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DEMOCRATS AIM TO WIN CONGRESS

Keystone State's Interests Would
Thereby be Jeopardized.

REPUBLICAN CALL TO ACTION

Special Attention Must Be Given to
the Canvass For the Nominees For
the National House and For Other
Candidates On the Ticket, Along
With Electors For Taft and Sher-
man.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.

Pennsylvania Republicans have been
called upon by the national leaders
of the party to put forth most strenu-
ous efforts to carry every close con-
gressional district at the coming elec-
tion.

The Democrats are making a great
canvass to carry the next house, and
it behooves Republicans everywhere,
according to reports received at the
national committee headquarters in
New York, to get to work to line up
their voters for the party's nominees
for national representatives.

No one doubts that Pennsylvania
will roll up a big majority for Taft
and Sherman, but unless there shall
be close attention paid to perfecting
the party organization and enlisting
the rank and file of the voters for the
congressional candidates in several of
the districts there may be a falling off
in the Republican representation from
this state at Washington.

Pennsylvania has too much at stake
to allow this to happen.

Her vast industrial and farming in-
terests, which have thriven so well
under Republican rule, must be pro-
tected, and there is no better way to
insure a continuance of the Republi-
can party's fostering policy than to
elect Republicans to congress.

A Power In Congress.

Pennsylvania, with the largest Rep-
ublican delegation of any state in the
Union on the floor of congress, has for
many years wielded a potential influ-
ence in shaping national legislation
and in blocking the games of men
who have nothing in common with
the wage earners, the farm owners,
the manufacturers and business men
of the Keystone state.

Men who seek to promote the cause
of the importers and others concerned
in getting into this country at as cheap
a rate as possible the products of for-
eign nations, of their mills, their fac-
tories and their farms, are heavy con-
tributors to the Democratic campaign
funds, especially to the treasury of
the Democratic congressional cam-
paign committee.

They want to break down the tariff,
to wipe out the "Pennsylvania idea"
of protection to American industries
and American granger interests, so
that they can reap the benefit of tre-
mendously increased importations of
foreign goods and foreign products of
all sorts, through their foreign busi-
ness connections.

What Democratic Victory Would Mean

Bryanism in the White House, it is
everywhere admitted, would be bad
enough, but with foreigners dominating
the action of congress, especially
in the matter of tariff, Pennsylvania
interests would be terribly jeopar-
dized and many of them, in time, ab-
solutely destroyed.

While business generally through-
out the United States is picking up,
mills are resuming operations, the
railroads are reporting greatly in-
creased shipments and the telegraph
companies, the pulse of the commer-
cial world, show gradually increasing
receipts, there are reports of indus-
trial depression, of hundreds of thou-
sands of idle workmen all over Great
Britain and the European continent.

Business Depression Abroad.

While America is showing that she
is going to have a resumption of pros-
perity, provided that there shall be no
unexpected political upheaval, there
are no indications of anything like
those conditions abroad.

Business men, manufacturers and
others who are closely following
events declare that if Taft and Sher-
man shall be elected by a good ma-
jority in the electoral college and the

next house shall be Republican, there
will be witnessed a period of unpre-
cedented prosperity all over the Uni-
ted States.

If, on the other hand, Bryan should
win or the house should go Demo-
cratic, the whole commercial and in-
dustrial world would be thrown into
a state of consternation and disrup-
tion, and there would be inevitable
distress among the wage earners and
men of small capital engaged in
business, and even the heavier capi-
talists would be seriously embarrassed
and prevented from promoting or de-
veloping enterprises of every char-
acter.

Penrose On This Issue.

Senator Penrose, in discussing the
political situation a few days ago,
among other things said:

"A protective tariff is essential to
American prosperity. The Republican
party has always been pledged to the
principle. The Democratic party has
almost invariably leaned towards free
trade. Panic and financial disaster
have generally attended Democratic
legislation upon the tariff. Immediate
and extraordinary prosperity has al-
ways accompanied tariff legislation by
the Republican party. If the present
tariff, which has been in existence for
ten years, a period longer than has
marked the existence of any previous
tariff law, is to be revised, it would
seem evident that such revision should
be made by the party which has con-
sistently favored the protective princi-
ple. The revision should be made as
promptly as possible and with as lit-
tle disturbance to business conditions
as possible.

