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The Democratic Platform

To the doctrines that make up the body of the Democratic platform for the 1924 presidential campaign, apart from the contentious issues of the Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations, Democrats of all shades of opinion can loyally subscribe. But its appeal runs far beyond strictly party lines. It is a plain, direct declaration of principles and policies that lie at the base of popular government. Progressive in spirit and purpose, clearly written and honestly phrased, it is admirably suited to the needs of the campaign.

The Republicans at Cleveland had taken their stand as the party of reaction. Accepting the challenge, the Democrats squarely meet them on their chosen ground as the champions of practical liberalism and enlightened reform.

For many months the country's attention has been riveted on the scandals under the Harding-Coolidge administration; it has been shocked by the revelations of corruption and gross inefficiency reaching into the cabinet. But the Republican national convention made no attempt to deal honestly with Republican knavery and unfitness in office, so it falls to the Democrats to draw the indictment. The statements in the platform are temperate, true to the last letter and capable of proof by chapter and verse. "Never before in our history has the government been so tainted by corruption and never has an administration so failed."

The most the Cleveland convention had to say was that "dishonesty and corruption are not political attributes." The answer in Madison Square Garden comes much nearer meeting public requirements. "We pledge the Democratic party to drive from public places all who make barrier of our national honor, its resources or the administration of its laws; to punish those guilty of these offenses."

In the main, the Democratic platform meets the issues of the campaign fairly and courageously. It goes straight to the mark. No party need apologize for it; the candidate need not run away from it. After the Cleveland performance the New York platform is like a tonic. — S. C. Independent

Poison Kills President Coolidge's Son

Washington, July 8. Calvin Coolidge, Jr., younger son of the president, died late Monday night at Walter Reed hospital from septic poisoning after an illness of five days.

Aided by every artifice of medical science and after a remarkable battle to fight off the deadly poison that spread throughout his entire system from an infected blister, worn on his right foot while playing tennis last Monday Calvin died at 10:30 p. m.

The poisoning was traced to a blister which formed on Calvin's right foot following a tennis match last Monday on the White House courts with his older brother, John. His high fever then indicated that the poisoning had entered his blood stream.

When doctors were unable to abate his fever and as the poisoning bore on, Calvin was removed to Walter Reed hospital Saturday night, where an operation was performed on his right leg to drain the poison gathered there.

The operation revealed that the bone in young Calvin's right leg was seriously infected. The infection of the bone was termed by physicians as "osteomyelitis."

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was 16 years of age at the time of his death.

Santa Fe, July 8.—Gov. James F. Hinkle and mayor Nathaniel Jaffe, of Santa Fe, today sent messages of sympathy to president Coolidge because of the death of his son.

Reprimand For Judge R. H. Hanna

Santa Fe, July 8.—Disbarment proceedings against R. H. Hanna and Fred E. Wilson are disposed of by the supreme court with a "reprimand and severe censure" for Hanna for speaking at public meetings, held, in the court's opinion, to influence sentiment with respect to the merits of the case of Carl C. Magee when he was up before Judge David Leahy of the fourth judicial district on the charge of criminally libeling Chief Justice Frank W. Parker of the supreme court during the presidency of the case, dismissal of all charges as to Hanna and termination of the suspension of Hanna from practice in the fourth judicial district.

JOHN W. DAVIS, OF WEST VIRGINIA, NAMED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Chas. W. Bryan of Nebraska for Vice

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president by the Democratic national convention on the 103rd ballot today.

The vote was by acclamation. The end came shortly after the convention reconvened, and immediately after the fruits of last night's stormy session were picked, in the form of the formal withdrawals of McAdoo and Smith.

The opposition of Bryan and the attempt of McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop Davis, once the final break was begun.

The convention would have nominated Senator Walsh of Montana for vice-president had he permitted it to do so.

The convention today was run at the expense of the national committee. The citizens committee spent right at \$1,000,000 during the period of the sessions, and its funds were entirely exhausted, while the national body were \$25,000 in arrears.

Worn to a frazzle by the continued strain, and discouraged by the fruitless session of last night the convention resumed balloting in a compromise on the 103rd ballot Wednesday afternoon.

ballot proceeding. Davis took the lead with Underwood a close second, and Meredith, to whom many of McAdoo's captains were attempting to deliver their strength, was a slow third. Underwood received a majority of the Smith votes, after the Smith leaders decided to split up and permit the delegates to express their preferences.

New York, July 10.—John W. Davis of West Virginia, for president, and Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, for vice-president.

That is the Democratic ticket, coupling the conservative of the east and the progressive of the west. The ticket was brought out of the most bitterly contested convention in political history at 2:25 a. m. Thursday.

The nomination of Bryan was forced by a coterie of Democratic leaders after he had been selected personally by Davis as his running mate.

