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Full Text of the Platform Upon Which Mr. Kipp Will Stand Before the Voters of This Section

TO THE VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND LINCOLN REPUBLICAN PARTIES OF THE 14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:—

I accept the nominations your parties have severally tendered to me for the office of Congressman of said District. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred and the trust reposed by these nominations. I pledge my support of the principles enunciated in the respective platforms and my best endeavors, if elected, to aid in carrying into effect the great reforms in this State which these two parties have undertaken to accomplish.

That man is not awake who does not realize the need of political reform and regeneration in this State. The time has arrived for a new birth of public virtue and civic righteousness, the time for sounding a death knell to official robbery and public plunder, monopolies maintained by rebates and government by trusts, the general profligacy and moral degeneracy in the public life of our State.

It is not a question of parties but patriotism. It is not a question of national issues but present conditions in Pennsylvania. To this end the Democratic party of Bradford county has endorsed all the Republican nominees for the legislature in that county. All patriotic citizens, irrespective of past party affiliations, have united, for this year of 1906, in a combined effort to rescue the good name and fair fame of this grand old Keystone State from the slime and mire into which the corrupt political machines in their devilish chicanery, "masquerading under the name Republican," have dragged it.

No intelligent observer of the signs of the times questions that Emery and the whole fusion ticket ought and will be elected. It is in the air. Stuart has already announced that his campaign is tiresome.

It has been argued that the election of congressmen should not enter into the question of these State issues. But I submit that the congressman exercises a very potent influence in local and State matters. His position and control of patronage give him a power that he would not otherwise have. Those who are working the hardest and shouting the loudest to continue the old régime are the ones for whom my opponent has been "shaking the plum tree." If the reform is to be genuine and complete the Congressman of the district should be in sympathy with it, not nominally so, but actually. Is my opponent such? The Republicans of Bradford county, where he lives, have already passed judgment upon him. In the recent Republican primaries for nomination to the legislature two candidates were overwhelmingly defeated because they were supposed to be controlled and under the influence of the present Congressman, and more than that a most excellent man and Republican was defeated by a Democrat for Sheriff last Fall for the same reason. Does the thrifty farmer fighting thistles simply cut off the blossoms? The stalk and roots if left will produce more blossoms of the same kind next year. I have read in a book with which Democrats and Lincoln Republicans are familiar, that a corrupt tree can not bring forth good fruit and that every tree which brings forth evil fruit should be hewn down and cast into the fire.

I think all intelligent and patriotic voters will agree that in order to have effectual political reform in this State it is absolutely essential that Boies Penrose should cease to be U. S. Senator and eliminated from Pennsylvania politics. But his representative in this district is my worthy opponent, the present Congressman, who is not only under great obligations to him but his very faithful follower. And two years hence when that gentleman will be up for re-election, his said representative here, if then a Congressman, will be found using every effort in his power and all the patronage of his office to aid his chief. Do the people of this district want it so?

It has been said that Republicans can not vote for me as Roosevelt will be supported. Let me ask what Pennsylvania Democrat has failed to support Roosevelt in any of his great measures of reform? Roosevelt at heart embodies the ideals of a true Democrat. It is a matter of history that if it had not been for the Democratic support given to him the principal reform measures of the last session would not have become laws. And let me further inquire from my worthy competitor how much support he gave Mr. Roosevelt at the last session on the question of our tariff relations with the Philippines?

I can here pledge my word and honor that in every reform measure of the character of which Mr. Roosevelt has been advocating in the past he will have my full and hearty support.

I believe that the time has arrived when the trusts and great corporations of this country should be brought under strict governmental supervision and control. That they should pay a larger share of the expenses of government. It is a notorious fact that farm lands have to pay taxes out of all proportion to the benefits they receive and I am in favor of a revision of the tax laws that will place a larger proportion of the taxes upon the railroads and other large interests so that they shall be proportionate to the franchises and special privileges they enjoy. I believe that railroad fares should be reduced to a flat rate of two cents a mile maximum. I agree with President Roosevelt that the great insurance corporations should be brought under government supervision. The excessive rates they are levying are out of all proportion to the risks they are assuming and the large dividends their stockholders are reaping.

