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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Adopted at the Cincinnati National Convention.

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our political creed, which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and held up by the popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the will of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the popular credulity.

Resolved, therefore, That entertaining those views, the Democratic party of this Union, through their delegates assembled in a general Convention, coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, feels and dare assert before the American people the declaration of principles avowed by them when on former occasions in general Conventions, they have presented their principles for popular suffrage.

1. That the Federal Government is one of limited powers, derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the Government, and that a liberal exercise of such powers is not warranted by the Constitution, is an expedient and dangerous assumption of unauthorized powers.

2. That the Constitution does not contemplate upon the part of the General Government the assumption of and carry on a local system of internal improvements.

3. That the Federal Government is a government of limited and specified powers, and that no power not therein specified can be legitimately exercised by it, or any of its agents, except such as may be necessary and proper to carry into execution the powers specified in the Constitution, and that all laws passed by Congress or any of the Territorial Legislatures, in violation of the principle herein stated, are alike unauthorized and dangerous to the rights of the people.

4. That the Federal Government is a government of specified powers, and that no power is given to it to interfere with the internal affairs of the several States, and that all laws passed by Congress or any of the Territorial Legislatures, in violation of this principle, are alike unauthorized and dangerous to the rights of the people.

5. That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature in 1799; that it adopts these principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and spirit.

And that we may more distinctly present the issue on which the democratic party submits its claims to the support of the people, we now refer to the following extracts from the platforms of the two parties, as the fairest exposition of the principles for which each party contends.

Resolved, That cherishing fellowship with, and deeming the cooperation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the Constitution as the paramount duty, we, disclaiming all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which can never be made safe or permanent bonds of union, and resolutely refusing to be the instruments of those who would use the powers of the Government to promote the interests of one section at the expense of the other, we do hereby declare that we will cordially support the Democratic party of the Union, as the party which, by its principles, is alone capable of maintaining the Union in its integrity and perpetuity.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, 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, Gadsden Purchase, and the abolition of political institutions in the Old World, and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce odd and old zone divisions against the right of acquiring and enjoying territory in our own land, we, and so-called Democrats, declare that the principles of the American people from the commencement of the Revolution of the Union of the United States and throughout the progress of our country, have been in favor of the extension of our Republic, from time to time, by adding to the Union such States as may desire to come in, and that we deem the attempt to impose any political test, not contained in the Constitution, upon the people of any State or Territory, as a violation of their rights, and a dangerous innovation upon the principles of our Government.

And WHEREAS, Since the harmony of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania was broken up by the action of a portion of the party in the year 1854, in reference to a party changing its principles at the behest of a party, it is proper that the American people should fully know the relations thereto, and declare its determination to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called.

Resolved, That the foundation of this union of States having been laid in, and its superstructure raised and cemented by great examples in free government, and experience first in matters of religious establishment, and to forget this, even in regard to rank or place of birth, in the political world, would be to sever the ties of American patriotism, which bind in one the hearts of the people of the United States; to declare dissensions in the free seat and peace-loving to trade throughout the world, and by adding to numerous sects, place their peace and happiness at the mercy of the ambitious and designing.

Resolved, That our geographical and religious position with respect to other States, if less favorable to peace than the interest of our commerce and the common sentiment of our people requires that we should not be satisfied with the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine, their bearing and application, and disclaim no misconstruction; they should be applied with unbending rigidity.

Resolved, That the great highways, which nature assigns for the present of the States must since facilitate their maintenance, has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, constituting one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unpromptable energy of our people. That result should be secured by a timely and efficient exertion of the control which we have the right to claim over it, and no power, on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress by any interference with the relations it may see fit to establish between our government and the governments of the States within whose dominions it lies. We can, under no circumstance, surrender our dependence in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

Resolved, That in view of so commanding an interest the people of the United States 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 across the Interoceanic Isthmus.

Resolved, That the Democratic party recognize the great importance, as a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication, by Military and postal roads through our own territory, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans of this Union, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government to exercise promptly, all its constitutional power for the attainment of that object.

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