Nomination of Bryan came on the first ballot, the action furnishing a curious anticlimax to the fierce battle over the presidential nomination which ended in a compromise on the 103rd ballot Wednesday afternoon.

Democrats Clear for Action

Las Vegas, July 9.—Preliminary plans and an outline of the campaign for the coming national and state election next fall will be laid by the New Mexico Democrats leaders next Saturday at a meeting of the party's state executive committee.

The meeting of the committee will be held in Santa Fe and the plans for the coming campaign will be discussed fully by the Democratic leaders of various sections of the state.

On August second the entire state committee of the New Mexico Democratic party will assemble at Albuquerque to discuss the debate schedule for the conducting of the campaign and select the city at which the national convention will be held.

The Fourth at Stanton

The Seaman's Social Club, of Fort Stanton held a big celebration at the Fort on July 4th, which was one of the best ever given on that recreation.

The El Paso Spencers and the crack Fort Stanton ball teams played a fine game—a series of three games the Spencers winning two. In the afternoon all kinds of western sports were features of the program, some of the best riders and ropers in the country taking part in the events. A barbecue of course, was not the least of the features. A large number of visitors from outside the county were present and all speak highly of the entertainment and the Seaman's Social Club.

The Day At Nogal

From an early hour Tuesday morning, the garages and drug stores were busy supplying gas and oil to the cars lined for the hills. The excitement in the grove near Nogal was well warranted, the sports packed at an scheduled time, the barbecue fine, and the music at the dancing pavilion excellent. The late afternoon was somewhat marred by a shower of rain, lasting about 30 minutes, which caused many to leave the grounds. It was estimated that at least 1500 people were present. When the rain clearing off the fog was removed, dancing was resumed, continuing up to a late hour. The committee in charge of the entertainment desire to thank all who contributed toward making the day a success.

Married In Roswell

A marriage of note and of great interest to that part of Lincoln county with the announcement of the marriage of Henry Lutz, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Trammel, which occurred Tuesday night at the home of Dr. A. D. Cook. The couple staged a complete surprise, taking Dan Jaffe as best man and witness and motoring to the Cafe Esque where the ceremony was performed, afterward leaving for Cloudcroft and El Paso for a two weeks honeymoon. They will make their home in Roswell having taken the Arthur Farnsworth home where they will be at home to their friends upon their return. This popular couple need no introduction to Roswell society, both are of Roswell's very own. — Mr. Lutz is a graduate of the Institute in the class of '14, served in the world war where he won great honors. Mrs. Trammel, better known as Gladys Jolly, has grown from girlhood in Roswell and endeared herself to many friends. — Roswell Evening News.

The groom is a son of Henry Lutz, Sr., of the Carrizozo Trading Company, and is known to all our readers as a square fellow and a good soldier, having fought his way in the ranks from private to captain. Congratulations.

State Teachers' Exams.

The last state teachers' examinations will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on July 17, 18 and 19.

The County Board of Education will meet Monday, July 14, at the court house to complete the employment of teachers for Lincoln county schools for the coming year.

Making Central Part Of Southern Pacific?

After an interview with Thomas W. Schumacher, president of the E. P. & S. W., while in New York, Governor James P. Hinkle carried away the impression that Mr. Schumacher, who is working out the details of the E. P. & S. W. merger with the Southern Pacific, looks favorably upon the proposal of the Southern Pacific's taking over the New Mexico Central in connection with the consolidation.

In this case, the governor believes, building of the Central's projected extension to Gallina, Rio Arriba county, is likely to go together with a branch from the Central into Albuquerque, possibly over the old Albuquerque Eastern right of way, from Moriarity through Tijeras canyon. Neil B. Field of Albuquerque now owns this right of way.

Mr. Schumacher questioned the governor extensively about the resources of the Gallina district.

Mining Situation Upgrade

The mining industry will receive a potential expansion when it is realized that national platforms of both parties are conservative in finance. The proposed plan of financial experts is for practical reparation on a hard money basis, with larger use of silver. With war-prostrate manufacturing countries of Europe coming back to normal, conservation, being the mother-lode base of all metal mining, has an assured prospect of prosperity for the mines. The upgrade comes by fair legislation and reasonable taxation.

Will End Wars?

Lawrence, Kan., July 7.—(Special) In the nation's war record and likewise made its "growing sentiment to end all wars," were expressed by Senator Arthur Capper to an address as the principal speaker at the Independence Day celebration here. The senator predicted that congress would enact into law the last anti-war treaty, which he said would be the end of all wars. He said that the United States should be the first to make peace, to cast its lot with the peace-loving nations of the world, and to become a champion for the United States to engage in war.

