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wrong or with a denunciation of it. It proceeds to outline remedies. The first is a law preventing a duplication of directors among competing corporations. No one can object to this remedy unless he is in sympathy with the trusts, rather than with the people who are victimized by the trusts. There is no easier way of stifling competition than to make one board of directors serve for a number of competing corporations. It is not necessary for corporations to enter into an agreement for the restraint of trade if the corporation can, without violating the law, reach the same end by electing the same directors.

The second remedy is one on which I desire to dwell at some length. We believe it to be a simple, easily enforced and complete remedy. As stated in the platform it is: "A license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its rights to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as twenty-five per cent of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from a vested stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States."

It will be noticed, in the platform, that care was taken by those who drew the platform to provide that there should be no abridgment of the right on a state to create a corporation, or of its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits. This plan, therefore, does not in the least infringe upon the right of any of the states to protect their own people. It simply provides for the exercise by congress of the power vested in it to regulate interstate commerce. As long as a corporation confines itself to the state in which it is created, congress cannot interfere with it; but when the corporation engages in interstate commerce congress is the only power that can regulate its interstate business.

In proposing the exercise of this power, the Democratic platform is not asserting a new doctrine. In January, 1896, a Republican house of Representatives adopted a resolution calling upon Hon. Judson Harmon, then attorney-general of the United States, now the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, to report what steps, if any, had been taken to enforce the law of the United States against interstate trade, transportation and communication, and what further legislation was in his opinion, needed to protect the people against the same. On the 27th day of February he submitted a reply in which he described the steps which were being taken to enforce the law, and recommended the enactment of further legislation. I call special attention to the following words:

"Congress may make it unlawful to ship from one state to another in carrying out, or attempting to carry out, (the designs of such state) organizations, articles produced, owned or controlled by them or any of their members or agents. His recommendation embodies the very idea which our plan now proposes to carry out. We want to make it unlawful for a corporation to use the instrumentalities of interstate commerce for the carrying out of a monopolistic purpose. Surely no party can consistently claim to be opposed to private monopolies which will permit the interstate telegraph lines to be used to increase the power of a private monopoly; or, to make the case stronger, no party can consistently claim to be opposed to the trusts which will allow the mails of the United States to be used by trusts as an agency for the extermination of competition. Congress has already exercised this power to extend to make private monopolies impossible."

If it is conceded that congress has the power to prevent the shipment of goods from one state to another when such shipment is a part of a conspiracy against trade and commerce, then the only question is as to the means to be employed to prevent such shipments. The license system presents an easy way of regulating such corporations as need federal regulation. The law can prohibit the doing of a thing and impose a penalty for the violation of the law, but experience has proven that it is very difficult to gather up evidence from all sections of the United States and prosecute a great corporation as well as it is that, although the Sherman anti-trust law has been in force for eighteen years, no real magnum has been sent to the penitentiary for violating the law, although in a few cases the courts have issued injunctions against the violation of the law. In the enforcement of a penalty, the government must seek the defendant, by the use of the license system the corporation is compelled to seek the government.

From an economic standpoint, a monopoly is objectionable. The moment a corporation secures a practical monopoly in the production or sale of any article, certain evils appear which outweigh any good that can come from large production or control. Wherever private monopolies exist, certain broad-spread tendencies manifest themselves. First, it raises prices—this is the first thing that comes to the mind of the consumer. Then in proportion as the raw material, and the producer of that material, and the producer of that raw material, having secured their raw material, must accept the prices offered

In this way, too, the profits of the corporation are increased. First, a reduction in the quality of the product affords an opportunity for increasing profits. Finally, reduction in wages follows wherever conditions will permit.

Competition protects the purchaser, for when a number of independent producers stand ready to supply him with what he needs, he can choose between them and buy from the one who offers the best product at the lowest price. He is also protected in quality because those who must compete for the opportunity to sell him an article must show other advantage in price or advantage in quality. Competition protects the man who produces the raw material, for when there are a number of bidders for that which is being sold, he can accept the highest price offered. Competition also helps the wage earner, for his skill is the finished product which he offers upon the market, and where a number of independent industries are endeavoring to secure the highest skill, the skilled laborer has the best assurance of obtaining a fair recompense. When there is but one employer, the employe must take the price offered, because he will lose the advantage of his experience if he must go out and find a different kind of employment.

The business men of the country have felt the pressure of the trusts. The retailer has been compelled to enter into contracts which restrict his management of his own affairs. He has found the terms of sale and payment charged to his disadvantage and he has been forced to carry more and more risks of trade. He is convinced that there are no good trusts and that his only safety is in the Democratic plan which lays the axe at the root of the tree.

The traveling men naturally take special interest in the trust question, because the more complete the monopoly secured by a corporation the less they are needed. We have no more intelligent class than the representatives of commerce, and their retirement from the road would mean a serious loss to the country, while a few promoters would be the only persons benefited, they retaining by the capitalization of the salaries saved by the administration of competition.

In my notification speech I called attention to the three demands made by our party. It asks, first, that the government shall be taken out of the hands of special interests, and restored to the people as a whole; it asks, second, for honesty in elections and publicity in regard to campaign funds, that the people may freely choose representatives in sympathy with them and pledged to guard their interests; it asks, third, for such a modification of our governmental methods as will make the senate an elective body, and place the control of the house in the hands of a majority of its members. A few days ago, in discussing the tariff question, I dwelt upon the tariff question made by our party, namely, that taxation be laid, not the revenue be raised, and that the tariff be reduced to a level which will not be supplemented by an income tax law which will more nearly equalize the government's burdens. Today I present another demand made in our

party platform—the demand that the grip of the trusts be broken, that competition be restored and that the door of opportunity be opened to the business men and the toilers of the land.

Industrial independence is necessary to political independence. The free exercise of the rights of citizenship is impossible when a few men control the industries in which millions are employed. God forbid that we should exempt the wage-earners of the nation to address their petitions to the trust magnates, and ask for their daily bread. Already we have seen how prone the monopolist is to make employment depend upon the willingness of the employe to prostitute his ballot to the service of his corporate master.

This question should be settled now. We cannot afford to bequeath it as a legacy of woe to a succeeding generation. The conscience of the people is already awakened, and the conscience if the most potent force of which man has knowledge. Where law makes one righteous, conscience controls an hundred; where one is kept from wrong-doing by fear of prison doors, a thousand are restrained by the invisible bars which conscience rears about us—bars which are stronger than walls of granite. It is upon the conscience that human institutions rest, and without a stirring of the conscience no great reform is possible. To a national conscience already aroused we appeal, with the pledge that a Democratic victory will mean the ringing out of industrial despotism and the ringing in of a new era of business which will be built upon its merits, and in which men will succeed, not in proportion to their coercion, but in proportion to their industry, their fidelity and their ability.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lane County, Oregon, dated August 18, 1908, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Harry Weaver, Lester Weaver, and Susan Weaver, minors, was duly licensed to sell all the real estate and interest of the said minors, herein an undivided tract described as follows: The following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of donation land within No. 31, North No. 7026, in section 33, township 18 S., R. 2 W., 1/4 sec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 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Notice of Final Settlement

Estate of Ruth Chevalier, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Ruth Chevalier, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate, in the county court of Lane County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, has been fixed by the order of said court, for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate; and all objections must be made and filed in said court on or before the date so fixed for said final settlement.
Dated this 22d day of August, 1908.
MARGARET I. BILYEU,
Executrix.

Guardian's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 13th day of August, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship of Leroy Parker, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of said Leroy Parker, will on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the southwest door of the county courthouse in Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Leroy Parker in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

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