"Already committees of the house
and senate are at work on the subject
and it is hoped that the revision is
being largely discounted in manufac-
turing and business circles. On the
other hand, a revision by the Demo-
cratic party must inevitably mean re-
volution and disaster. The Democratic
platform declares in favor of imme-
diate revision of the tariff by the re-
duction of import duties and generally
states that gradual reductions should
be made in such schedules as may be
necessary to restore the tariff to a
revenue basis. This practically
amounts to a declaration in favor of
free trade.

"On the other hand the Republican
party declares unequivocally for a re-
vision of the tariff by a special session
of congress immediately following the
inauguration of the next president and
affirms emphatically that in all tariff
legislation the true principle of pro-
tection is best maintained by the im-
position of such duties as will equal
the difference between the cost of pro-
duction at home and abroad, together
with a reasonable profit to American
industries.

"The Democratic party utterly ig-
nores any reference to the welfare of
American labor, while the Republican
party in its platform specifically de-
clares that its aim and purpose is not
only to preserve security against for-
eign competition, to which American
manufacturers, farmers and producers
are entitled, but also to maintain the
high standard of living of the wage
earners of this country, who are the
most direct beneficiaries of the pro-
tective system."

CLUBMEN BLAZE WAY TO VICTORY

Pennsylvania League Lines Up
For the Campaign.

ARE READY FOR BATTLE

Republicans Inaugurate An Aggressive
Canvass to Insure the Election of
Taft and Sherman and to Keep the
Keystone State at the Head of the
Party Column in November.

[Special Correspondence.]

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 22.

Pennsylvania's Republican campaign
was formally opened last week at the
convention of the League of Republi-
can clubs, and there is every assur-
ance that the Keystone state will give
a splendid account of herself at the
election on Nov. 3 next.

The clubmen were particularly for-
tunate in having so many men of na-
tional prominence as their guests and
to speak at their mass meeting.

Vice Presidential Nominee James
S. Sherman was very happy in his
references to the stalwartism of Pen-
sylvania Republicans, and he declared
that their fellow Republicans of the
Empire state would vie with them at
the coming election in rolling up a
big majority for the entire Republi-
can ticket.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth,
Senator Botes Penrose and John Hays
Hammond were among others who ad-
dressed the great assemblage in the
armory.

This meeting, the splendid attend-
ance at the convention and the demon-
stration made by the mine workers
and others in the parade which was
given prior to the opening of the
meeting, left no room to doubt the en-
thusiasm for Taft and Sherman among
the Republicans of this state.

Aside from the cordial indorsement
of the nominees and the platform of
the Republican national convention,
the club league placed upon record
strong testimonials to United States
Senators Penrose and Knox, and later

on there was an exhibition of earnest
and sincere approval of a suggestion
from Colonel John R. Wiggins that the
members of the league should go to
work at once to insure the election of
Republican members of the legislature
who will in January next be called
upon to elect a successor to Senator
Penrose. Colonel Wiggins was ap-
plauded when he advocated the re-
election of Senator Penrose.

Following the re-election of Robert
B. Habgood, of McKean county, to the
presidency of the league and the elec-
tion of other officers, a platform was
adopted, which among other things
says:

A Patriotic Party.

"The Pennsylvania State League of
Republican clubs in its twenty-second
annual convention assembled, declares
its unwavering faith in the policies of
the Republican party under which the
state of Pennsylvania, in common with
its sister states, has grown and pros-
pered. In the more than fifty years of
its existence the Republican party in
state and nation has ever been loyal
to the patriotic institutions of the
country, while it has advanced the

material interests of all the people by
wise and progressive legislation.

"In every great movement for the
development of industry or the im-
provement of commerce, it has taken
the lead and maintained the ascend-
ency. It has been opposed and ob-
structed by the Democratic party, and
its achievements have always been in
spite of the assaults and obstructive
tactics of the Democratic party. Only
once in the past fifty years have the
people voted for a change from Rep-
ublican to Democratic rule. They were
misled by the arguments of the
supporters of Grover Cleveland into
believing that tariff revision which
would lead to ultimate free trade
would be better for the common peo-
ple than the Republican system of pro-
tection to American industry.