U. S. Representative John Morrow

Washington, D.C., July 7.—As a rule, a member of the House of Representatives in the United States Congress is a nonentity in his first term, but Congressman John Morrow of New Mexico has proved an exception to the rule. According to opinions, gleaned from various competent political observers here by the News' correspondent, Congressman Morrow has "made a name" for himself both as legislator and a student of government. He has figured prominently in the debates on legislation of national importance including the world war veterans' adjusted compensation and revenue laws and also has been most assiduous in enacting laws which are beneficial to New Mexico.

The record of Congressman Morrow is featured by his endeavors and willingness to serve the citizens of New Mexico on all matters. He has fostered measures to improve the highway system of the state, especially supporting the Gallup-Durango and Las Vegas-Santa Fe "sky-line" highways. Several of his measures have been devoted to flood control of the various rivers in the state, including the Canadian, Cimarron and Red rivers.

His service for the world war veterans of New Mexico has been most notable. In the light of the American Legion's recent passage of the adjusted compensation measure which was enacted into law after both Houses of Congress passed it over President Coolidge's veto, John Morrow devoted every effort to bring before the House of Representatives the sentiment of the veterans for the rights of the disabled war veterans at Fort Bayard in legislation for the wounded ex-servicemen.

Of Interest To Theatre Goers

On July 2, the 10 per cent federal tax on theatre tickets was established. The tax has been a drawback to theatre and has been a hardship on patrons here in the United States. The manager of the Central theatre has petitioned the United States government for the money formerly used to pay the war tax.



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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

New York.—The text of the platform submitted to the Democratic national convention by its resolution committee follows:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party, in national convention assembled, pay our profound homage to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. Our hearts are filled with gratitude that American Democracy should have produced this man, whose spirit and influence will live on through the ages; and that it was our privilege to have cooperated with him in the advancement of ideals of government which will serve as an example and inspiration for this and future generations. We affirm our abiding faith in those ideals and pledge ourselves to take up the standard which he bore and to strive for the full triumph of the principles of Democracy to which he dedicated his life.

The Democratic party believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The Republican party holds that special privileges are essential to national prosperity. It believes that national prosperity must originate with the special interests and seep down through the channels of trade to the less favored industries, to the wage earners and small salaried employees. It has accordingly enthroned privilege and nurtured selfishness.

The Republican party is concerned chiefly with material things; the Democratic party is concerned chiefly with human rights. The masses, burdened by discriminating laws and unjust administration, are demanding relief.

Parties Compared

The favored special interests, represented by the Republican party, contented with their unjust privileges, are demanding that no change be made. The Democratic party stands for remedial legislation and progress. The Republican party stands still.

We urge the American people to compare the record of eight unaltered years of Democratic administration with that of the Republican administration. In the former there was no corruption. The party pledges were faithfully fulfilled, and a Democratic Congress enacted an extraordinary number of constructive and remedial laws. The economic life of the nation was quickened. Tariff taxes were reduced.

A federal farm loan system was created. A federal farm loan system was established. Child labor legislation was enacted. A good roads bill was passed. Eight-hour laws were adopted. A secretary of labor was given a seat in the cabinet of the President. The Clayton amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act was passed, freeing American labor and taking it from the category of commodities. By the Smith-Lever bill improvement of agricultural conditions was effected. A corrupt practice act was adopted. A well-considered warehouse act was passed. Federal employment bureaus were created, farm loan banks organized and the federal reserve system was established. Privilege was uprooted. A corrupt lobby was driven from the national capital. A higher sense of individual and national duty was aroused. America enjoyed an unprecedented period of social and material progress.

During the time which intervened between the inauguration of a Democratic administration on March 4, 1913, and our entrance into the World War, we placed upon the statute books of our country more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had passed there in a generation.

During the great struggle which followed we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she had ever known before in her entire history.

Transition from this period of excellent Democratic leadership to the record of the last three and a half years, makes the nation ashamed. It marks the contrast between a high conception of public service and an aim purpose to distribute pork.

Republican Inefficiency

Never before in our history has the government been so tainted by corruption and never has an administration so utterly failed. The nation has been appalled by the revelations of political depravity which have characterized the conduct of public affairs. We accuse the Republican party for attempting to keep inquiry into official delinquencies and to hope, not to frustrate the investigations to which, in the beginning the Republican party leaders assented, but which later they regarded with dismay.

These investigations sent the former secretary of the Interior to Three Rivers in disgrace and dishonor. These investigations revealed the hypocrisy and indifference to public obligation of the secretary of the navy, compelling him by force of public opinion, to quit the cabinet. These investigations disclosed the general hypocrisy as to the usefulness of the attorney general by exposing an official situation and personal contacts which shocked the conscience of the nation and compelled its dismissal from the cabinet.

