

GENESIS OF THE PARTY PLATFORM

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In the Early Days the Candidate Was His Own Platform, but in Course of Time Formal Declarations of Party Policy Grew into Vogue—Summary of the Platforms of the Leading Parties from the Earliest Time.

From the Indianapolis Press. A political platform is supposed to be constructed for the purpose of expressing the views of party leaders on certain economic principles, as related to constitutional government, and to represent the attitude of the party on current questions of public policy demanding immediate consideration.

Dividing Lines. At the very beginning, there was division of sentiment on fundamental principles involved in the constitutional organization of the government, and on some of these principles the division has continued to the present time.

Made to Catch Votes. Generally partisan platforms are made to catch votes, rather than to express the views of the party.

As to Protection. Another difference that may be regarded fundamental is observed in the attitude of the two leading political parties on the question of protective tariff.

ure in the election of more than one president. Pennsylvania gave her electoral vote to Buchanan in 1856 under the impression that he would favor protection in accordance with his known views; but he failed to do so.

1844. The Whig platform advocated a well-regulated national currency; a discriminating tariff for raising revenue for the government and protecting the domestic labor of the country.

1852. The Democratic platform reaffirmed most of the resolutions of 1848 and added new matter of great importance.

1856-6. The Whig party, composed of the Anti-Masons, the National Republicans and some dissatisfied Democrats, was organized in 1855, and held a national convention in 1856.

1860. The Republican platform affirmed the doctrine of the Union and the paramount authority of the constitution.

1868. The Republican platform declared that slavery is a sin against God, and a crime against man.

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1860. The Constitutional Union party held a convention May 9 and adopted a platform very general in character.

1876. The Republicans in convention elected themselves on the preservation of the Union and the paramount authority of the constitution.

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for labor. It favored a discriminating tariff for the protection of American labor; the suppression of polygamy; the restriction of Chinese immigration; the impartial execution of the laws, and the punishment of all offenders.

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1884. The Democratic platform reaffirmed the doctrine of the Union and the paramount authority of the constitution.