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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—1868.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism, and discriminating justice of the people, standing upon the Constitution as the basis and foundation of the powers of the Government, and the guarantee of the liberties of the citizen; and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come, by the war and the voluntary action of the Southern States in Constitutional Convention assembled, and never to be renewed or reargued, do with the return of peace demand:

1st. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people. 2d. Amnesty for all political offenses, regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens. 3d. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government, economically administered, being honestly applied to that purpose, and where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought, in right and in justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States. 4th. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including Government bonds and other public securities. 5th. One currency for the government and the people, and the laborer and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder. 6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and the discontinuance of inequitable modes of assessing and collecting the Internal Revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces in time of peace; and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such local taxation under the Internal Revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country. 7th. Reform of abuses in the administration; the expulsion of the corrupt from office; the abolition of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority and independence to the Executive and Judiciary, the subordination of the military to the civil rule, to the end that the usurpation of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease. 8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the due respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the sacred doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction. In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career. After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Union and the preservation of the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge under which alone was raised that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory. Instead of restoring the Union it has, so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has established the habeas corpus that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted a military dictatorship, and arrested, and military trials, and secret star chamber imprisonments for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the rights of the people to be tried by the post and telegraph office, and even the private papers and letters without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capitol into a bastle; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would dare resort; it has abolished the writ of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunal and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most atrocious calumnies merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. 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And we do declare and resolve that ever since the people of the United States threw off all subjection to the British crown the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated, and controlled, exclusively by the political power of each State respectively, and that any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with its exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of Government, and can only end in a single centralized and consolidated government in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and unqualified despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of equal States. And that we regard the Reconstruction Acts (so called) of Congress, as such, as usurpations and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void. That our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution. That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead lands, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants at the minimum price established by the Government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed, necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not themselves should be so applied. 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