These investigations disclosed the repulsive conduct of the Veterans' Bureau which has drawn upon the government and the credit of the world war and disabled soldiers of the world war. These investigations revealed

the criminal and fraudulent nature of the oil leases, which caused the Congress, despite the indifference of the executive, to direct recovery of the public domain and the prosecution of the criminal.

This nation cannot afford to entrust its welfare to a political organization that cannot master itself, or to an executive whose policies have been rejected by his own party. To retain in power an administration of this character would inevitably result in four years more of continued disorder, internal dissension and governmental inefficiency. A vote for Coolidge is a vote for chaos.

The dominant issues of the campaign are created by existing conditions.

Dishonesty, discrimination, extravagance and inefficiency exist in government. The burdens of taxation have become unbearable. Distress and bankruptcy in agriculture, the basic industry of our country, is affecting the happiness and prosperity of the whole people. The cost of living is causing hardship and unrest. The slowing down of industry is adding to the general distress. The tariff, the destruction of our foreign markets and the high cost of transportation are taking the profit out of agriculture, mining and other raw materials industries. Large standing armies and the cost of preparing for war still cast their burdens upon humanity. These conditions the existing Republican administration has proven itself unwilling or unable to redress.

The Democratic party pledges itself to the following program:

We pledge the Democratic party to drive from public places all which make barrier of our national power, its resources or the administration of its laws; to punish those guilty of these offenses.

To put none but the honest in public office; to practice economy in the expenditure of public money; to reverence and respect the rights of all under the constitution.

To condemn and destroy government by the spy and the blackmailer, as by this Republican administration was both encouraged and practiced.

The Fordney-McCumber tariff act is the most unjust, unscientific and dishonest tariff measure ever enacted in our history. It is class legislation, which deprives all the people for the benefit of a few; heavily increases the cost of living, penalizes agriculture, handicrafts, the equipment, foreign paternalism, and in the long run does not benefit the very interests for which it was intended.

Trade interference, on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating in a free-trade doctrine of Democratic faith. We declare our party's position to be in favor of a tax on commodities entering the customs house that will promote effective competition, protect against monopoly and at the same time produce a fair revenue to support the government.

The greatest contributing factor in the increase and subsidizing of prices is excessive taxation. After having increased taxation and the cost of living by \$2,000,000,000, under the Fordney-McCumber tariff, all that the Republican party could suggest in the way of relief was a cut of \$200,000,000 (in direct taxes) and that was to be given principally to those with the largest incomes.

The issue between the President and the Democratic party is not one of tax reduction or of the conservation of capital. It is an issue of relative burden of taxation and of the distribution of capital as affected by the taxation of income. The President still stands on the so-called Mellon plan, which his party has refused to discuss or mention in its platform.

The income tax was intended as a tax upon wealth. It was not intended to take from the poor any part of the necessities of life. We hold that the fairest tax with which to raise revenue for the federal government is the income tax. We favor a graduated tax on incomes, so adjusted as to lay the burden of government upon the taxpayers in proportion to the benefits they enjoy and their ability to pay.

We oppose the so-called balance bills, sales taxes and all other forms of taxation that unfairly shift to the consumer the burden of taxation. We refer to the Democratic revenue measure passed by the last Congress as distinguished from the Mellon tax plan as an illustration of the policy of the Democratic party. We first made a flat reduction of 30 per cent upon the tax of all incomes payable this year and that we so changed the proposed Mellon plan as to eliminate taxes upon the poor, reducing them upon moderate incomes and, in a lesser degree, upon the incomes of millionaires.

We hold that all taxes are unnecessary high and pledge ourselves to further reductions.

We denounce the Mellon plan as a device to relieve multi-millionaires at the expense of other taxpayers, and we accept the issue of taxation tendered by President Coolidge.

Agriculture

During the four years of Republican government, the economic condition of the American farmer has changed from contentment to bankruptcy, with all its attendant miseries. The chief causes for this are:

(A)—The Republican party policy of isolation in international affairs has prevented Europe from getting back to its normal balance, and, by leaving

involved the economic problems abroad, has driven the European city population from industrial activities to the soil in large numbers in order to earn the mere necessities of life. This has deprived the American farmer of his normal export trade.

(B)—The Republican policy of a prohibitive tariff, exemplified in the Fordney-McCumber law, which has forced the American farmer, with his export market debilitated to buy manufactured goods at sustained high domestic levels, thereby making him the victim of the profiteer.

(C)—The Republican policy of high transportation rates, both rail and water, which has made it impossible for the farmer to ship his produce to market at even a living profit.

To offset these policies and their disastrous results, and to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrialists we pledge ourselves:

(A)—To adopt an international policy of such co-operation, by direct official instead of indirect and evasive unofficial means, as will re-establish the farmers' export market by restoring the industrial balance in Europe and the normal flow of international trade with the settlement of Europe's economic problems.