A Painful Experience.

"The experience was a wretched and
painful one, as the records of the sec-
ond Cleveland administration clearly
demonstrate. From the Cleveland ad-
ministration to the present time Rep-
ublican presidents and Republican
policies have been sustained. Under
Republicanism thus restored to power,
the country has experienced its great-
est progress. It has seen the free sil-
ver heresy come and go. It has ob-
served the cry of anti-imperialism and
of government ownership of railroads.
These theories were advanced as the
entering wedge for the overthrow of
Republican success, but they have
been met and countered in each suc-
ceeding national election. We are now
approaching an election where new
theories are to be met.

Democratic Experiments.

"One of those is the proposition to
impose upon the government of the
United States the business of an in-
surance company for the protection of
deposits in national banks to the pre-
judice of the larger deposits of the
farmers and thrifty industrialists of
the country who have placed their
faith in state banks and savings
funds. We are opposed to the intro-
duction of this theory as an experiment
in our national life, believing that it is
not a government function to protect
the money of the schemer and specu-
lator, while the savings of the honest
toiler are to be prejudiced and endan-
gered.

"With this new theory advanced as
another expedient by the candidate of
the Democratic party, this convention
has no other concern than to point
out its fallacy and the danger that
would follow its attempted introduc-
tion. We stamp this "new thought"
of the versatile dreamer of Democracy
as an insidious and dangerous bit of
demagoguery, no more entitled to the
respect of the people than was his
proposition to sell fifty cents worth of
silver bullion to the government of the
United States for a good gold dollar.

Warning to Republicans.

"We warn Republicans upon the
farm; in the factory; in the mine; and
in business circles generally, against
the experiments that are being pro-
posed by our Democratic opponents;
each and every one of them is simply
intended to confuse the political sit-
uation and to undermine the founda-
tions upon which the prosperity of
the country has been reared, in order
to discredit the Republican party and
to place the Democrats in power. We
believe as firmly today in the protec-
tive tariff of the Republican party as
we ever did.

"We believe the time has come
when the tariff law may be revised by
its friends in order to regulate such
inequalities as may have arisen or to
correct such abuses as may have crept
in, but we do not waive our devotion
to the protective principle, nor do we
yield in the slightest measure our de-
mand that American industry shall be
a safeguard against unfair foreign
competition.

"We believe the tariff should be so
adjusted, so maintained, that every
imported article that comes into com-
petition with domestic manufacture,
shall be made to pay duty represent-
ing the difference in cost between the
wages paid abroad and the wages paid
at home, with a reasonable profit to
the manufacturer. Our industries have
grown and prospered under this sys-
tem, and we claim for the Republican
party the credit of having made it
what it is.

The Two Senators.

"Our distinguished senators, the Hon.
Boise Penrose and the Hon. Philander
C. Knox, are to be congratulated upon
the records they have made at Wash-
ington. The long service of Senator
Penrose upon the important commit-
tee of postoffices and postroads, dur-
ing which time he has seen the growth
of the postal business of the country
from eighty millions per annum to
two hundred and twenty millions per

annum, and during which he has con-
tributed largely in the developing of
the free rural delivery service of the
country, is especially noteworthy.

"What shall we say of our junior
senator? When the proposition to
prosecute the illegal trusts of the
country was brought before Mr. Cleve-
land's attorney general, Richard Olney,
it was reasoned that the laws were
too feeble to reach the powerful
malefactor. Under Theodore Roose-
velt, how different the situation! Mr.
Knox, the attorney general and now
the junior senator from Pennsylvania,
declared the law sufficient to hold the
rich malefactor equally with the poor
and, still better, he demonstrated the
truth of his opinion by bringing the
illegal combinations to the bar of justice
and overthrowing them. And this
brings us to the final declaration of
this convention."

The league convention was one of
the most successful that has been held
in recent years, and a telegram re-
ceived from Colonel Wesley R. And-
rews, chairman of the Republican
state committee, warmly commending
the work of the members of the Re-
publican clubs in recent campaigns.

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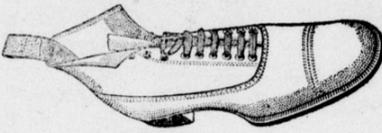
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