote development without disturbing the features intended to prevent monopoly.

For such changes in the policy of forestry control as will permit the immediate initiation of the paper pulp industry.

For relieving the territory from the evils of long distance government by arbitrary and interlocking bureaucratic regulation and to that end we urge the speedy passage of a law containing the essential features of the Lane-Curry bill now pending, coordinating and consolidating all federal control of natural resources under one department to be administered by a non-partisan board permanently resident in the territory.

For the fullest measure of territorial self government with the view to ultimate statehood, with jurisdiction over a matter of purely federal concern, including fisheries and game, and for an intelligent administration of federal control. We believe that all officials appointed should be qualified by previous bona fide residence in the territory.

For a comprehensive system of road construction with increased appropriations and the full extension of the federal road act to Alaska.

For the extension to Alaska of the federal farm loan act.

The Philippines.

We favor the granting of independence without unnecessary delay to the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippine islands.

Hawaii.

We favor a liberal policy of home-steading public lands in Hawaii to promote larger middle class citizen population, with equal rights to all citizens.

The importance of Hawaii as an outpost on the western frontier of the United States demands adequate appropriations by congress for the development of our harbor and highways there.

Porto Rico.

We favor granting to the people of Porto Rico the traditional territorial form of government, with a view to ultimate statehood, according to all territories of the United States since the beginning of our government and we believe that the officials appointed to administer the government of such territories should be qualified by previous bona fide residence therein.

Asiatic Immigration.

The policy of the United States with reference to the non-admission of Asiatic immigrants is a true expression of the judgment of our people and to the several states, whose geographical situation or internal

conditions make this policy and the enforcement of the laws enacted pursuant thereto, of particular concern, we pledge our support.

The Postal Service.

The efficiency of the postoffice department has been vindicated against a malicious and designing assault by the efficiency of its operation. Its record refutes its assailants. Their voices are silenced and their charges have collapsed.

We commend the work of the joint commission on the re-classification of salaries of postal employees, recently concluded, which commission was created by a Democratic administration. The Democratic party has always favored and will continue to favor the fair and just treatment of all government employees.

Free Speech and Press.

We resent the unfounded reproaches directed against the Democratic administration for alleged interference with the freedom of the press and freedom of speech.

No utterance from any quarter has been assailed and no publication has been repressed which has not been animated by treasonable purposes and directed against the nation's peace, order and security in time of war.

We reaffirm our respect for the great principles of free speech and a free press, but assert as an indisputable proposition that they afford no toleration of enemy propaganda or the advocacy of the overthrow of the government of the state or nation by force or violence.

Republican Corruption.

The shocking disclosure of the lavish use of money by aspirants for the Republican nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people has created a painful impression throughout the country. Viewed in connection with the recent conviction of a Republican senator from the state of Michigan for the criminal transgression of the law limiting expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the United States senate, it indicates the re-entry under Republican auspices of money as an influential factor in elections, thus nullifying the letter and flouting the spirit of numerous laws, enacted by the people to protect the ballot from the contamination of corrupt practices. We deplore those delinquencies and invoke their stern popular rebuke, pledging our earnest efforts to a strengthening of the present statutes against corrupt practices and their rigorous enforcement.

We remind the people that it was only by the return of a Republican senator in Michigan who is now under conviction and sentence for the criminal misuse of money in his election, that the present organization of the senate, with a Republican majority, was made possible.

Conclusion.

Believing that we have kept the Democratic faith and resting our claims to the confidence of the people, not upon grandiose promises, but upon the solid performances of our party, we submit our record to the nation's consideration and ask that the pledges of this platform be appraised in the light of that record.

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- 2 cans Tomatoes.....25c
- 2 cans Fancy Corn.....35c
- 5 pounds Marshmallow Syrup.....86c
- 10 pounds Marshmallow Syrup.....\$1.65
- 5 pounds Amber Karo Syrup.....63c
- 10 pounds Amber Karo Syrup.....\$1.23
- 5 pounds Crystal White Syrup.....68c
- 10 pounds Crystal White Karo.....\$1.30
- Diamond C.....\$2.80
- Pacific Hardwheat flour.....\$2.93
- Olympic Flour.....\$3.40
- Crown Flour.....\$3.55
- 10 pounds Cream Rolled Oats.....69c
- Cream of Wheat.....30c
- 5 Pure Lard.....\$1.19
- No. 10 Pure Lard.....\$2.35
- Cooking Oil, gallon.....\$1.87
- Kellogg's Krumbled Bran.....18c
- 3 pounds Fancy Bulk Coffee.....93c
- Fresh crisp Graham crackers, pound.....22c
- Soda Crackers, pound.....20c
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- 6 pounds Crisco.....\$1.93
- 10 Pounds Sugar.....\$2.55
- 100 Pounds Sugar.....\$25.50
- 14 Royal White Soap.....99c
- 10 Ivory Soap.....87c
- 10 Palm Olive Soap.....90c
- 10 Imperial Proxide Soap.....83c
- 10 Fairy Soap.....78c