(B)—To adjust the tariff so that the farmer and all other classes can buy again in a competitive manufacturer's market.

(C)—To readjust and lower rail and water rates; which will make our markets, both for the buyer and the seller, national and international instead of regional and local.

(D)—To bring about the early completion of internal waterway systems for transportation and to develop our water powers for cheaper fertilizer and use on our farms.

(E)—To stimulate by every proper governmental activity the progress of the co-operative marketing movement and the establishment of an export marketing corporation or commission in order that the exportable surplus may not establish the price of the whole crop.

Railroads

The sponsors for the Esch-Cummins transportation act of 1920, at the time of its presentation to Congress, stated that it had for its purpose the reduction of the cost of transportation, the improvement of service, the bettering of labor conditions, the promotion of peaceful co-operation between employer and employee, and at the same time, the assurance of a fair and just return to the railroad upon their investment.

We are in accord with these announced purposes, but contend that the act has failed to accomplish them. It has failed to reduce the cost of transportation. The promised improvement in service has not been realized. The labor provisions of the act have proven unsatisfactory in settling differences between employer and employee.

Narrowed freight rates should be so readjusted as to give the bulky, basic, low-priced raw commodities, such as agricultural products, coal and ores, the lowest rates, placing the higher rates upon more valuable and less bulky manufactured products.

We reaffirm and pledge the fulfillment of the policy, with reference to Muscle Shoals, as declared and passed by the Democratic majority of the Sixty-fourth Congress in the national defense act of 1916, "for the production of nitrate or other products needed for the manufacture of munitions."

We hold that the production of cheaper and high-grade fertilizers is essential to agricultural prosperity. We demand prompt action by Congress for the operation of the Muscle Shoals plants to maintain efficiently in the production, distribution and sale of commercial fertilizers to the farmers of the country, and we oppose any legislation that limits the production of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals by limiting the amount of power to be used in their manufacture.

We denounce the recent trend and unjust contraction of the Federal Reserve system by the Republican party as declared in its national platform of June, 1920, and in the speech of acceptance of its candidate for the presidency. Within eighteen months after the election of 1920 this policy resulted in withdrawing bank loans and discounts by over \$2,000,000,000 and in contracting our currency by over \$1,000,000,000.

This contraction bankrupted hundreds of thousands of farmers and stock growers in America and resulted in widespread industrial depression and unemployment.

We demand that the federal reserve system be so administered as to give stability to industry, commerce and finance, as was intended by the Democratic party, which gave the federal reserve system to the nation.

The Democratic party pledges itself actively, efficiently and conscientiously to carry on the reclamation projects, and to make equitable adjustments for the water that the government has made.

We believe that the nation should retain title to its water power and we favor the expedient creation and development of one water power. We favor strict public control and conservation of all the nation's natural resources, such as coal, iron, oil and timber, and their use in such manner as may be to the best interest of our citizens.

The conservation of migratory birds, the establishment of game preserves, the protection and conservation of wild life is of importance to agriculture as well as sportsmen. Our disappearing national resources tempt calls for a national policy of restoration.

Highways—Improved roads are of vital importance not only to commerce and industry, but also to agriculture and natural life. We call attention to the record of the Democratic party in this matter and favor continuance of federal aid under existing federal and state agencies.

Mining is one of the basic industries of this country. We produce more coal, iron, copper and silver than any other country. The value of our mineral production is second only to agriculture. Mining has suffered like agriculture and from the same causes. It is the duty of our government to foster this industry and to remove the restrictions that destroy its prosperity.

We pledge the Democratic party to regulate by governmental agencies the anthracite coal industry and all other corporations controlling the necessities of life where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests.

The Democratic party condemns the vacillating policy of the Republican administration in its failure to develop an American flag shipping policy. There has been a marked decrease in the volume of American commerce carried in American vessels as compared to the record under a Democratic administration. We oppose as illogical and unsound all efforts to overcome by subside the handicap of American shipping and commerce imposed by Republican policies.

We condemn the practice of certain American railroads in favoring foreign ships and pledge ourselves to correct such discriminations. We declare for American-owned merchant marine, American built and manned by American crews, which is essential for naval security in war, and is a protection to the American farmer and manufacturer against excessive ocean freight charges on products of farm and factory.

We declare that the government should own and operate such merchant ships as will insure the accomplishment of these purposes and to continue such operation so long as it may be necessary without obstructing the development and growth of a privately owned American flag shipping.

We believe with Thomas Jefferson and founders of the republic, that ignorance is the enemy of freedom and that each state, being responsible for the intellectual and moral qualifications of its citizens and for the expenditure of the money collected by taxation for the support of its schools, shall bear its sovereign duty in all matters pertaining to education. The federal government should offer to the states such counsel, advice and aid as may be made available through the general agencies for the general improvement of our schools in view of our national needs.

