

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM CALLS FOR CONTINUOUS PROGRAM OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, FIRM FOREIGN POLICY AND PROTECTION ON THE LAND AND SEA

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Following is the text of the Republican platform as adopted by the national convention: In 1861 the Republican party stood for the Union. As it stood for the union of the States, it now stands for a union of the people to American ideals, loyal to American traditions, knowing no allegiance except to the Constitution, to the government and to the flag of the United States. We believe in American policies at home and abroad.

Protection of American Rights We declare that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured to him by the Constitution, treaties and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea. These rights, which, in violation of the specific promise of their party made at Baltimore in 1912, the Democratic President and the Democratic Congress have failed to defend, we will unflinchingly maintain.

Foreign Relations We desire peace, the peace of justice and right, and believe in maintaining a straight and honest neutrality between the belligerents in the great war in Europe. We must perform all our duties and resist aggression on all sides as neutrals without fear and without favor. We believe that peace and neutrality as well as the dignity and influence of the United States cannot be preserved by shifty expedients, by phrase making, by performances in language, or by attitudes ever changing in an effort to secure groups of votes. The present administration has destroyed our influence abroad and humiliated us in our own eyes. The Republican party believes that a firm, consistent and courageous foreign policy, always maintained by Republican Presidents in accordance with American traditions, is the best, as it is the only true way to preserve our peace and restore our place among the nations. We believe in the peaceful settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of a world court for that purpose.

Mexico We deeply sympathize with the 15,000,000 people of Mexico, who for years have been suffering and, their homes destroyed, their fellow-citizens murdered and their women outraged by armed bands of desperadoes, led by self-seeking, conscienceless and unscrupulous men, prosperously successful in any locality, have never sought nor been able to restore order or establish or maintain peace.

We express our horror and indignation at the outrages which have been and are being perpetrated by these bandits upon American men and women who were or are in Mexico by invitation of the laws and of the government of that country and whose rights to security of person and property are guaranteed by solemn treaty provisions. We denounce the indefensible methods of interference employed by this administration in the internal affairs of Mexico and refer with shame to its failure to maintain the duty of this country as a friend to Mexico, its duty to other powers who have relied upon us as such friend and its duty to our citizens in Mexico, in permitting such outrages to be committed, first, by failure to act promptly and firmly, and second, by lending its influence to the continuation of such outrages through recognition of the actions responsible for these outrages.

We pledge our aid in restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico. We refuse to our citizens on and near our border and to those in Mexico, wherever they may be found, adequate and absolute protection in their lives, liberty and property.

Monroe doctrine We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe Doctrine and declare its maintenance to be a policy of this country essential to its peace and to the achievement of its manifest destiny.

Latin America We favor the continuance of Republican policies which result in drawing more and more closely the commercial, financial and social relations between this country and the countries of Latin America.

Philippines We renew our allegiance to the McKinley policy inaugurated by the Philippines, approved by Congress and sustained by the President and Taft. Even in this short time it has enormously improved the material and social conditions of the islands, given the Philippine people a constantly increasing participation in their government, and if persisted in will bring still greater benefits in the future.

We accepted the responsibility of the islands as a duty to civilization and the Filipino people. To leave with our task half done would break our pledges, injure our prestige among nations and limit what has already been accomplished.

We condemn the Democratic administration for its attempt to abandon the Philippines to the mercenary approval of the action taken in December, 1911, by the President and Congress to secure with Russia, and with other countries, a treaty that will recognize the absolute right of expatriation and prevent all discrimination of whatever kind between American citizens, whether native-born or alien, and regardless of race, religion or previous political allegiance. We pledge to observe this principle and to maintain the right of asylum, which is neither to be surrendered nor restricted, and we unite in the cherished hope that the war which is now desolating the world may speedily end, with a complete and lasting restoration of brotherhood among the nations of the world, the assurance of full equal rights, civil and religious, to all men in every land.

Protection of the Country In order to maintain our peace and make certain the security of our people within our own borders the country must have not only adequate, but thorough and complete, national defense, ready for any emergency. We must have a sufficient and effective regular army, and a provision for ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes.

We must have a navy so strong and so well proportioned and equipped, so thoroughly ready and prepared, that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing in force on either our western or eastern coast. To secure these results we must have a coherent and continuous policy of national defense, which even in these perilous days the Democratic party has utterly failed to develop, but which we promise to give to the country.

The Republican party stands now, as always, in the fullest sense for the policy of tariff protection to American industries and American labor and does not regard an antidumping provision as an adequate substitute. Such protection should be reasonable in amount, but sufficient to protect adequately American industry and American labor and be so adjusted as to prevent undue exactions by monopolies or trusts. It should, moreover, give special attention to securing the industrial independence of the United States as in the case of dyestuffs.

