

ANTI INJUNCTION AND TARIFF PLANKS

Former Attempts to Prevent Summary Issue and Preserve Courts' Power Undiminished.

CAUSES VERY SHARP CONTEST

Second Plank Unequivocal for
Tariff Revision by a Special
Session of Congress.

For Free Exchange With Philippines
With Some Limitations as to Tobacco and Sugar.

Chicago, June 15.—The anti-injunction plank of the platform as passed upon in Washington, is as follows:

"We declare for such an amendment of the statutes of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the use of writ of injunction as will, on the one hand prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration and on the other, will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce their process, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

Over this plank there is a very sharp contest. The labor leaders argue its adoption, and hundreds of telegrams are pouring in from manufacturers and other employers of labor, opposing the measure.

TARIFF REVISION.

Following is the tariff revision plank proposed by the Tatt people:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress, in

mediately following the work assigned to the appropriate committees and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the committees of the two houses which are now investigating the corporations and effect of existing schedules.

"In the tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will

equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, to go with a reasonable profit to American industries. The policies that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum prices, to be administered by the president under limitations fixed in the law. The maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries and American goods entering the markets and the minimum to be the normal measure of protection at home; the aim and the purpose of the law, the law being not only to preserve, without excess, duty and security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers and producers are subjected, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

AS TO SUGAR.

"Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of sugar and other agricultural products, and in no way do we wish to see the sugar and tobacco as well as

Representative Dalzell, who will be the Pennsylvania representative on the platform committee, said today that with some verbal changes the plan would be entirely satisfactory to him. This announcement is considered an important in view of the prominence of Mr. Dalzell on the house committee on

"I shall adopt the pronouncement here made," he said, "with slight alterations, and shall make no protest. I recognize the fact that the time has come when there must be a revision of the tariff and appreciate that something must be said on the subject at this time."

that he would get them.

The framers of the platform admitted that they were prepared to make changes in the language of the plank which would not disturb the general announcement of principles made in the original draft. They also decline to specify the changes to be made.

WHAT CAN CANNON DO?

Can Speaker Cannon eliminate the injunction plank from the Taft platform? This question, and the inability of anyone to answer it presented the platform problem of the day.

The speaker himself is in doubt as to his power to make such a modification. But this fact only serves to

"What does the plank mean?" is the question asked by its opponents who

The interpretation placed upon the plank by several persons who were present at the time it was adopted, and who are now here was that it could easily be taken as an endorsement of the Payne, Heyburn and Sterling, as well as any and all other legislation which would place the junction bills pending before the next session of Congress.

It is understood that the plank insinuates that there is nothing in its terms to be feared. It does not, they say, contain anything inconsistent with the position taken by Speaker Cannon two years ago, and this is true. But the speakers of the House must not have forgotten that the House is made up of many different classes and different

The postal savings bank plank which as yet has not been included in the Roosevelt program, but which is favored by President Roosevelt as well as the secretary of war, is the subject of all discussion by the banking interest. There is also a fight in progress over the plank that declared for federal intervention over the issuance of stock and bonds of corporations doing interstate business.

METCALF SEES PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 15.—Secy. Metcalf called on the president today prior to leaving for his home in California. "I will leave Washington late this evening and will not stop at Chicago for the convention," he said that he was not and would not be a candidate for the senatorship or for any other office,