We denounce the action of the Republican administration in its violation of the principles of civil service by its partitioning and partitioning of the civil service commission, so that commission became the private instrument of the administration in its wish to deny to the executive branch their preferential rights under the law and the evasion of the requirements of the law with reference to appointments in the department. We pledge the Democratic party faithfully to comply with the spirit as well as the regulation of civil service, to extend the protection to federal revenue officers and to other employees of the government and in executive positions and to secure to executive preference in such appointments.

We declare in favor of adequate salaries to provide decent living conditions for postal employees.

Popular Elections—We pledge the Democratic party to a policy which will prevent members of either House who fail of reelection from participating in the subsequent sessions of Congress. This can be accomplished by fixing the days for receiving the Congress immediately after the general national election; and to this end we favor granting the right to the people of the several states to vote on proposed constitutional amendments.

Recognizing its atrocious position, especially the spreading of brute and vicious among the youth, a grave peril to America and to the human race, we pledge ourselves vigorously to take against it all legitimate and proper measures for education, for control and for suppression at home and abroad.

The Republican administration has failed to enforce the prohibition law; a policy of trafficking in liquor permits, and has become the protector of violators of this law. The Democratic party pledges itself to respect and enforce the Constitution and all laws.

The Rights of the States—We demand that the states of the Union shall be preserved in all their vigor and power. They constitute a bulwark against the centralizing and destructive tendencies of the Republican party.

We condemn the efforts of the Republican party to nullify the functions and duties of the states.

We oppose the extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the

and federal agencies, and the multiplication of offices and official holders.

We demand a revival of the spirit of local self-government essential to the preservation of the free institutions of our republic.

We pledge ourselves to maintain an established position in favor of the exclusion of Asiatic immigration.

Territories—The Filipino peoples have succeeded in maintaining a stable government and have thus fulfilled the only condition laid down by Congress as a prerequisite to the granting of independence. We declare that it is now our duty to keep our promise to these people by granting them immediately the independence which they so honorably won.

The maladministration of affairs in Alaska is a matter of concern to all our people. Under the Republican administration, development has ceased and the fishing industry has been seriously impaired. We pledge ourselves to correct the evils which have grown in the administration of that rich domain.

An adequate form of local self-government for Alaska must be provided, and to that end we favor the establishment of a full territorial form of government for that territory similar to that enjoyed by all the territories, except Alaska, during the last century of American history.

We believe in a policy for continuing the improvements of the national parks, the harbors and breakwaters and the federal roads of the territory of Hawaii.

We recommend legislation for the welfare of the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands.

Treaties—We condemn the Lausanne treaty. It hinders legitimate American rights and betrays Armenia for the Chester oil concession.

We favor the protection of American rights in Turkey and the fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting Armenia.

We welcome to the sisterhood of republics the ancient land of Greece which gave to our party its priceless name. We extend to her government and people our cordial good wishes.

Reduction of Armaments—We demand a strict and sweeping reduction of armaments by land and sea, so that there shall be no competitive military program or naval building. Until international agreements to this end have been made, we advocate an army and navy adequate for our national safety.

Our government should secure a joint agreement with all nations for equal disarmament and also for a reduction of war except in case of actual or threatened attack.

Those who must furnish the blood and bear the burden imposed by war should, whenever possible, be consulted before this supreme sacrifice is required of them.

War is a form of barbarism and is justified only as a measure of defense.

In the event of war in which the men power of the nation is drafted, all other reserves should likewise be drafted. This will tend to discourage war by depriving it of its profits.

League of Nations—The Democratic party pledges all its energies to the outlawing of the white war system. We refuse to discuss that the substitute slaughter of human beings on the battlefields is any more necessary to reach the highest development than is the killing of insects.

The only hope for world peace and the greatest security lies in the organized efforts of sovereign nations co-operating to remove the causes of war and to substitute law and order for force.

Under Democratic leadership a practical plan was devised under which twenty-four nations are now operating and which has for its fundamental purpose the free co-operation of all nations to the work of peace.

The government of the United States for the last four years has had no foreign policy and consequently it has delayed the restoration of the political and economic agencies of the world. It has impaired our self-respect at home and impaired our prestige abroad. It has curtailed our foreign markets and raised our international prices.

It is of supreme importance to civilization and to mankind that America be placed and kept on the right side of the greatest moral question of all time, and therefore, the Democratic party renounces its declarations of confidence in the idea of world peace, the League of Nations and the World Court of Justice as a joint effort to suppress the effort of the statesmanship and religious conviction of our time to organize the world for peace.