IMPORTANT PLANKS IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

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BUSINESS—"The Republican party believes in encouraging American business as it believes and will seek to advance all American interests."

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LABOR LAWS—"We pledge to enforcement of all laws passed for the protection of labor."

SUFFRAGE—"The Republican party favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizes the right of each State to settle this question for itself."

Through wise tariff and industrial legislation our industries can be so organized that they will become not only a commercial network, but a powerful aid to national defense.

The Underwood tariff act is a complete failure in every respect. Under its administration imports have enormously increased in spite of the fact that intercourse with foreign countries has been largely cut off by reason of the war, while the revenues of which we stand in such dire need have been greatly reduced. Under the normal conditions which prevailed prior to the war it was clearly demonstrated that this act deprived the American producer and the American wage-earner of that protection which entitled them to meet their foreign competitors, and but for the adventitious conditions created by the war would long since have paralyzed all forms of American industry and deprived American labor of its just reward.

It has not in the least reduced the cost of living, which has constantly advanced from the date of its enactment. The welfare of our people demands its repeal and the substitution of a measure which in peace as well as in war will produce ample revenue and give reasonable protection to all forms of American production in mine, forest, field and factory.

The entire transportation system of the country has become essentially national. We, therefore, favor such action by legislation, or, if necessary, through an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as will result in placing it under exclusive Federal control.

The increasing cost of the national government and the need for the greatest economy of its resources in order to meet the growing demands of the people for government service call for the severest condemnation of the wasteful appropriations of this Democratic administration, of its shameless raids on the treasury, and of its opposition to and rejection of President Taft's oft-repeated proposals and earnest efforts to secure economy and efficiency through the establishment of a simple businesslike budget system, to which we pledge our support and which we hold to be necessary to effect any real reform in the administration of national finances.

We believe in a careful husbandry of all the natural resources of the nation—a husbandry which means development without waste; use without abuse.

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Interstate and intrastate transportation have become so interwoven that the attempt to apply two and often several sets of laws to its regulation has produced conflicts of authority, embarrassment in operation and inconvenience and expense to the public.

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The Adams Talking Machine Co. announces the opening of its new distributing store at 325 Market street. It offers you the Adams Phonograph, the talking machine you've been waiting for! A beautiful and practical phonograph to sell at \$15 is the wonder of the century. The Adams Phonograph gives you the opportunity to hear and enjoy all the world's best music in your own home.

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WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY PLANS ARE OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNOR

Putting Short Cut Between Everett and Huntingdon Into Shape For Automobile Travel Is First Move

Alleghenies Governor Brumbaugh has given orders to the State Highway Department to put the road between Everett and Huntingdon in good shape without delay so that motorists may travel east from Pittsburgh to Everett over the Lincoln Highway if they so desire and then along the Raystown branch about forty-five miles to Huntingdon, where they would strike the main route of the William Penn Highway and have the most picturesque road in the State right into Harrisburg. Already about eighteen miles of the road between Huntingdon and Everett has been permanently improved by the State Highway Department forces. Governor Brumbaugh has directed that the remainder of the road be widened and crowned for use during this summer.

Those who have traveled west from Harrisburg over the Lincoln Highway way of Chambersburg and over the mountains to Bedford will appreciate what the connecting link between the two main highways from Everett to Huntingdon will mean in the way of avoidance of the steep mountain grades between McConnellsburg and the Bedford county seat.

In addition to the connecting link between the parallel routes between Everett and Huntingdon the Northern Central Railway Company has agreed to construct along the east shore of the Susquehanna river between Clark's Ferry bridge and Speecheville an entirely new section of highway to replace the present dangerous lane covering that section. It is expected that this will be followed by the construction of a direct highway between Speecheville and Dauphin, avoiding Red Hill and two dangerous grade crossings. This will give a fine outlet from Harrisburg westward, and when the section between Lewisport and Huntingdon—part of the old Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike—shall have been improved no finer highway in the world will be available for tourists. Its scenic features are unsurpassed.

Pending the completion of the main William Penn Highway west of the

Steam Roller Only Checks Nomination of Roosevelt; Name Conference Committee

Special to the Telegraph

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—With George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee, at the wheel, the "steam roller" ran over the Progressive nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and forced the adoption of a resolution asking the Republican to name a committee on conference.

Perkins, during one of his speeches, advising calm deliberation, announced that Roosevelt's name would be presented for nomination in the Republican convention. This statement helped to soothe the wounds caused by the steam roller and renewed hope in the hearts of the delegates for the success of their cause and was received with cheers.

