THE PROPLE STILL BACKING UP BRYAN

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slaces along the line. At St. Louis 5,000 people gathered at the depot and cheered wildly as the candidate proceeded to his hotel.

At three great mass meetings held here Bryan addressed between 30,000 and 35,000 people. Bryan said in part: "Ladies and Gentlemen: We are entering upon a memorable campaign, a campaign which means a great deal of good or ill to the people of the country, and in that campaign there isone great over-shadowing issue, and upon that issue people are divided. There are some who believe that the maintenance of a gold standard until 16 to I, without waiting for the aid or onsent of any other nation, is absoutely essential to national prosperity. Great applause.] I desire to submit a few arguments in behalf of the restoration of free coinage. [Applause.] I want to submit for your consider. ation two or three propositions, and I believe they are so clear and so plain that every one of you can recognize the force of them. In the first place, I call your attention to the fact that the Republican party, in its platform child, you would think me foolish. If

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BONDS.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the hold-ers of the obligations, of the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the United States, and we favor the early admission of the United States, and the object of the object me foolish, and yet they call those coin

said that we needed an increase of gold monometallism. somthing like \$50,000, 000 every year, and yet, instead of having an anual increace of \$50,000,000 a year, in the last two years we have a decrease of about \$155,000,000 to the last two years we have a decrease of about \$155,000,000 to the last two years we have a decrease of about \$155,000,000 to the last two years we have a decrease of a polymer the issuance of notes intended about \$155,000,000 [Applause,] making a deficite of about \$255,000,000 in the currency of the country. Now, if Mr. Sherman did right in 1890 in saying that the people needed new money every year, then, my friends, I want to ask you why it is that the Republican party, in the face of the constant decrease in the cirulation of money has seen a decrease of individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts or which is receivable for duties to the United States shall be be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin. oblican party, in the face of the constant decrease in the cirulation of money, has made no proposition whatever to satisfy the needs of an increased population. [Great applause.] When we talk about those matters, our opponents tell us that we don't understand financiering. [Laughter and applause.] My friends we understand mathematics, and a man does not have to understand much about mathematics to know that a nation that requires an increase in circulation haust suffer if, instead of an increase, it has a decrease in circulation. [Applause.] Not only does the Republican party make no provision for an increase of the currency to meet the needs of the people' but the Republican party has been silent in remaining has been contracted. If the Republican party succeeds, we have every reason to believe that the Republican administration will follow the example set by previous administrations, and follow by the Democratic

A MODEL PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democrats in National Convention.

The following i the full and complete platform as adopted by the National Democratic convention:

We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do reassim our allegiance to those pro pickparkets operating down pickparkets operating down process.

Just then the train pulled out, and perturbations are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press from of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the pressration of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithgons, followed the car, leaving the ful observance of constitutional limi-

alisbury, and started in started at ation of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity the train when the next stop of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this was made at Huntsville. Mr. Bryan republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the mainto a number of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom and it renews its obligations and reafirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution.

FINANCE. Recognizing that the money ques-tion is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money meta s of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the money unit, and admitted gold to free colcage at a ratio

based upon the silver dollar unit. We declare that the act of 1873 de-

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in paralysis of hard times, Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political inde-pendence in 1776 and won in the war of the revolution.

FREE COINAGE. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any and through its public men, is making other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

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blican administration will follow the cample set by previous administrations, and follow by the Democratic distinct and go on contracting further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the amount of money, we make dollars deficit in revenue caused by the addelict in revenue caused by the addelict in revenue court on the income tax. But for this decision is settled to tidewater. When any waterway of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance of the common and aid of the government such aid should be extended updeficit in the revenue under the law of the income tax. But for this decision is settled by the addelict in the revenue court on the income tax. But for this decision and summon the sheriff to take charge of the property in the income tax. But for this decision and summon the sheriff to take charge of the property in the interest of the creditor. Great appliance of the uniform decision so that court for 100 years, that it is the duty of congress to the constitutional objections to its tained constitutional objections to its court having in that decision such that the property is proposed to any agitation for the readministration, and go on contracting for the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation states easy and cheap transportation of the trains states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the trains to tidewater. When any waterway of the trains at the states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the trains at the states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the trains at the states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the trains at the states easy and cheap t

remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expense of the

We hold that the most efficient way protecting American labor is to revent the importation of foreign auper labor to compete with it in the ome market, and that the value of he home market to our American armers and artisans is greatly reduced oy a victions monetary system which impresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus imprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactories, and, as labor creates the wealth of the country, we demand the passage of such laws as may be

ecessary to protect it in all its rights. We are in favor of the arbitration of differences between employers en gaged in interstare commerce heir employes, and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems, and the formation of trust and pools require a sticter control by the federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commisson and such and such restrictions and and guarantees in in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression,

TAXATION.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production.

We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which benefits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE. an absolute necessity for the welfare of gold, and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the peeple; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of public and public a legislators, judges, and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate, and now pending in the house o representatives, relative to contempts in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of con-

> ANTI-FUNDING.
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> No discrimination should be in dulged by the government of the Uni ted States in favor of any of its debt ors. We approve of the refusal of the Pacific railroad funding bill, and denounce the efforts of the present Republican congress to enact a similar measure.

> Recognizing the just claims of de-serving union soldiers we heartily en-

they remain territories, we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which the duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and that all public lands of the United States should be approximately and the United States should be approximately as the United States are to be performed. of the United States should be appro priated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens. We recommend that the territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said territory. extended to said territory.

MONROE DOCTRINE. The Monroe doctrine is originally declared, and as interpreted by succeed

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appoint-ments based upon merit, fixed term of office, and sach an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness. We declare it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term in the presidential office.

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