

ILLINOIS FOR GROVER.

Colonel Morrison Swoops Down on the Convention and Speedily CAPTURES IT FOR CLEVELAND.

A Rabid Free Trade Speech by the Chairman, but He is Loudly CALLED TO TIME BY THE DELEGATES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.—It was 2:30 o'clock when Chairman Phelps, of the State Central Committee, called the Illinois State Democratic Convention to order. The divine blessing having been invoked by Chaplain Taylor, of Springfield, Mr. Phelps congratulated the convention on the auspicious omen under which it had been assembled, saying:

To-day for the first time for a quarter of a century you meet within the confines of a Democratic State. [Applause.] For nearly three quarters of a century you have been in what to anybody but Democrats would have seemed a hopeless minority. But a few years ago there was a Republican majority of over 200,000 votes, while today that great party, fallen from its high estate, stands a mere forlorn hope, entrenched amid its plunder and corruption, awaiting and expecting its final overthrow, and we will endeavor to see that in this respect meets with no disappointment. I congratulate you also that this proud Commonwealth of Illinois to-day, for the first time for over a quarter of a century, the honor of being represented in the Senate of the United States by one entirely worthy of the toga of a Senator—our proud and trusted leader, and distinguished and patriotic soldier and statesman, General John M. Palmer. [Enthusiastic cheers and applause.]

Rabid Free Trade Speech Next. He then introduced as temporary chairman of the convention Hon. James R. Williams, Congressman from Illinois, who was largely devoted to the tariff. He bitterly denounced the McKinley bill, against which, he said, the people of the country had pronounced the verdict "guilty" in 1890. He added:

We are here to record in our platform that verdict with all the emphasis with which it was rendered. The McKinley tariff reform, so plainly and so bravely outlined in 1888 by that living idol of Democracy, Grover Cleveland, is still our standard, and will continue so until every burden of unjust taxation shall be removed from the shoulders of our people.

Congressman Williams then denounced the McKinley tariff as outrageously discriminating in favor of individuals and corporations who had contributed liberally to the Republican campaign fund. He said that McKinley's prediction that the increased duty on woolen goods would prohibit the importation of such goods to a large extent, and reduce the revenues from that source, had been confirmed by the results, as the Government had received nearly \$3,000,000 less revenue on woolens in 1891 than 1890, "thus bringing less woolen goods into the country and less revenue into the treasury, but more protection into the pockets of the manufacturers. If the Government is to support one class of our citizens in this way, he continued, "why not support all? And when that happy day arrives when the Government shall support all the people, who will support the Government?"

Cheers for Cleveland and Palmer. As the Palmer men had applauded the mention of their leader's name in the speech of Mr. Phelps, so the Cleveland forces cheered to the echo the name of the ex-President, and paid a glowing tribute to his tariff policy. But as Chairman Williams' speech began to grow long the delegates began to grow weary, and interrupted the Chairman with frequent cries of "Time! time!"

The Chairman, remarking on the interruptions to be inspired by the reports that he was a Cleveland man and opposed to instructions for Palmer, remarked in the course of his speech: "I am not here in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of Democratic principles." Enthusiastic applause followed this announcement, and cries from the gallery of "Time! Time!" At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' speech the announcement was made of State Committeeman, Presidential electors and district delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. The various Convention Committees were appointed, and quickly following the announcement of the committees the Palmer men gained the first victory of the day by the adoption of a motion to refer all resolutions to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, thus preventing the reading of any extravagant Cleveland resolution in the convention.

Principal Points of the Platform. A prolonged squabble then followed over a motion for a temporary adjournment, the Altgeld forces fighting for one day's session and those opposing for a two days' session. The Altgeld resolution finally carried, and the convention adjourned to reassemble at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Immediately after the meeting of the various Congressional delegations and the selection of committeemen, the Committee on Resolutions met and began the preparation of the platform. The material points were quickly agreed upon. The McKinley tariff law was denounced and the tariff plank of the Democratic platform of 1885 and 1888 reaffirmed. The financial plank declares for a gold and silver standard, the establishment of a currency that will be convertible without loss to the holder, and the fixing of a ratio by an international conference, hence, so that parity may be maintained and all mints thrown open to free coinage. A declaration is made in favor of electing Senators by popular vote, and unrelenting war on trusts and monopolies, and to grade wage earners is proclaimed. The platform denounces the State compulsory education law by the Republican Legislature. A. K. Stevenson, C. E. Crafts, B. T. Cable, N. E. Worthington, A. Green, A. T. Watson, John A. King and A. Chase were elected delegates at large.

The State Ticket Named. Senator O'Connor placed in nomination for Governor John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, as a candidate who would appeal to the great mass of laboring men; a man who "is pre-eminently a self-made man"; his courage and patriotism were manifested at the early age of 16 by his enlistment as a private in the Union army; upon the bench a fearless, honest Judge, and who, as a business man and financier, has proven his ability by his success.

A. D. Webber seconded Altgeld's nomination as a candidate who the Germans would recognize as the deliverer from their most tyrannical oppressors upon their rights as German-American citizens and as Democrats.

General John C. Black was then put in nomination. Altgeld was elected the candidate for Governor on the first ballot. David Gore, was nominated for Auditor of State, and Joseph B. Gill for Lieutenant Governor, by acclamation, as was also W. H. Heinrichsen for Secretary of State. John C. Black and Andrew J. Hunter were also nominated for Congressmen at Large by acclamation.

By noon to-day everybody saw that Colonel William R. Morrison and the other adherents of the ex-President were going to run the convention. The Chicago delegates came here with a number of pie-crust promises of adherence to Palmer, not a few of them declaring for almost anybody to beat Cleveland. Under the skillful and potential manipulations of Colonel Morrison and his lieutenants, however, their minds soon underwent a change, and the result was that they were soon captured for the idol of the Mugwumps.

The convention adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, having instructed the delegates to vote as a unit, and to present Palmer if the candidate is to be a Western man. It also endorsed Cleveland's administration, however, which is regarded as counterbalancing the Palmer instructions.

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