

OMAHA CONVENTION SOLD FOR BRYAN

His Hand Seen in Drafting the
Platform of Nebraska's
Democracy.

SUPPORT WILL BE TWO-FOLD.

Populists Come in for Recognition by
The Commoner and They Will
"Cross the Road" to Ballot.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—Instructing their delegates to "vote as a unit" for the presidential nomination of William J. Bryan at Denver next July, the members of the Nebraska Democratic convention today made clear officially that his home state will support Bryan principles throughout the national convention of the party. They followed this action by turning out en masse tonight to cheer a platform which admittedly reflected Bryan's views on national affairs and to greet their leader with an outburst of cheering that brought a flush of pleasure to the countenance of the recipient.

Two significant points were noticed in Mr. Bryan's speech. In one he acknowledged his debt to the Populist party, and in the other he repudiated criticisms of his policies which Secy. Taft is reported to have uttered in a recent speech in Oklahoma.

BRYAN'S CREED.

"My creed is 'Exterminate the private monopoly. A legitimate corporation can be regulated, but a criminal corporation is beyond the reach of regulation,' said Mr. Bryan. 'I wish to annihilate business combinations, while he declared himself willing to regulate the great corporations. I accept of the Populist party and I will call attention to the fact that the trusts have regulated the Republicans, not the Populists the trusts.'

BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

He began his address at 9:30 o'clock and for nearly two hours preached Democratic doctrines to a willing congregation. After a review of his early political struggles in Nebraska, he thanked the delegates for their action in endorsing him for the presidency. Then came his reference to the Populists and thanks for the endorsement by their state convention here today.

Mr. Bryan entitled his speech, "A Word of Encouragement," and devoted his remarks to the producing of evidence to show the growth of Democratic policies and principles and the basis for Democratic hope. He spoke in part as follows:

"Our trouble used to be to persuade the Republicans to accept Democratic policies; our work now is to expose the limitation by them of Democratic ideas and to point out wherein they come short in their effort to appropriate Democratic doctrines.

THE TRUSTS.

"Take for instance the trust question. We had difficulty convincing the Republicans that there were trusts. Now they admit trusts exist. We had difficulty convincing them that criminal law should be enforced against trusts; now they admit it should be enforced but fail to enforce it. Insofar as they have acted against the trusts at all, they have acted along the line laid down by the Democrats, but the trust magnates are still at large, the trusts are still flourishing and even the supporters of Mr. Taft have no specific remedies to offer for relief and trusts arise while Republicans are boasting of their crusade against them.

THE TARIFF.

"On the tariff question the Republican leaders now admit that tariff reform is now necessary, but it is curious reading of their promises show that they use language identical with that employed in former years and have been the basis for the present extortionate rates. What reason have we to believe their promises are worth any more now than they have been in the past twenty years?

"The Republicans now admit that railroad legislation has been needed,

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and yet for ten years the Republican party allowed itself to be overruled by the railroad lobby. Washington and having, with the aid of the Democrats, secured a little relief, the Republican leaders now rely upon what has been done and outline no program for further legislation.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

"Under Republican rule the relations between capital and labor have become more and more strained, and yet the Republican leaders resist each attempt to bring employers and employees into more harmonious relations.

"Instead of applying American ideas to the Philippine question, the Republican leaders initiated the empire of the old world and entered upon a colonial policy which has involved us in enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and humiliation instead of glory.

"The present financial stringency is another illustration of Republican incompetency. In the full possession of power it has allowed the country to be run by Wall Street financiers and in the crisis is impotent to do more than furnish money out of the public treasury to support the market. It has made no effort to stop gambling—the fruitful cause of panics; it has made no effort to furnish government notes for an emergency, and it has made no effort to protect depositors.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE.

"The Democratic faith the future with hope and their hope rests on a firm foundation. Democratic policies have grown in popularity as the voters have become better acquainted with the evils to be remedied.

"Another reason for hope is to be found in the fact that the Democratic party is united while the Republican party is divided.

"And another reason for hope is to be found in the moral awakening. Never within a generation has there been such a stirring of conscience, and the sense of justice inherent in the people has been made sensitive to the Democratic appeal which is essentially an appeal for justice.

ENDORSES THE COMMONER.

Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the day. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and, gradually gathering volume, broke out in tumultuous vociferations which, at the beginning of the evening session, the platform committee presented this resolution:

"The Democratic party of Nebraska again declares confidence in and admiration for William J. Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal Democrat. We rejoice in the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received, and are now generally accepted by the American people.

"Resolved, That the delegates to this convention chosen be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

"The platform as a whole was largely Mr. Bryan's own work. That it reflected the leader's views as to what should form the issues upon which the party should go before the country next summer was not denied. Mr. Bryan, however, said that the declarations of the platform were necessarily incomplete; that some subjects which undoubtedly will be included in the national platform were omitted, while others were treated in the Nebraska document in a purposely brief manner, so as to allow amplification at Denver.

THE PLATFORM.

"The platform says: 'Increasing signs of an awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory trusts and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and secured undue influence in the government. We believe in the right of the people to the free and honest government of the country, and we demand the immediate abolition of the trusts and the restoration of the government to the people.'

