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Democratic National Convention.

This body representing the thirty-one States of the Union, met at Cincinnati on the 2d inst. Hon. John E. Ward, of Georgia, was elected President, with one Vice President and one Secretary from each State.

The Committee on Credentials is also composed of one delegate from each State—so also the Committee on Resolutions. The following were reported by the latter named Committee, adopted by the Convention, and constitute the platform of the Democratic party.

THIRD DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

Cincinnati, June 10. The Convention met at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Stewart of Maryland, asked that the special order of the day be immediately taken up.

Mr. Hallett, of Mass., from the Committee on Resolutions. We are ready to present the Resolutions. When will the Convention receive them?

Many voices—'Now.' 'Now.'

Mr. Mallett, the Kansas Nebraska part of the platform has been adopted with perfect unanimity. The Committee did not have perfect unanimity upon the foreign policy suggested, but recommended it heartily.

The first part of the report endorses and affirms the general principles of the National Convention held at Baltimore in 1852. The report is as follows:

And whereas, since the foregoing declaration was unanimously adopted by our predecessors in National Conventions, an adverse popular feeling has been excited against us by a party claiming to be exclusively Americans, and it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its position on the subject of slavery.

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union of States, having been laid in its prosperity, expansion and preeminent example in free government, has upon entire freedom in matters of right, and no respect to persons in regard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles, who has exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birthplace.

That we reiterate with renewed energy of feeling our considered denunciation of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the States, and that we may more fully understand the issue on which a sectional party subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies, to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union.

Resolved, That we claim fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union, under the Constitution, as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to divide the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories, and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must result in the destruction of the Union.

Resolved, That we recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying only sound and safe solutions of the slavery question upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism with slaves in the States and Territories; that this was the basis of the Compromise of 1850, confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions, ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and which applied to the organization of Territories in 1854; that by the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of new Territories, and the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect, the equal rights of all the States will be preserved intact, the original compact of confederation maintained inviolate, and the perpetuation and expansion of the Union ensured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony every future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of government.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the faculty expressed will of the majority of actual residents; and when the number of actual inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

Resolved, That in view of the condition of the popular institutions of the Old World, and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to divide the Union by the disintegration of the rights of acquiring and enjoying citizenship in our own land, a high and sacred duty has devolved an increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, to maintain the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States, and maintain the advance among the people, and the development of legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to the principles and compromises of the Constitution, to resist all monopolies and all legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to the principles and compromises of the Constitution, to resist all monopolies and all legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

Resolved, That the geographical and political position with reference to other States of the Continent, no less than the interests of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we hold to the sacred principles involved in the Monroe doctrine. Their bearing and import, which admit of no construction, should be applied with unflinching rigidity.

Resolved, That the great highway nature, as well as the ascent of the States most immediately in its maintenance has invited for free communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unquenchable energy of our people, and that the result should be secured by the timely and efficient exertion, the control which we have the right to control over it. No power on earth should be suffered to impede or abridge its progress by any interference with the relations that may suit our policy to establish with the governments of States within whose dominions it lies. We can, under no circumstances, surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

Resolved, That in our view of so commanding an interest to the people of the United States, they cannot but sympathize with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the Continent which covers the passage of the Isthmus.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will expect from the next administration every proper effort made to ensure our ascendancy in the Gulf of Mexico, so as to maintain the permanent protection of the great outlets through which is emptied into its waters the products raised on the soil and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our western valleys and the Union at large.

Having adopted the platform, and disposed of the contest of the day by admitting the anti-Benton delegates of Missouri, and an equal proportion of the Hards of New York, which occupied the time of the Convention till Thursday morning—a motion was made and carried to go into the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States, at 2 o'clock. At the appointed hour Mr. Meade, of Va., arose and nominated that able statesman and uncompromising Democrat, James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, for the Presidency.

Mr. Harry Hibbard, of N. H., nominated Franklin Pierce.

Mr. Inge, of Cal., nominated Lewis Cass.

Mr. Richardson, of Ill., nominated Stephen A. Douglas.

Each applause succeeded the nomination of Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Douglas, but Mr. Pierce's name was received warmly.

The Chair requested that the Convention would be as orderly as possible while the balloting was going on.

The following is the result of the balloting.

Table with columns: Name, Votes, Percentage. Includes Buchanan, Douglas, Pierce, etc.

Some persons in the gallery

After the vote was cast for Mr. Buchanan.

The Chair upon this declared that unless the persons hissing were exposed, he would order the galleries to be cleared.

