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THE REPUDIATIONISTS UNITED.

Let no patriotic citizen imagine that the Repudiationists of the country will be divided in the coming contest. They will be united from Maine to California and from the Northern lakes to the Southern gulf. They will embrace in their variegated ranks every shade of repudiationists, agrarians, socialists, and anarchists, and they will have hundreds of thousands of well-meaning voters to follow the Democratic flag, regardless of the revolutionary principles emblazoned on it.

There is no reason to doubt that the outcome of both the national meetings now assembled in St. Louis will be the nomination or endorsement of the Chicago ticket. In fact there can be no other object of the silver convention, and it is well known that the leaders of the Populist organization have already made some deal with the Bryan managers which binds them to turn over the bulk of the votes of that party to the Democratic candidate. It is true there is some objection to this movement by some of the Southern Populists, but the convention can doubtless be manipulated to suit the leaders. Agreeing entirely with the principles of the Chicago platform, it is difficult to see what excuse either the silver or Populist people can find for refusing to accept the Chicago nominees.

But even if the St. Louis convention should not formally nominate Bryan and Sewall for president and vice-president, the repudiation vote of the country will be thoroughly united on an electoral ticket in every state of the Union. We do not look for any division between these three Repudiation organizations as to candidates, but should they present separate tickets they will surely unite on an electoral ticket in every state, and thus poll the full strength of the repudiation sentiment of the country for any candidate for president who could come within range of success in the Electoral college.

The lines between the friends of honest money and the maintenance of public and private credit will thus be distinctly drawn by the united action of the Repudiationists at the polls. There will be Democrats, Republicans and Populists earnestly united to overthrow the honor of the republic, and this deadly assault made upon the very life of the nation calls for like united action by all patriotic citizens, regardless of their political affiliations.

The question of maintaining a sound financial system is absolutely paramount to every other issue of national policy, and it must be met as people of every faith would unite to confront a pestilence that threatened their homes. The Repudiationists will be united in solid column; the patriotic people of the country must unite with equal earnestness to save the honor of the great Republic of the world.

Altgeld, the Governor of Illinois, and maker, user and finisher of the Chicago convention, does not care at all for the silver question. He uses the public misinformation about silver, and especially what "free silver" means to carry on the social agitation and incendiarism he has at heart. He is the principal owner of the Unity Block, one of the great structures of Chicago; and enforces the collection of rents in "gold coin"—the exact language of the leases being "Dollars, payable in standard gold coin of the United States." This is his business! See?

It appears by the Oregonian that Mr. Anderson, a salmon buyer of London, is in Portland "visiting the trade," with the Gorman Commission Company. Whether Mr. Anderson's coming was expected, or he just "dropped in" on his chaperones, is not stated, but it is safe to say he will carry away a different idea of the extent of that firm's pack of Royal Columbia river salmon, and the immensity of their canning establishments, than he had before leaving England.

Many of the Democrats who got left at Chicago are alking of a sound money congress, and there is much said that signifies anxiety on the subject. If they want a congress to hold down the revolutionists, they must begin at once and make assurance doubly sure of the election of McKinley, and give their ballots every time and place where they will tell against the white metal mania.

The silver question is easy to comprehend when defined as it was the other day by an employer to his employes in the following simple and practical fashion:

"My own and your welfare depends upon the credit I can get at the banks. I can not get my pay for this yet for months. To pay you wages I must borrow money. The banks are full of money belonging to other people, but the officers will not lend on any security unless they are sure that they will receive back from me money as good as they lend me to pay you. If the banks are suspicious they will refuse me money, and I must discharge you. All this talk about free silver makes those who lend me money to pay you suspicious. Do you understand?"

Mr. Bryan's business partner is very confident that Mr. Bryan has not been in the pay of any silver syndicate whatever. But in a thing of this kind it is very difficult for a business partner to prove a negative. The assertions already published on this subject are strongly backed, and the proof will no doubt be forthcoming at the proper time.

Most of the big Democratic dailies of the country having repudiated the Chicago ticket and platform, the small organs which remain in the fold are trying to fill the vacancies by quadrupling the amount of lying which they would do if they had the assistance which is denied them by desertions.

No reputable lawyer in this country will vote for a presidential candidate standing upon a platform of avowed hostility to the federal judiciary, and a promise to revolutionize the supreme court in the interest of anarchy and communism.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of reorganizing the federal judiciary so as to make it reflect the opinions of the enemies of law and order.

It is pleasant to record the fact that women do not give the life savers much trouble. The men are the venturesome ones in the surf.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of women. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

You frequently hear of people summering and wintering at places, but you never hear of them "springing" and "falling."

Look under your porch chairs. You may meet with a surprise in the way of caterpillars comfortably nesting there.

Much of the needlework being done on hotel piazzas will ornament college rooms next winter.

The housewife who dotes on choice fruit and vegetables goes to market early in the morning.

Some women act as though they thought gasoline had the power to cleanse their souls.

Linen gowns may be cool, but it cannot be truthfully asserted that they look so.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't do down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling you have afterwards is the great relief it gives from Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

Presumably all people who pose as fashionable are at this season out of town.

Decadence in literature is a topic very greatly discussed these days.

A fluffy white parasol carried with a shirt waist is decidedly incongruous.

Sometimes a good cry is ever so much more comforting than laughter.

The collection of monogram poker chips is the latest fancy of the summer girl.

Bandanna handkerchiefs are used to effectively drape French bodices.

Trousseau chests are among the belongings of the up-to-date bride.

Rice custards are dainty luncheon dishes for hot weather eating.

Why will women tell all their private business in the street cars?

Special attention to diet is the sure road to longevity.

Despite the fact that men declare that they are not vain, an opposite opinion is engendered when one notes the interest they take in their personality as reflected in a store window.

Hair in summer should be washed much more frequently than in winter.

The sea serpent may be the bugaboo of the coast resorts, but the caterpillar is his very persistent town rival.

Twist the strand of hair before winding it around the tongs and it will curl evenly.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that E. R. Hawes has made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors; and that the undersigned, C. J. Trenchard, has been appointed asignee of said estate; and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months hereafter, at the store of said E. R. Hawes, at No. 505 Bond street, of said city.

C. J. TRENCHARD,
Assignee.

Astoria, June 25, 1896.

Declaration of Principles

OF THE

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by $262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequaled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degredation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessaries of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Protection to Sugar Producers.

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than $100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woolens.

To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp—to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine.

We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue.

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Pensions for Veterans.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign Relations.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitetd to interfere with them. The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

Monroe Doctrine.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the Unuited States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligationes, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service.

The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be acorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States,to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our considerations, in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.