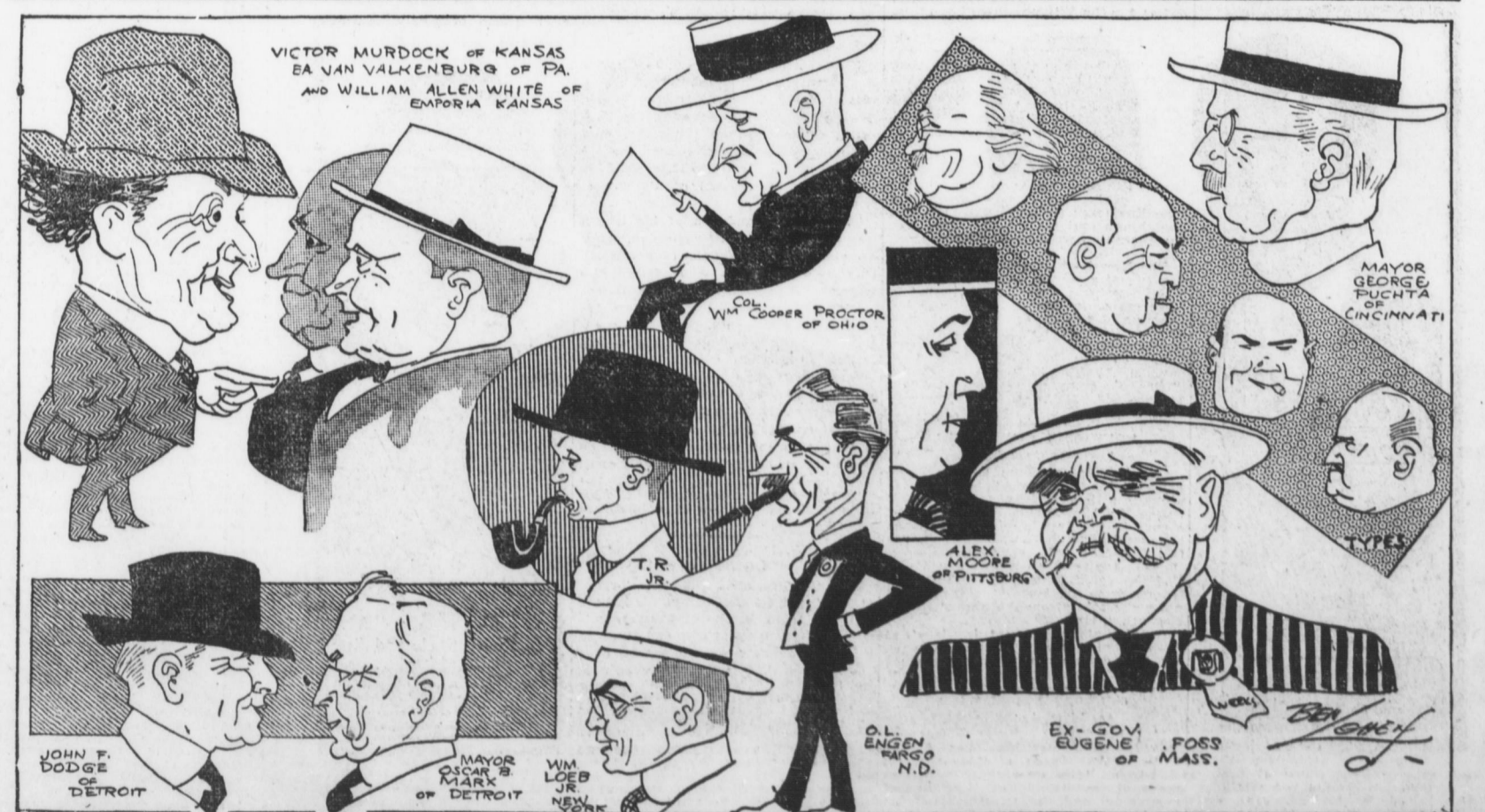
James R. Garfield, of Ohio, moved to appoint a committee of conference to meet a similar committee from the Republican convention. Mr. Garfield said the Republican convention itself should afford the opportunity to meet the Republicans.

The motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock was passed and the delegates were leaving their seats news was reported that the Republicans had appointed a committee on conference. This announcement was received with cheers and the convention was reconvened, so that the announcement might be made formally. Then Raymond Robbins, whose appointment as permanent chairman of the convention was made by the delegates, moved to name a committee for conference. The motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock was again passed.

Progressive Lung Power Better Than Republican

(By a Staff Correspondent) Chicago, Ill., June 9.—When it comes to an attractive booklet issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry., which outlines in concise form more than forty different attractive routes from Chicago to California and the North Coast Country, and shows mainly by a series of outline maps how you may plan a vacation trip to see the scenic wonders of the West and the localities most interesting to those seeking rest and recreation. Mailed free on application to D. M. Davis, C. C. Chicago & North Western Ry., 1220 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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