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PASSES AND REBATES.

"We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before election of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

"Believing, with Jefferson, in the support of the state government in all their rights in the most competent administration for our Democratic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies, and in the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad, we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions frequently made that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction, while we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authorities for the prevention of monopoly and for the regulation of interstate commerce, we insist that the federal remedies shall be added to, and not substituted for, state remedies.

CORPORATION CONTROL.

"We insist upon the recognition of the distinction between the natural man and the artificial person called a corporation, and we favor the enactment of such law as may be necessary to compel foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business, and thus place themselves upon the same footing as domestic corporations.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous endorsement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three:

"First—A law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations.

"Second—A license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent of the product in which it deals. The license to protect the public from a monopoly and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent of the total amount of

any product consumed in the United States, and:

"Third—A law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, thereby making due allowance for cost of transportation.

TRAFFIC REFORM.

"We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now offered by a part of the Republican party as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones tariff reform until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by those Republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly at variance with the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff iniquities have grown up.

"We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff iniquities have grown up. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material entering into competition with the tariff upon the necessities of life; and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a normal basis.

FAVOR INCOME TAX.

"We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to be levied and collected in such a manner as to share of the burdens of the federal government.

"We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the swollen fortunes already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent 'swollen fortunes' by abolishing the privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

"We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west, and we favor the possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle.

"We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining and the replanting of the denuded districts in all our national parks, and the forestation of the western plains.

LIKE CANAL PLANS.

"We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country, and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of the waterways of the country, and we favor expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

"We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents, and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

"We condemn the experiments in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder, which has involved us in enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government.

"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with the republics. In recognizing the independence of the Philippine islands our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

RESTRICT USE OF NAVY.

"Desiring to prevent what was wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts and its willingness to enter into agreement with other nations providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities against a nation which defies diplomatic settlement.

"We assert the right of Congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of powers of taxation and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe in the right of the nation and the various states should:

"First, ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of reproduction.

"Second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock of fictitious capitalization.

"Third, prevent the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers; and fourth, reduce the transportation rates so that they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads—such reasonable return being defined as a return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

"The injury done by issues of watered stock is more clearly seen and better understood since the disclosure in the market value of such stock has precipitated a widespread panic, and brought enormous loss to the country. The public has also come to realize the necessity for legislation protecting the wealth producers from spoliation at the hands of the stock gamblers and the gamblers in the money market.

"The present financial stringency furnishes additional proof that the Republican leaders are either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. They have so linked us to Wall Street that the sins of the speculators are visited upon the entire country.

"We favor the postal savings bank, and in addition thereto insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the security of the individual depositor who entrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government's security.

OPPOSE BOTH BILLS.

"We oppose both the Aldrich bill and the Fowler bill, and believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is passed.

"We demand, further, that favoritism in the award of government contracts shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

"We favor the eight-hour day.

"We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees, to the end that justice may be done to those who toil, and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

"We favor such modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in an emergency when the rights of the defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

"We favor an employers' liability

Pneumonia Is Frequent And Fatal Disease.

According to mortality statistics pneumonia is one of the most frequent and fatal diseases in the range of modern medicine. Dr. James Alexander Lindsay, an authority on diseases of the lungs, says that, while pneumonia may be a primary condition, it may also be secondary to other conditions such as bronchitis, influenza, some specific fever, etc.

A common cold is most liable to develop pneumonia, if neglected. The attendant cough irritates the air passages and forms an inflammatory exudate which interferes with the free entrance of air.

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WELCOME NEW STATES.

"We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states, and heartily congratulate her upon the auspicious beginning of a great career.

"We favor separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, and demand for the people of those states the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government."

A declaration in favor of the lease of \$200,000,000 in government bonds, in order to provide funds with which to prosecute public works, thus giving work to many unemployed persons, was also carried.

These delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen: I. J. Dunn, Omaha; P. V. Stephens, Fremont; F. W. Brown, Lincoln, and Felix J. Hale.

Delegates from the six congressional districts were also chosen.

Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln was elected

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E. E. Thomas of Omaha, the permanent chairman, in his speech, said the platform adopted by the Republican at Columbus yesterday and by the Democratic convention in Omaha today are both good Populist documents.

State Chairman Manuel Shope significantly said: "As a national organization I don't think we cut much figure, but as a state party we can materially assist at the election of Bryan as president."

The convention decided to recognize the call of the national committee and to send a full delegation to the Populist national convention at St. Louis. Thirty-seven delegates were selected for that purpose, and instructed to vote and work for the interest of W. J. Bryan.

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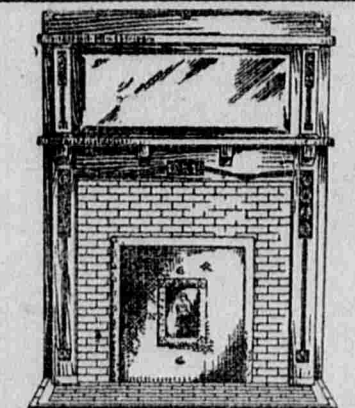
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