Further, the Democratic party declares that it will be the purpose of the next administration to go on in its power to secure for our country that moral leadership in the family of nations which, in the providence of God, has been so clearly marked out for us. There is no substitute for the League of Nations as an agency working for peace; therefore, we believe that, in the interest of permanent peace, and in the fitting of the great burdens of war from the backs of the people and in order to establish a permanent foreign policy on these supreme questions, not subject to change with change of party administration, it is desirable, wise and necessary to fix this question on the party platform and to that end we take the name of the American people to a referendum election, advisory to the government to be held voluntarily, under act of Congress, free from all

other questions on candidacies, after ample time for full consideration and discussion throughout the country, upon the question in substance, as follows:

"Shall the United States become a member of the League of Nations upon such reservations or amendments to the covenant of the league as the President and the Senate of the United States may agree upon?"

Immediately upon an affirmative vote we will carry out such mandate. We favor and will promote deep waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and to the Atlantic ocean.

Flood Control—We favor a policy for the fostering and building of inland waterways and the removal of discrimination against water transportation. Flood control and the lowering of flood levels is essential to the safety of life and property, the productivity of our lands, the navigability of our streams and the reclaiming of our wet and overflowed lands and the creation of hydro-electric power. We favor the expeditious construction of flood relief works on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers and also such reclamation and irrigation projects upon the Colorado river as may be found to be feasible and practical.

We favor a sustaining development of aviation by both the government and commercially.

We favor the immediate passage of such legislation as may be necessary to enable the states efficiently to enforce their laws relating to the gradual financial strangling of innocent investors, workers and consumers caused by indiscriminate promotion, refinancing and reorganization of corporations on an inflated and over-capitalized basis, resulting already in the underlining and collapse of many railroads, public service and industrial corporations, manifesting itself in unemployment, irreparable loss and waste, which constitute a serious menace to the stability of our economic system.

Private Monopolies—The Federal Trade Commission has submitted to the Republican administration numerous reports showing the existence of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, and has recommended proceedings against the violators of the law. The few prosecutions which have resulted from the abundant evidence furnished by this agency created by the Democratic party, while proving the indifference of the administration to the violations of law, are grossly inadequate and do not demonstrate the value of the Federal Trade Commission.

We declare that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable and pledge the Democratic party to vigorous enforcement of existing laws against monopoly and illegal combinations, and to the enactment of such further measures as may be necessary.

Labor is not a commodity. It is human. We favor collective bargaining and laws regulating hours of labor and conditions under which labor is performed. We favor the enactment of legislation providing that the product of certain industries produced from one state to another shall be subject to the laws of the latter state exactly as though they had been produced therein. In order to mitigate unemployment attending business depression, we urge the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction and repair of public works to be initiated in periods of acute unemployment.

We pledge the party to cooperate with the state government for the welfare, education and protection of child life and all emergency awards against child labor. We demand employment conditions for women.

Without the votes of Democratic members of Congress the child labor amendment would not have been submitted to the Senate.

From the day of their birth, friendly relations have existed between the Latin American republics and the United States. That friendly growth stronger as our relations become more intimate. The Democratic party sends to these republics its cordial greetings and its desire to see them prosper and keep us friends.

Freedom of Religion—The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded; that Congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or obstructing the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peacefully to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; that the church and the state shall be and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States. These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all times upon obedience to the orderly process of the law and deplore and condemn any effort to arouse religious or racial dissension.

Then, in conclusion, the platform says: Affirming our faith in these principles we submit our cause to the people.

Sandusky Hard Hit by Tornado—Sandusky, Ohio.—A terrible tornado that whirled out of the west bank six miles in Sandusky, leveled approximately 300 structures, destroyed twenty-five business places, injured more than 100 persons and caused a property damage variously estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Barber, Jr., is here from Bisbee on a visit to his parents.

A. D. Brownfield is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Brownfield and children this week.

Mrs. Helen Raniger, formerly of Oacira, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Blaney this week.

Ed Flügsten landed a six pound black bass at the Nogal lake one day this week.

For fresh fruits and vegetables go to Ziegler Bros.

Mrs. Loreine Clark, of Roswell, was here this week attending to matters before the Probate court.

Mrs. Kirkland, of California, is visiting her parents, Rev. Paul Benilay and wife, the past week.

A. W. Varney, manager of the Corona Trading Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. M. Helm, of Santa Rosa, has been engaged as Principal of the Carrizozo High School for the ensuing year.

Wm. E. Kimbrell came up from Picacho Sunday and opened a term of Probate Court here the following day.

T. J. West of, Alamogordo was here this week visiting his son, Joe, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haley, during the holidays.

Pet Milk - tall cans \$1.59; small cans, 75c. - Ziegler Bros.

A ball game well played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon between the Mesquite Indians and the east side nine.

Wm. Ferguson and sons, Dan and Champ, were down from the Mesa the first of the week. They had a wonderful time at Nogal on the Fourth.

