

# Daily Democrat.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York  
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For Presidential Electors—  
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E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla county.

## THE PLATFORM.

The following is that portion of the democratic platform, adopted at St. Louis, bearing upon the reduction of the surplus and the revision and reduction of the tariff:

In every branch and department of the government under democratic control, the rights and welfare of all the people have been guarded and defended. Every public interest has been protected and the equality of all our citizens before the law without regard to race or color has been steadfastly maintained.

Upon its record thus exhibited and upon the pledge of a continuance to the people of the benefits of democracy, it invokes a renewal of the popular trust by the re-election of a chief magistrate who has been faithful, able and prudent. It invokes in addition to that trust, the transfer also to the democracy of the entire legislative power. The republican party controlling the Senate and existing in both houses of Congress, prevents the reformation of the unjust and unequal tax laws which have outlasted the necessities of war and are now undermining the abundance of a long peace, and denies to the people equality before the law, and the fairness and justice which are their rights.

The cry of American labor for a better share in the rewards of industry is still stifled with false pretenses. Enterprise is fettered and bound down to the same market, and the capitalist is discouraged with doubt.

The democratic party will continue, with all the power confirmed to it, the struggle to reform these laws, in accordance with the pledges of its last platform endorsed at the ballot box by the suffrages of the people. Of all the industrious free men of our land, the immense majority, including every letter of the scale, gain no advantage from excessive tax laws, but the price of nearly everything they buy is increased by a favoritism of an unequal system of tax legislation.

All unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is repugnant to the creed of democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessities of life should be already unjustly increased to all our people. Judged by democratic principles, the interests of the people are buried when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching a few, combine to rob the body of our citizens by depriving them of the benefits of national competition.

Every democratic rule of governmental action is violated when, through unnecessary taxation, a vast sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration, is drawn from the people and the channels of trade, and the wealth accumulated as a demoralizing surplus in the national treasury. The money now lying idle in the federal treasury resulting from superfluous taxation amounts to more than one hundred and twenty-five millions, and the surplus collected is reaching the sum of more than sixty millions annually.

Debauched by this immense temptation, the remedy of the republican party is to meet and exhaust by extravagant appropriations and expenses, whether constitutional or not, the accumulation of extravagant taxation.

The democratic policy is to enforce frugality in public expense and abolish unnecessary legislation.

Our established domestic industries and enterprises should not, and need not be endangered by the reduction and correction of the burdens of taxation.

On the contrary a fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with due allowance for the difference between the wages of America and foreign labor, must promote and encourage every branch of such industries and enterprise by giving them the assurance of an extended market and the steady and continued operations and interests of American labor, which should in no event be neglected.

The revision of our tax laws contemplated by the democratic party should promote the advantage of such labor by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life in the home of every working man, at the same time securing to him steady and remunerative employment.

Upon this question of tariff reform, so closely concerning every phase of our national life, and upon every question involved in the problem of good government the democratic party submits its principles and professions to the intelligent suffrages of the American people.

But in making reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of the Government, taxes collected at the Custom House have been the chief source of Fed-

eral revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject, in the execution, to this plain dictate of justice. All taxation shall be limited to the requirements of economical government. The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country. Sufficient revenue to pay all the expense of the Federal Government economically administered, including pensions and interest and principal of the public debt, can be got under our present system of taxation, from Custom House taxes on fewer imported articles, bearing heaviest on articles of luxury, and bearing lightest on articles of necessity.

We therefore denounce the abuses of the existing tariff, and, subject to the preceding limitations, we demand that Federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purposes, and shall not exceed the needs of the Government economically administered.

The system of direct taxation known as the "internal revenue" is a war tax, and, so long as the law continues, the money derived therefrom should be sacredly devoted to the relief of the people from the remaining burdens of the war and be made a fund to defray the expense of the care and comfort of worthy soldiers disabled in the line of duty in the wars of the republic, and for the payment of such pensions as Congress may from time to time grant to such soldiers, a like fund for the sailors having been already provided and any surplus should be paid into the treasury.

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