

SYNOPSIS OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The democratic platform, adopted at Denver, is one of the longest platforms ever adopted by a national convention and contains about 15,000 words.

It covers every conceivable phase of national life and politics and reviews fully all of the issues before the people. On account of a lack of space today the entire platform is not run, but the readers of the East Oregonian are given the following comprehensive synopsis of it and the full platform will be run later. Following is a synopsis under the different subjects treated by the platform:

"Shall the people rule?" is overshadowing issue.

Injunctions—Attempt of representatives to raise issue on attack of integrity of courts resented. Congress should guard against abuse of judicial process. Anti-injunction measure passed by senate in 1896 should become a law. Injunctions should not issue in cases where they would not issue if no industrial disputes were involved.

Labor—Right of wage-earners to organize should not be abridged and such organizations should not be regarded as in restraint of trade. Eight-hour day, employers' liability and department of labor, including mines, should be enacted.

Tariff—Tariff should be immediately reduced. Articles competing with trust-controlled products should be free; material reductions made on necessities of life, especially such as compete with American manufactures sold more cheaply abroad than at other schedules to restore tariff to revenue basis. Tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs should be immediately repealed.

Abuse of Patronage—Condemns President Roosevelt for using federal machinery to force nomination of 'raft, thereby depriving the people of the right of selection. Acts not justified by good intentions.

Publicity Plan—Demands federal legislation terminating partnership between the corporations and the republican party; favors law making it felony for any officer of any corporation to contribute or consent to the contribution of money or anything of value to further the election of a president, vice-president or any member of congress.

Centralized Government—Opposes centralization implied in suggestions

that the powers of the general government should be extended to curb exploiting interests.

Economy—Denounces heedless waste of people's money by Roosevelt administration; pledges party to stop appalling waste of revenues; money squandered wrong from people by indirect taxation.

Banking—Panic of 1907 shows unwillingness or inability of republican party to protect country against financial disturbances, causes sins of Wall street to be visited on whole people; condemns Aldrich bill as impairing security of depositors; favors law governing national bank deposits; favors postal savings banks only in case guarantee law cannot be passed and provided money deposited in postal banks be kept at home and not indirectly turned over to Wall street.

Rate Regulation—Asserts right of courts to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of each to exercise over commerce within its borders; demands enlarged power for interstate commission giving it the initiative with reference to rates and charges; not interest rate to be lawful until approved by commission.

Powers of Speaker—Pledge party to make house of representatives again the popular branch of the government and not the creature of one member.

Army of Office-Holders—Charges Roosevelt administration with building up a bureaucracy by creating 99,319 new offices in six years; as dangerous as purchase of votes at polls.

Waterways—The national government having control of all navigable waters, should improve its waterways to the fullest capacity; adoption of liberal and comprehensive plan favored; indorses scheme to open Mississippi from Great Lakes to Gulf.

American Citizens—Insist on full protection for all American citizens, native or naturalized, while traveling or sojourning abroad.

Election of Senators—Favors election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Latin America—Recognizes importance and advisability of developing closer relations with Latin-American republics.

Telegraphs and Telephones—Pledges party to enact law to regulate telegraph and telephone rates through interstate commerce commission.

Philippines—Condemns "experiment

imperialism as an inexcusable blunder," favors immediate declaration of nation's purpose to recognize independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established.

Income Tax—Favors an income tax as part of revenue system and recommends constitutional amendment giving congress power to pass law.

Civil Service—Favors honest and rigid enforcement of civil service laws, without regard to party.

Grazing Lands—Favors leaving establishment of rules and regulations for grazing lands in forest reserves to people of states in which such reserves lie.

Arizona and New Mexico—Urges immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Navy—Declares for an adequate navy for coast defense and to protect citizens and their property in foreign lands.

Asiatic Immigration—Opposes admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated into population of United States.

Oklahoma—New state warmly welcomed to Union.

Alaska and Porto Rico—Demands for the territories all rights and privileges of a territorial form of government; all officials appointed to be residents of territory.

Hawaii—Recommends extension of land laws of United States to Hawaii.

Merchant Marine—Declares for up-building of merchant marine without new burdens on people; subsidies opposed.

Sometimes We Forget.

"This is all tommyrot, the talk that we never had a season like this before," said Elmer Snyder, to the Pendleton Tribune, "for there has never been a year in any country that was not like some other year. I remember the first summer I was in Umatilla county, 19 years ago, I worked in the harvest fields for 80 days and the best wheat we threshed anywhere was just north of Athena which yielded 28 bushels to the acre. And I have seen one or two other years as bad as this and several nearly so. I think my wheat will average 30 bushels this year and that isn't so bad. We can't expect the earth every year and the crops Umatilla will produce this summer, under the circumstances, are ahead of what any other part of the United States could do. So let's be thankful for our luck, after all. Umatilla is all right."

Wheels Pass Over Body.

A big picnic party given by the people who are connected with the Freewater Cannery was held up the Walla Walla river last Sunday. Coming home in the evening a young girl named Dot Campbell fell off the wagon and was dangerously injured by the wheels passing over her abdomen. She lies in a very precarious state at the home of her mother.

A Democratic Mayor.

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