In conclusion let me say that if elected to the high office for which I have been nominated I shall consider myself the representative of all the people of this district for whom it will be my pleasure to be of such service as I can and my earnest effort to secure for each "a square deal."

GEO. W. KIPP.

CUBAN ULTIMATUM

Taft to Proclaim Himself Governor of Cuba.

A PROVISIONAL CONTROL ONLY

Secretary of War Mistrusts Cuban Politicians.

NAVY READY TO LAND BIG FORCE

American Envoy Declares That, Should Congress at Havana Fail to Act Today He Will Issue a Proclamation Announcing Intervention by the Government of the United States and Will Take Possession Under an Order From President Roosevelt as Stipulated by Platt Amendment—General Funston in Havana Ready to Take Command. Palma Still Obdurate Regarding Treating With Armed Rebels.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft's ultimatum as given to the Liberal senator, Zayas, declares that should the congress fail to act today, as it is rumored it will, he will issue a proclamation announcing a provisional American government.

This being the situation, nobody is inclined to doubt that within twenty-four hours Secretary Taft, by authority of the president of the United States, will proclaim himself provisional governor of Cuba.

It is understood he already has authority from President Roosevelt to do so.

The Liberals have refused to meet the Moderates' committee on the ground that there was a clause in the Moderates' letter accepting the proposition of a meeting between committees representing the two parties, which provided that in case no agreement should be reached the negotiations should be considered ended.

Senator Zayas notified Secretary Taft of the Liberals' decision. He said that with such a clause it was useless to negotiate.

The difficulty now is that each side thoroughly mistrusts the other.

Mr. Taft is now preparing for contingencies. Fleet and men are ready, with the army looming up in the background.

General Funston is here. He landed and went at once to the American legation to report to the American commission. Beyond an expression of sympathy for Cuba he would not say anything for publication till he had seen Secretary Taft.

The Moderates are deserting Palma rapidly and are expressing the hope that an agreement and a permanent peace with the Liberals will be the result of the expected meeting of their respective committees, that the republic may be saved from American occupation.

President Palma does not yield an inch. He adheres to his point of view that the government cannot make concessions to armed rebels.

The assembly of Moderates has decided to refuse to accept President Palma's resignation in the hope of inducing him to continue in office and thus avoid intervention.

An appeal for more men to assist in protecting property at Cienfuegos has been received.

Practically all the marines who can be spared from barracks in the United States and from warships are to go to Havana. It is not believed that any of the men now at Havana or any on their way there can be spared to assist at Cienfuegos.

Lines of men have been thrown out from the two warships at Cienfuegos to protect plantations of foreigners against marauders.

The American commissioners will not brook the establishment of a provisional government by the Cubans simply as a means of gaining time. They hold that if a provisional government is created it must be by the United States. Secretaries Taft and Bacon would not be properly discharging their full duties if such a government were created in any other manner.

The American commissioners have little confidence in the seriousness of the intentions of Cuban politicians.

POCKETEER'S FALL OF BODIES CHECKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—An aged man who was arrested at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel as a suspicious character, is puzzling the police as to his identity. He gave the name of Harold Morgan of Washington and later changed it to Dr. John Winship of Conemaugh, Pa. When searched at police headquarters a score of checks for large amounts and many blank check forms were found in his pockets.

JUDGE GAYNOR FOR HEARST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The independence league last night gave out a statement from Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn, who in reply to an inquiry as to his position said: "Certainly I shall support Mr. Hearst, and I advise every one to examine and ascertain what his political and economic principles are before deciding against him. It is a miserable man who will not look on both sides before making up his mind."

PLAN A CATHOLIC Y. M. C. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 28.—The supreme convention of the Young Men's institute adopted the report in favor of affiliation with the Catholic Young Men's union. It was also agreed by the delegates that plans be prepared for an institution similar to the Young Men's Christian association, with the Young Men's institute as a nucleus. The question of direct representation, for which the subordinate councils have been striving for some time, was defeated.

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