On the first ballot the New York Softs cast for Pierce 18 votes, and the Hards cast 17 for Buchanan.

On the second ballot Buchanan gained 33 votes, Pierce losing 3, Douglas 12, and Cass 10.

On the third ballot Buchanan lost 1, Pierce 1, and Douglas gained 2. In Kentucky Buchanan gained 2 and Douglas lost 1. In Wisconsin Douglas gained 1, and Cass lost one in Ohio.

On the fourth ballot the only change, except the regular New York, was in Kentucky, where Buchanan and Pierce gained one each, Douglas losing two.

On the fifth ballot Buchanan gained one, and Pierce lost one. In Massachusetts Buchanan lost 1, and Douglas gained a half in Kentucky.

On the sixth ballot Tennessee changed 12 votes from Pierce to Buchanan. In Kentucky Buchanan gained two, Pierce one—Douglas losing three.

The announcement of the vote of Tennessee for Mr. Buchanan was received with loud cheering, which was checked by the President.

On the seventh ballot Tennessee turned her 12 from Buchanan to Douglas, and Arkansas changed her five votes from Pierce to Douglas. In Massachusetts Buchanan gained 1, Georgia changed from Pierce to 7 for Douglas and 3 for Buchanan.

Mr. Bates, of Tennessee, here moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, but being met by loud cries of "No," "No," the motion was withdrawn.

On the eighth ballot Buchanan gained 1 in Maine and 2 in Kentucky.

On the ninth ballot Buchanan gained one in Massachusetts and Missouri, and lost one in Kentucky.

A motion was here made to adjourn, and lost by an immense majority.

The Alabama delegation asked and obtained leave to adjourn for a few moments.

On the tenth ballot Vermont changed from Pierce to Douglas five votes, and Douglas also gained two in Ohio.

On the eleventh ballot Maryland gave its entire vote for Buchanan.

Here another motion was made to adjourn, and lost by loud cries of "No."

On the twelfth ballot there was no material change.

Another motion was made to adjourn, and lost.

On the thirteenth ballot Rhode Island broke from Pierce, casting two votes for Buchanan and two for Pierce.

Again a motion was made to adjourn, and the States called. Motion lost.

On the fourteenth ballot Rhode Island cast her whole vote for Buchanan.

The Convention then adjourned till nine o'clock on Friday morning.

The Convention met on Friday morning, and again proceeded to ballot, and the fifteenth ballot stood—

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The name of President Pierce was now withdrawn by New Hampshire, and the sixteenth ballot stood—

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The seventeenth ballot was then taken, when Mr. Buchanan received 296 votes, and was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

The announcement was received with loud and tremendous cheering inside and outside of the building—by delegates, and spectators, and by the immense multitudes who filled the streets in the neighborhood of the Convention.

Speeches endorsing the nomination were then made by Messrs. Preston, of Kentucky, Richardson, of Illinois, Seymour, of N. York, Hibbard, of New Hampshire, Ludlow, of New York, Avery, of North Carolina, Medary, of Ohio, George, of California, Dawson, and Black, of Pennsylvania, and others—when the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

General Session.—The Convention being called to order, Mr. Shaw, of Missouri, moved that it be the duty of the general government, so far as the Constitution will permit, to aid in the construction of a safe overland mail route between the Atlantic and the Pacific coast.

A motion to suspend the resolution on the table was lost by a vote of 295, yeas 88.

A delegate from Missouri rose to demand a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Pettit and Mr. Gage endeavored to speak on the propriety of an amendment directing the Secretary of the General Government to use all proper constitutional power for the object named, but was not heard.

A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose was carried by a vote of 295, yeas 88.

The main question being ordered, the resolution was adopted—yeas 295, yeas 88.

Mr. Pettit's suggestion, the word "proper" was placed before "constitutional," in the resolution before its passage.

A motion was then made that the Convention proceed to ballot for the nomination of Vice President, and carried.

Mr. Meade, of Va., proposed the Hon. Lynn Boyl, of Kentucky.

Mr. Harris, of Ill., begged to propose a man who he believed to be on the banks of the Hudson, but who resided on the banks of the Mississippi. It had been his duty to serve under his command in the regiment from Illinois, that never turned his back on friends or foes.

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The Kansas Rebellion Manufactured to Order.

It is a mistake, and a serious mistake, to suppose that the recent difficulties in and about Lawrence were occasioned by any considerable number of bona fide Kansas settlers from the free States.

After the ballot was commenced, however, withdrew the name of Senator Brown.

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