Amr. Gaylord was down from Nogal canoe several days the past week, visiting his brother, M. D., who has been quite sick, but is improving.

The wool clip of New Mexico is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds for 1924, bringing, at an average of 12 cents a pound, approximately \$2,400,000. The wool growers of Lincoln county are satisfied.

A half inch of rain fell in this vicinity Wednesday night. It cooled the sultry atmosphere and added new life to growing stuff.

Jay D. Baker, of the Land and Tax Department of the R. P. & S. W. system, was here Saturday looking up records in the Court house.

Elmer Eaker, a Morse operator at Three Rivers, has been transferred to the Ancho office. Elmer and Mrs. Eaker stopped off here Wednesday to say "how-do" to friends.

Mrs. T. E. Kelley is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. A. R. Thompson, of Alvarado, Texas, also a sister, Mrs. Clayton, of Temple, Texas.

Found - a bunch of keys Monday on road between Carrizozo and Water Canon. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The Carrizozo Twirlers are anxious to play a game of baseball with the Stanton nine. It would be a game worth seeing, as they are evenly matched.

The village trustees held their regular meeting Monday evening. Bills were allowed for the past month, some routine business transacted and the board adjourned.

James E. Cree took a run down from his summer collage on the Ruidoso this week. His son and daughter are delighted with the cool atmosphere and beautiful scenery.

Del Monte Prunes - Dry packed, positively the most sanitary and wholesome dried prunes on the market, in 2 1/2 and 5 pound cans, as cheap as the bulk prices. - Ziegler Bros., sole agents 21

Ferguson and sons and the 4th of July committee held a picnic at the Nogal Lake Tuesday to dispose of some of the good things left over from the celebration. Quite a number attended.

Howen-Zumwalt will put a force of men to work next week laying a new pipe from the intake on South Fork to the main line on the Rio. A catwalk of pipe was delivered at the Captain station this week, which is being loaded to the South Fork.

Michael Morgan and family of El Paso were visiting Demetrio Perea several days the past week. They left for Lincoln and Picacho Wednesday to visit friends. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Demetrio Perea, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton of El Paso, spent the Fourth and following days here visiting friends. While here they made a trip to the Indian reservation to witness the Indian dance and other Indian festivities, stopping at Nogal on the Fourth. They left for El Paso Sunday.

Mrs. Louise H. Coe returned Tuesday from an educational convention in Washington. While in the east she called on relatives in old Virginia and visited Madison Square Garden, New York, before returning. From appearance, the trip improved her physically as well as educationally. She stated she had a wonderful two weeks.

E. M. Brickley, of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Corona Wednesday. He reports good rains in that end of the county, and the farmers and stockmen, who were becoming despondent, feel encouraged with the outlook. As he drove there and back in a car he had a chance to observe conditions - the country green, stock getting fat, crops growing nicely and all looking with confidence to the future.

Here From Eagle Creek

J. McSmith, deputy game warden, was down from Eagle Creek Tuesday. He reports a scarcity of grass, owing to the absence of spring rains. He haled a couple of young fellows from Roswell in to the Ruidoso precinct court for fishing without a license. They were assessed the usual fine and costs. He stated also that work on the fish hatchery on Eagle Creek would start this week and the hatchery be completed in 30 days. He expects the hatchery will produce 300,000 trout fry, which will be placed in the different streams. They will average seven inches the first year and eleven inches the second year. This will make fishing worth while in the mountain streams later.



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Capitan reports two inches of rain Wednesday; the Mesa and Bonito two and one half; Carrizozo better than one half inch. The rain was general throughout the southwest. It saved the stockmen and farmers - as range and crops were suffering.

State Bank Report

Report of Condition of THE STOCKMEN STATE BANK at Corona, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, on June 28, 1924.

Assets and Liabilities	\$24,128.00
Capital and Surplus	\$1,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,000.00
Value of banking house	10,000.00
Less depreciation, if any	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned, other than banking house	1,000.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers	10,000.00
Cash and currency	2,000.00
Other assets	2,000.00
Total	\$24,128.00
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,000.00
Reserve Deposits:	
Individual deposits, including U. S. S. S.	\$1,000.00
Country's checks	200.00
Time certificates of deposit	500.00
Other time deposits, including U. S. S. S.	500.00
Total Reserve Deposits	\$3,000.00
Notes payable, payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice	5,000.00
Overdrafts	500.00
Other time deposits, including U. S. S. S.	500.00
Total time deposits	6,500.00
Liabilities	
Bills payable, including obligations representing notes borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$24,128.00

Wm. E. Kimbrell, President, and Wm. E. Kimbrell, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. Kimbrell, President
Wm. E. Kimbrell, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1924.

Notary Public.
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